

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

We appreciate that with another national lockdown and schools remaining open that parents/carers may be anxious about the procedures in school to help stop the spread of COVID-19. As you will know, face masks have now become mandatory in corridors and communal areas and now form part of the school uniform for all students (except those that are medically exempt). As a result of this we have provided every child with a washable face mask. I will be writing to all parents/carers next week to update and remind them of the Health & Safety measures that are in place at Dormston School.

Please also find attached to this week's Parent/Carer Weekly Bulletin a comprehensive Careers Bulletin which details all the many careers opportunities available to our students. If you have any questions with regards to our Careers provision please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bradnick or Mrs Dawes.

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 8 Mentoring Programme - 23 October 2020 *Selected students only.

General Reminders/Updates

New Test Centres in Dudley Borough

Two new coronavirus test centres which are accessible on foot have opened in Dudley borough. One on Flood Street Car Park (off Oakeywell Street) Dudley and the other on Jackson Street Car Park, Lye. The sites bring local, free and easily accessible testing to the residents of Dudley borough. They will be open seven days a week from 8.00am - 8.00pm, appointments must be made in advance by calling 119 or visiting.

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Year 11 Coffee Shop

Just a reminder that hot drinks will not be served during Year 11 break time. This is because there is not sufficient time to serve all students accessing the coffee shop for break time food. Hot drinks will be able to

be ordered during the first 20 minutes of lunchtime. Service of hot drinks will end after 20 minutes to ensure there is enough time for students to finish their drinks and dispose of their cups before moving to lesson. Students are not permitted to walk round the school site with their hot drinks.

Congratulations & Well Done

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

Maddison Hodgson-Mansell - 7AY	Freya Carter - 7AY	Lucy Poyner - 9AY	Aaron Tonks - 9AX
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