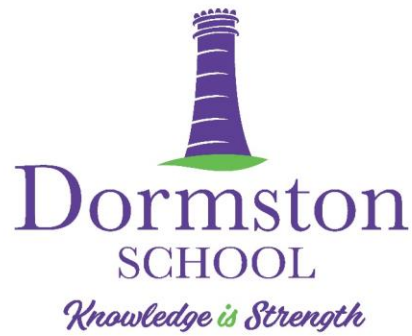




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September 2026

YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Author Event – Friday 9th October 2026

We are delighted (and very excited) to announce that author Doug Naylor will be visiting The Dormston School on Friday 9th October 2026 to work with our Year 7 students for a day packed with reading, writing, humour, adventure and creativity.

Doug Naylor is the co-creator and writer of the classic sci-fi comedy series Red Dwarf and author of his first book for children, Sin Bin Island – a Financial Times Book of the Year and winner of the 2025 Dudley Children's Book Award (Children's Award).

To support this wonderful opportunity, we are able to offer signed copies of Sin Bin Island for you to purchase for your child. Additional copies can also be purchased for parents/carers to encourage a wider family reading experience.

Please pay via ParentPay by Friday 25th September 2026. The cost of book is £7.00. A further discount will be applied for Pupil Premium students.

To link in with this event, Sin Bin Island is also our Parent and Pupil Reading Group book for this year. Letters with all the details of how to take part are being sent separately and we very much hope you will sign up to join us.

We hope your child will enjoy this exciting event.

Your sincerely

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