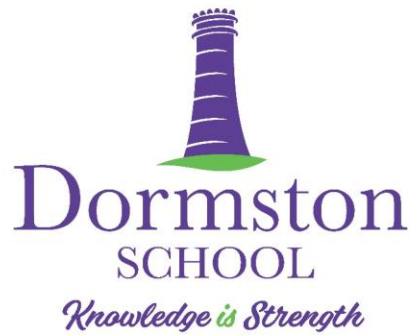


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ALL YEAR 8 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Year 8 Parents and Carers,



Year 8 Update – Higher Standards, Greater Success

I wanted to take the opportunity to provide you with a further update following my previous letter and to share how incredibly pleased I am with the start Year 8 have made.

Overall, Year 8 have made a fantastic start to the new academic year. In just over three weeks, the year group has already achieved an incredible 4,464 positive points. This is a fantastic achievement and is a clear indication of the effort, commitment and positive attitude being demonstrated by so many pupils.

I am also delighted to share that Year 8 currently have the highest attendance percentage in the school. This is a tremendous achievement and something that the pupils, staff and parents/carers should be extremely proud of. Long may it continue! Excellent attendance is such an important part of ensuring that pupils make the most of every opportunity available to them. It has also been fantastic to see pupils beginning to really buy into my ethos of "Higher Standards, Greater Success." I want every pupil to understand that having high expectations of themselves, making positive choices and consistently giving their best will help them to achieve their potential.

There are already some exciting rewards coming up, including tie rewards and sweet rewards and I am hoping to see a large representation of Year 8 pupils being recognised for their continued hard work, positive behaviour and excellent attendance.

A few reminders:

Please continue to support your child by ensuring that they:

- bring all the correct school equipment with them every day, including the essential items needed for lessons;
- bring a reading book to school every day. Reading books are regularly used during morning registration and play an important role in supporting pupils' reading, vocabulary and wider learning;
- arrive at school and lessons on time. Punctuality is currently very strong and is close to being excellent. There is, however, still a small amount of room for improvement, and I would like us to work together to ensure that Year 8 continue to set the standard.

The foundations for a wonderful Year 8 are already being established. If pupils continue to meet our expectations, make positive choices and consistently demonstrate our school values of Effort, Knowledge, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility, I am confident that this year group can achieve some fantastic things.

Thank you for your continued support. Your encouragement at home makes a significant difference to your child's success at school. I look forward to celebrating many more achievements with Year 8 throughout the year.

Higher Standards, Greater Success.

Yours sincerely

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