

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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## Message from Head Teacher

Tuesday was our Year 8 Stereotypes Day and all our Year 8 students were involved in a careers morning with a focus on challenging stereotypes in the world of work. They had the opportunity to meet with employers from numerous job sectors. Employees were asked to give away a little about themselves and then answer closed questions whilst the students tried to guess what they do before a big reveal at the end.

Last night was the House Arts Evening Performance. Students from all houses competed in drama, dance, music and art with winners chosen from KS3 and KS4. This is always a fantastic evening for the school and like many of our other performance events demonstrates what outstanding talent we have at Dormston. The overall winning House was Avon who win 1,000 house points and the House Arts Trophy.

**Head Teacher**

## Letters Sent Out Recently

\*Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Year 7 - 10 Activity Week Allocation Letter *\*Not on website as personalised;*
- The Dudley Schools RE Debate Letter (Participants) - Thursday 5 December 2019 *\*Selected students only;*
- The Dudley Schools RE Debate Letter (Observers) - Thursday 5 December 2019 *\* Selected students only;*
- Year 9 & 10 Languages Trip Summer 2020 Information & Payment Schedule Letter; *\*Interested students only;*
- Year 10 Aspire to HE Social Injustice Conference Letter - Thursday 23 January 2020 *\*Selected students only;*
- Year 11 Applying for Apprenticeships Workshop Letter - Thursday 12 December 2019.

## Events/Trips

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- Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening - Thursday 5 December 2019;
- The Dudley RE Schools Debate – Thursday 5 December 2019 (8.20am - 12.30pm);
- Years 9 - 11 Future Fridays Career Event - Friday 6 December 2019 at 8.00am - 8.40am in PLC. *This week it is Accountancy and Emma Clewes, Director for Corporate Tax for Crowe UK LLP is coming in to school. Crowe UK are an international accountancy firm offering services including Audit, Tax, Advisory & Risk. <https://www.crowe.com/uk/croweuk>. This was rescheduled as the previous session was cancelled.*

## **General Reminders/Updates**

- Year 10 Aspire to HE Social Injustice Conference Reply Slip Deadline - Monday 2 December 2019;
- Year 9 & 10 Languages Trip 2020 Reply Slip Deadline - Monday 2 December 2019;
- Year 9 & 10 Languages Trip 2020 Deposit Deadline (£50.00) - Monday 2 December 2019;
- Year 11 Full Reports available on GO 4 Schools - Wednesday 4 December 2019.

## **Thank You & Well Done**

Well done to the following students who has recently received a Head Teacher Commendation.

Charlie Fellows	Giselle Clarke	Elisabeth Evans	
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