

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

Year 11 have been working hard this week to complete their 2nd set of Mock examinations. The amount of revision that has been taking place around the school both in revision sessions offered by the staff and individual and group revision organised by the students themselves has been outstanding. It is very evident that our Year 11 students are striving to achieve the best results they possibly can and give themselves the best chances in the future.

Head Teacher

Letters Sent Out Recently

ALL letters are now emailed home, hard copies are ONLY provided for 'Reply Slip' Letters. *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.

- Italy Trip 2020 Arrangements Letter;
- Year 10 Drama Woman in Black Trip Letters - Thursday 25 June 2020;
- Parent & Student Reading Group Launch Letter - Tuesday 3 March 2020 **Interested students only.*

Events/TRIPS

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- Careers Week – W/C Monday 2 March 2020;
- Year 11 Mock Exam Practical Examinations – W/C Monday 2 March 2020;
- Year 7 - 9 Parent & Student Reading Group Launch - Tuesday 3 March 2020 at 6.00pm in PLC;
- World Book Day - Thursday 5 March 2020 (Drop Everything and Read - Period 3);
- Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Injections - Friday 6 March 2020.

General Reminders/Updates

- Year 9 & 10 Languages Trip 2020 2nd Deposit Deadline (£110) - Monday 2 March 2020;
- Our next Year 7 - 9 Parent and Student Reading Group will launch in the PLC on Tuesday 3 March 2020 at 6.00pm with Patrick Ness's book, 'A Monster Calls' - such a powerful, emotional and thought provoking read. Students and parents/carers will be able to borrow the book from the PLC to read by the time we meet again to watch the film in our theatre on Tuesday 12 May 2020 at 6.00pm. We hope you will join us for this very popular and invaluable opportunity to read alongside your child. Please

register your interest by emailing PLC Manager Sally Ellsmore sellsmore@dormston.dudley.sch.uk. You can still take part, even if you miss or can't make the launch. Please email as above.

- Year 11 Geography Trip Reply Slip Deadline - Friday 6 March 2020.

Sporting Results

Netball Results

Wednesday 26 February 2020 saw the Year 9's travel to Kinver High School for the annual Dudley Schools' Tournament. The defence was sharp and tight, the shooters were on top form and the play makers were instrumental in all thirds of the court. During the five match onslaught Dormston only conceded 5 goals and scored 59. The match results were: Beacon 1 - 12, Summerhill 1 - 11, Crestwood 2 - 7, Windsor 1 - 16 and Holy Trinity 0 - 13. Dormston sailed through Section B as undefeated winners which led to a Semi Final against the hosting school Kinver, Dormston winning 12 - 2.

With a tight and dramatic final, only one goal split the score.....Dormston were Runners up losing 4 - 3 to Hagley RC. The team sheet was Kirsty Davidson, Drew Foster, Lakayla Williamson, Natalie Duckers, Daisy Westwood, Libby Cartwright, Lilli Holmes (Captain) and Emily Wilkinson.