

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

On Monday, I presented our Learner of the Month Award for July to Lucie Lakin – 11TY for her hard work and dedication in Maths which was fantastic! Well done Lucie on this amazing achievement.



Mrs Sutton, Lucie Lakin, Mrs Lakin and Mr Abbas



On Thursday evening, we held our Year 11 Parent/Carer Exam Stress Workshop. Thanks to everyone who attended. We hope you found it helpful. Next week, in our KS4 Assemblies, we will be focussing on how to create revision timetables and how to manage exam stress.

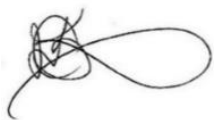
This week, our Year 11 GCSE Textiles students enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Sealife Centre, providing them with a fantastic opportunity to develop their photography skills and gather original imagery for their coursework project based on the theme 'Water'. The students were able to explore a fascinating range of marine life, capturing colours, textures, patterns and movement that will help inform and inspire their creative work. It was wonderful to see them engaging so enthusiastically with their surroundings and making the most of this valuable opportunity to enrich their GCSE projects.



A big thank you to Mrs Poleykett and Mr Green for making this trip possible!

Today we held our Sweet Treat Rewards again. Well done to everyone who was nominated!

Best wishes.



Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Events/Reminders

- Year 11Z/RsA All Saints Church Visit - Monday 28 September 2026;
- Year 11Z/RsC All Saints Church Visit - Friday 2 October 2026.

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

- Year 11 Parents/Carers NEW Rewards Strategy Letter;
- Year 8 Parents/Carers Update Letter - September 2026;
- Bronze DofE Parents/Carers - Progress Report Letters (via post);
- Year 11Z/RsA Parents/Carers - All Saints Church Visit Letter;
- Year 11Z/RsC Parents/Carers - All Saints Church Visit Letter.

Updates

Parent Governor Opportunity

Would you like to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor? If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Karen Otton on 01384 816395 or kotton@dormston.dudley.sch.uk

House Arts Competition

Please see below details for our House Arts Competition this year which has the theme of 'Conflict'.



HOUSE ARTS COMPETITION
2026
Theme: Conflict

Week Commencing 19th October:
Auditions for Music, Dance & Drama

Friday 23rd October:
Art Deadline

If you wish to enter
please collect an entry form
from Mr Richardson

Year 7 Theatre Trip

Please see below information for our Year 7 Theatre Trip to Treasure Island. The payment deadline for this trip is Friday 30 October 2026.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see below our latest PE, Lunchtime and After School Extra-Curricular Clubs that are on offer FYI.

PE Extra-Curricular Autumn 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time	Lunch-time
Netball GYM ILS & CDN 30 MAX	WEEK 2 ONLY Dodgeball GYM NBE		WEEK 1 ONLY Dodgeball GYM NBE YEAR 7/8	Dodgeball Sportshall NBE 9/10 30 MAX
After school	Netball Sportshall ILS/CDN	After school		After school
	After school	Year 7 Football Boys & Girls SCY ASTRO	Netball Sportshall ILS/CDN	
	Netball 7-11 Sportshall ILS/CDN	DANCE NN Dance Dance Studio Year 7-11	After school	
	Boys Football 8 & 9 Astro PAS/SCY			



Lunchtime Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub LGBT+ Club F1 KS4 computer science/DIT revision drop in Yr 10-11 A8	Year 8 & 9 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub	Year 10 & 11 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub All Years Computer Club A8	Year 8 & 9 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub	Year 10 & 11 E-Sports FIFA C101 Friendship Club Inclusion Hub

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Dungeons & Dragons Yr 7 3:15pm - 4:15pm A12/A13 Production Rehearsals Times will vary Selected students Y8-Y11	Year 9 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 7 - 9 Lego Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Ancient History Book Club Year 10-11 3:10pm - 4.00pm Careers Office Band Practise <i>*must be booked</i> 3:10pm - 4.00pm D106	Year 8 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 7 - 9 Mindful Colouring Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 Production Rehearsals 3:10 - 5.00pm Selected students Y8-Y11 Theatre Dance Club 3:10pm - 4.10pm Dance Studio Dungeons & Dragons KS4 3:15pm - 4:15pm A12 Ukulele Club 3:10-4.00pm D106 Science Avenger Club 3:10-4.00pm PLC - all years	All Years Choir 3.10pm - 4.10pm D106 Year 7 - 9 Karaoke Club <i>*Invitation Only</i> 3.10pm - 3.45pm Inclusion Hub Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10 British Sign Language Club 3:20pm - 4.00pm A4 Yr 7, 8 & 9 Forensic Science Club 3:10-4.00pm C2	Year 8 Book Club 3.10pm - 4.00pm PLC Year 11 Study Hub 3.10pm - 4.30pm A10

Please note: It is the responsibility of the pupil to inform parents & carers if they are going to attend the activities. The school will not make phone calls home if pupils do not attend the activities after enrolling. If pupils enrol for an activity they should attend every week until the end of the course. If pupils do not attend regularly they will be asked to leave the activity. We operate the activities on a first come first served basis and sometimes we may have to refuse pupils a place on the activity.