

Our Ref: HS

January 2019

Parents/Carers Year 9, 10 and 11

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Youth Speaks Rotary Club Competition, Tuesday 22nd January 6:30pm

As you may be aware, your child has expressed their interest in taking part in the annual Youth Speaks Competition, organised by the Sedgley and Wombourne Rotary Club. This is an exciting opportunity for students to hone their public speaking skills, build confidence, and add to their repertoire for future college applications. The final competition evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd January, with the first group of speakers starting at 6:30pm. The end time is estimated to be no later than 9:30pm, but will be confirmed when all schools have responded.

Students must attend the competition in full uniform, as they are representing The Dormston School amongst other schools in the district. Students must also bring any cue cards which they should have prepared to assist with the delivery of their speech.

Parents are welcome to attend the competition as part of the audience. If parents are attending the event, they must arrive at Kinver High School by 6:00pm. If parents are not able to attend the event, there will be a minibus to transport students from The Dormston School to Kinver and back again after the event. If pupils are travelling by minibus, they must be in the Atrium no later than 5:00pm, as the minibus will be leaving promptly.

I have attached an application form which must be filled in, along with the reply slip below. Both must be signed by parents or carers and returned to room A103 as soon as possible. Once these are handed in, students are agreeing to participate in the competition and therefore must attend the evening event. We would appreciate your support in this matter, as failure to attend will result in your child and their group being disqualified from the competition. The response deadline is **Friday 11th January**.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

H Sadler

**Miss H Sadler
Teacher of English**

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Reply slip - Youth Speaks Rotary Club Competition, Tuesday 22nd January 6:30pm

Pupil Name: Form:

- I wish to transport my child to and from the event myself.
- I wish for my child to attend the event via the school minibus.

Signed:..... Dated:

Please return this reply slip to Miss Sadler – A103 by no later than Friday 11th January