

Parental Communication & Engagement



Message from Head Teacher

It has been a week of exciting trips at Dormston. Two lucky students who took part in a poetry competition were rewarded with a trip to the Battlefields in Belgium. We have already heard what a fantastic experience they are having and we are hoping to offer this opportunity again next year. Our GCSE Geography students were busy completing their field work on the Holderness Coast. This included a comprehensive study of the beaches including measuring groynes... (those are the wooden boards you see on a beach, just in case you were wondering!).

On Tuesday night our Year 10 & 11 parents/carers were invited in to find out a little bit about the expectations of the GCSE courses and how to support pupils to achieve their very best. Any parents/carers who missed those events can find these powerpoints on our website.

Thursday night was Open Evening and the school was a hive of activity - apologies for gridlocking Sedgley.

Letters Sent Out Recently All Available on our Website

- Parent/Carer Monthly Update Sheet - October/November 2018;
- Year 7 - 9 Activity Week Launch Letter, Booklet & Options Form - July 2019;
- 10V1 ScienceLive Trip Letter - Monday 4 February 2019;
- KS4 Languages Germany & France Trip 2019 Letter (*Interested Pupils Only*);
- Year 7 Parent & Tutor Evening Letter - 22 October 2018 (*Selected Pupils - personalised timings - not therefore on website*).

Events/Trips

TRIPS

- Year 11 Drama Theatre Trip to see War Horse at Birmingham Hippodrome - Wednesday 24 October 2018 (Departs 5.00pm, Returns approximately 11.00pm).

EVENTS

- Year 7 Parent & Tutor Evening - 22 October 2018 (Selected Pupils Only);

- Year 6 Parent School Tour Week - WC Monday 22 October 2018.

General Reminders/Updates

- Deadline for KS4 MFL Trip Reply Form to be returned - Monday 22 October 2018;
- Deadline for Year 10 Work Experience Forms to be returned - Friday 26 October 2018;
- Deadline for Year 7 - 9 Activities Week Forms to be returned - Friday 26 October 2018;
- For the two groups of pupils who are Dry Slope Skiing in the coming months, please ask them to look at the PE Notice Board as the dates are confirmed for November and December and have been displayed.....we will keep you informed nearer to the time;
- Polite Notice - Please don't park on Mill Bank if it means blocking other cars;
- We break up Friday 26 October 2018 for October Half Term. We will return on Monday 5 November 2018 to a Week 1 Timetable.

Sporting Results

RESULTS:

- No results to report this week. Our Year 8 & 9 Netball Match was unfortunately cancelled.

Thank You & Well Done

- Well done to the following pupils who have recently received Head Teacher Commendations:

Ellie Turner	Ashleigh Buttery	Saran French
Kirsty Davidson	Mia Geddes	