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*“The school’s positive ethos
can be seen in the way
that pupils and parents are
welcomed to the school”*

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A Culture of Respect

Dormston pupils are given very clear guidance on the standards expected from them as members of our school Community.

At the heart of Dormston School is our highly effective Pastoral System. Every pupil is allocated to one of four Houses (Avon, Derwent, Severn, Trent). The House System creates an excellent platform to build on and develop many important values. Being part of the House System offers friendship and a sense of belonging as well as the opportunity for individual achievement and competition.

Pupils respond positively to these high standards and have a sense of pride and achievement as they develop both their educational knowledge and emotional intelligence. Through these well established systems we demonstrate our commitment to the welfare of our pupils and their enjoyment of school life.



“Education has for its object the formation of character”

Herbert Spencer

“Pupils take pride in their work and their school. Pupils benefit from good teaching.”

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Learning in the Classroom & Beyond

A well balanced curriculum combined with inspiring teaching allows learning to flourish and ignites knowledge.

We believe strongly at Dormston in setting our pupils high and aspirational targets to ensure that each individual pupil fulfills their true potential.

We pride ourselves on establishing and maintaining excellent pupil/teacher relationships whilst actively promoting self discipline and independent learning via homework and private study.

Our curriculum places emphasis on the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Pupils also have the opportunity to study a broad curriculum including The Arts, Humanities and Technology. The school's curriculum has been designed to allow all pupils to discover their gifts and talents as well as develop the key employability skills they will require later in life.

Extra curricular activities are also an important part of school life which can further enhance learning and personal development. We operate a range of school activities for pupils to get involved with aimed at meeting a variety of pupil hobbies and interests.

Extra curricular activities include:

- The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- use of the PLC from 8am onwards – information, research and reading
- a number of school teams; football, athletics, rounders, netball, basketball, hockey as well as club activities such as badminton, trampolining and fitness
- Mathematics Club
- STEM Club
- School Orchestra
- Singing Group
- Masterchef Club
- Archery Club
- Fencing Club
- Computer Club
- Arts Clubs (including school production)
- Technology Clubs
- Running Club
- Debate Competition

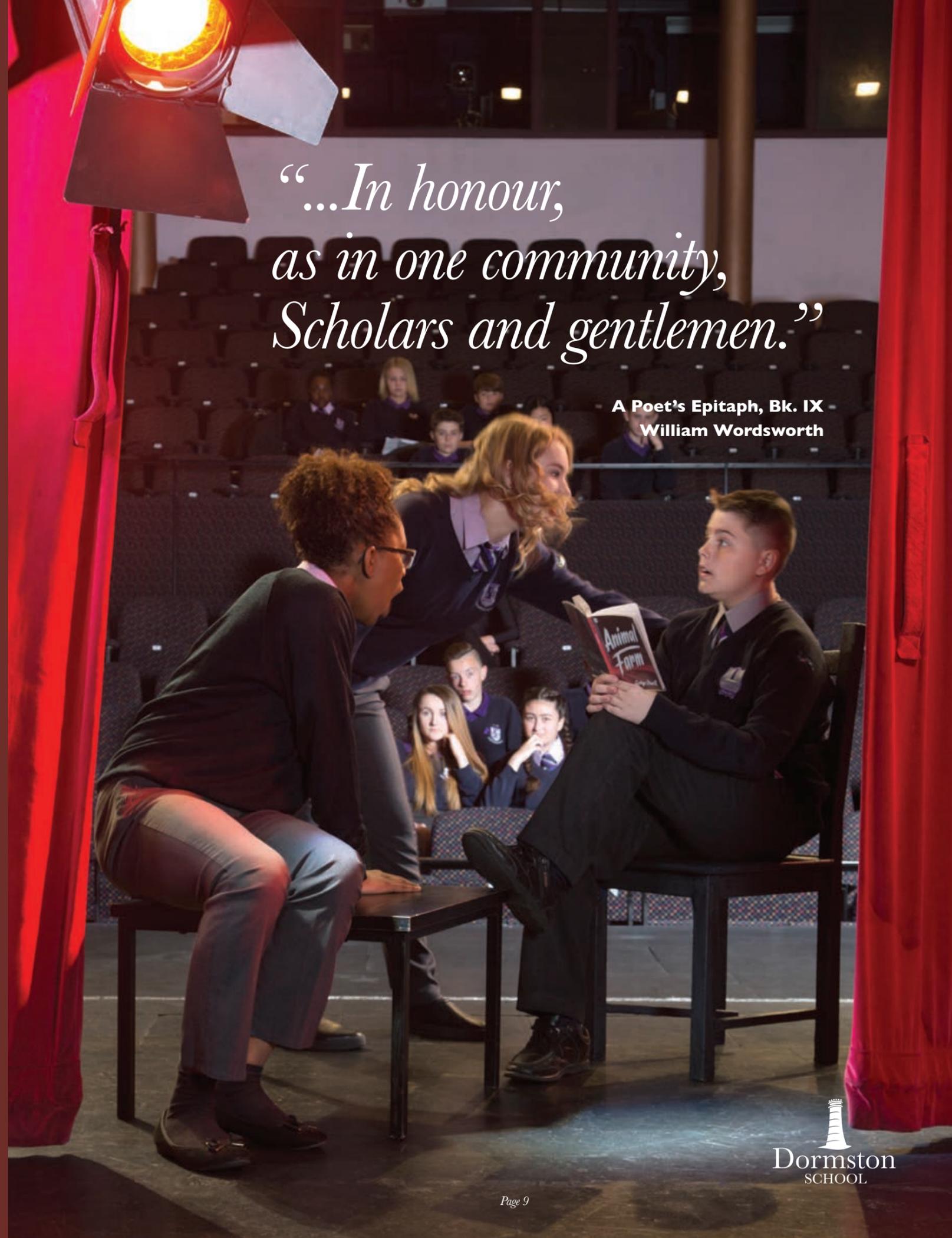


Centre of the Community

As a school one of our aims is to be at the heart of the community. Relationships with parents, members of the public and outside agencies are a crucial element of any successful school. Listening to these valuable stakeholders enables us to work more effectively and clearly demonstrates the importance of community cohesion to young minds.

We recognise and understand that we have an important role to play and are keen to be valuable contributors to any initiatives which can have a positive impact on the community and its residents.

We are fortunate to have The Dormston Centre operating from the school site. The Dormston Centre provides the school with many outstanding facilities including our 350 seat professional Theatre.



*“...In honour,
as in one community,
Scholars and gentlemen.”*

**A Poet's Epitaph, Bk. IX
William Wordsworth**

Outstanding Facilities

Providing pupils with an outstanding environment which they can enjoy and respect is crucial. Having access to facilities and an environment that enhances the learning opportunity of our pupils is therefore a key priority. Recent investments have included the new coffee bar and lunch area in our Atrium, along with some major enhancements to social spaces available to pupils.

Our Pupil Learning Centre and 350 seat Theatre are also other features that we have to offer along with a state of the art 4G football pitch. We believe that creating an environment conducive to learning plays a crucial role in helping pupils adopt our ethos by giving them a sense of pride in themselves and the school that they attend.

