

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

Our School Production of 'Blues Brothers and Soul Sisters' has been running all week to rave reviews. Our students have created a fantastic energy on stage and we have definitely seen some West End stars of the future! I must say a very special thank you to Mr Plant for all of his hard work and dedication in making the show happen. A School Production can take over 500 hours of rehearsal and all of our staff have given their time willingly to ensure our students are given the best possible experience, both on stage and backstage. Mr Plant is already planning next year's show!

We also welcomed 8 secondary and 2 primary schools into our Theatre on Tuesday for the Dudley Children's Book Awards. Several authors talked about their writing and how they draw inspiration for their books. The winner of the Dudley Children's Book Awards 2019 was Dan Freedman for his book 'Unstoppable'. It was lovely to see students and staff from lots of Dudley schools all coming together. Thank you to Mrs Ellmore our PLC Manager for all her hard work in co-ordinating this.

Year 9 Reports were released to parents on Wednesday 12 February 2020. We would urge all of our parents to log-in to GO 4 Schools to ensure they are aware of their child's progress, effort and attendance. Parents' Evening for Year 9 will be on Thursday 26 March 2020 and you will need to book your appointments on our new on-line system which will open on Monday 16 March 2020 at 7.00am. Details on how you do this will be sent to all Year 9 parents shortly.

Happy Valentine's Day and I wish you all a pleasant and restful half term. Students return to school on Monday 24 February 2020 to a Week 2 timetable.

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.

- School Production Backstage Support Thank You Letters **not available on website as mail merged.*

Events

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- Year 11 Mock Exam Week - W/C 24 February 2020;

- Year 10 Leadership Team Interviews - W/C 24 February 2020.

General Reminders/Updates

- Ski/Snowboarding Trip Austria 2020 2nd Deposit Due (£100) - Friday 28 February 2020;
- Year 10 Berlin History 3rd Deposit Due (£95) - Saturday 29 February 2020.

Thank You & Well Done

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

Luke Payton			
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