

Parental Communication & Engagement



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WE'RE GOING ON-LINE - You will receive your last printed Weekly Bulletin on 25 October 2019 - PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AS PART OF YOUR DATA SHEET RETURN.

Message from Head Teacher

On Thursday our Year 11s were invited to attend school with their parents to discover careers and further education options at our Post 16 Evening. The atrium and gym were full of various colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers and armed forces to name but a few to ensure that our students receive impartial advice and guidance for their options after leaving Dormston.

As I am sure you are aware, Mr Carroll has been the Deputy Head Teacher at Dormston School for the last 17 years and in this time has not only been a fantastic colleague and member of the Leadership Team but has also ensured that countless children have gained great science qualifications. Mr Carroll has been offered a fantastic opportunity to further his career and he will be seconded to another secondary school in the local area that currently do not have a Head Teacher. This does not necessarily mean that he will not return to Dormston but in the short term he will be providing his experience and leadership to another school. We will really miss him at Dormston but wish him well.

Head Teacher

Letters Sent Out Recently Available on our Website

*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 10 Parent MFL Trip 2020;
- Year 11 Parent Information & Support Evening - Tuesday 22 October 2019.

General Reminders/Updates

- Parents' Introduction to Year 10 Reply Slip Deadline - Friday 11 October 2019;
- Attendance for Derwent is at 95% this week - this is unacceptable. Please ensure your child is in school at all times possible to achieve the 97% target and enable their progress. Derwent students will be put on Attendance Mentoring if their attendance is unacceptable.
- Our Student & Parent Reading Group arranged for Tuesday 8 October 2019 at 6.00pm has unfortunately been cancelled. This will be re-arranged shortly.

Sporting Results

Wednesday 25 September 2018 saw the Year 11 Team Football Team travel to Beacon Hill. We saw a classic game of 2 halves, 2 - 0 down at half time after a lacklustre display. The second half domination followed, a high energy press in defence giving the opposition no time on the ball which resulted in goals from Callum Sedgwick-Dean and another student to bring it back to 2 - 2. A long range effort from Max Powell took a deflection for us to take a deserved 3 - 2 lead, only for a last minute equaliser to mean that the game finished as a 3 - 3 draw.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES/EVENTS

The football fixtures are now starting and are coming through thick and fast, please keep your eyes peeled if you play for the school teams.....

Football Fixtures

- Thursday 10 October 2019 - Junior Girls - Home - Bishop Milner;
- Wednesday 16 October 2019 - Year 8 - Home - Ellowes.

Thank You & Well Done

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

Lily-Mae Elwell - 8TY			
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