

## Parental Communication & Engagement



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### Message from Head Teacher

It has been Careers Week this week and Assemblies have been led by ex-students who shared their career pathways since leaving Dormston. This included a Junior Doctor, Fire Fighter and Army Major. During subject lessons staff highlighted subject relevance to the world of work and students were given an insight into the various career pathways on offer.

**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.

- Year 11 English Newsletter - March 2020;
- Year 10 English Newsletter - March 2020;
- Activity Week Payment Letters *\*Not on website.*

### Trips & Events

#### EVENTS

- Attendance Week – W/C Monday 9 March 2020
- Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Injections 2 - Friday 13 March 2020.

#### TRIPS

- Year 10 Citizenship Prison Tip 1/2 (10A/10C1/10C2) - Tuesday 10 March 2020;
- Year 10 Citizenship Prison Tip 2/2 (10D1/10D2) - Wednesday 11 March 2020;
- Year 9 & 10 Aspire to HE The New Art Gallery Trip - Friday 13 March 2020.

### General Reminders/Updates

- We appreciate that the current situation with regards to Corona Virus may be an anxious time for students and parents. If you are able to purchase some antibacterial hand gel (ideally Ethanol 60%) we are happy for students to have this in their bag and use it regularly whilst in school. Please continue to promote good hygiene with your child.

## **Congratulations/Well Done**

- Congratulations and well done to Lilli Holmes 9DY. Lilli's had a very busy February competing over several weekends in the pool. She managed to achieve two personal bests in the 100m Backstroke 1.10 and 100m Freestyle 1.04, she had two 1st places in the Individual Medley Relay and 50m Backstroke and a 2nd in the 50m Freestyle. Well done Lilli keep up the great work.