

Our Ref: IBN/LDS

August 2020



DEAR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

On Thursday 20th August your GCSE Results will have been posted out to you– these are also available to view on Go4schools. The grades are the Centre Assessment Grades taking into account any adjustments made by OFQUAL's standardisation algorithm.

Your new college, employer or Post 16 provider will need to know these results to make sure you are on the right course for the next stage of your journey.

Most colleges will have already made contact with you about enrolment and what to do next but if you have not heard, please don't worry but you will now need to contact them. This also applies to college apprenticeships. If you have obtained an apprenticeship directly with an employer, please contact them with your results and to find out your start date etc.

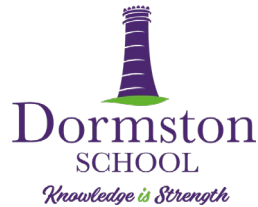
If you need any advice, support and guidance at this stage, please see a few of the many options available to you:

- ❖ **School** – we are offering a careers support drop-in session on Wednesday 26th August, between 10am – 12pm but due to the Covid restrictions still in place, this is only by appointment only. Please e-mail Mrs Dawes ASAP if you would like to come in to school and speak to someone. ldawes@dormston.dudley.sch.uk
- ❖ **College/Training Provider** – contact the college/training provider direct to ensure that you are on the right level course or if you have changed your mind about the course you have applied for. Full contact information and support available will be available on their website.
- ❖ **Connexions Dudley** – This is the free Local Authority careers service. You can contact them between 9am 20 August 2020 to 4pm on 27 August 2020. They are available to contact by telephone 01384 811400, by e-mail Connexions@dudley.gov.uk, via Facebook Connexions Dudley or you can complete an online enquiry form via their website <https://www.connexionsdudley.org>. Alternatively Karl Hamilton is the Connexions Adviser linked to the school and you can call him directly on 07827 873499.
- ❖ **Pete Small (YETI)** – Mr Small is the independent careers adviser who has supported you throughout your time at Dormston and will have conducted your careers interview. He can be contacted by e-mail or phone. Pete@theyetiltd.com 07949 345 108
- ❖ **National Careers Service** – nationalcareers.service.gov.uk website or twitter @NationalCareers.
The Exam Results Helpline will be running this year from the 12th August until the 28th August from 8am until 10pm every day, and will be delivered by the National Careers Service. Students, parents/carers will be able to access support by calling the helpline or speaking to an adviser on our webchat, as well as on Twitter on @Exam_Helpline
In addition to the Exam Results Helpline, the National Careers Service will be running a Virtual Careers Fair aimed at supporting young people who are looking for advice for their next steps after receiving their results. This will take place on Tuesday 25th August, aimed at 16 year-olds, and will include live Q&A sessions with National Careers Service advisers, as well as content from a range of national and local organisations. Students can register for this event on the following link... nationalcareersservice.eventbrite.co.uk
- ❖ **Dudley Council** –Family Centres in Dudley North and Stourbridge will have staff available on 20th August, should you want someone else to talk to.
Stourbridge Family Centre - Forge Rd, Stourbridge, DY8 1XF, 01384 818780
Dudley North Family Centre - Bayer Street, Bilston, WV14 9DS, 01384 813096

Mill Bank, Sedgley, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 1SN

Tel: 01384 816 395 Fax: 01384 816 396 email: info@dormston.dudley.sch.uk www.dormstonschool.co.uk [@DormstonSch](https://twitter.com/DormstonSch)

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Thank you to all students who have already returned the 'Next Steps' questionnaire. If you have not already completed this, please complete and return to Mrs Dawes at school. This destination data is used by the school and Local Authority to track pupil destinations as required by law.

From the 26th August you will be officially removed from our school roll. This means that your school email will no longer be valid and we will be unable to contact your parents via groupcall. We will post out any further correspondence regarding collection of hoodies and the Prom.

We wish you all the best of luck with your next steps and hope that you enjoy the next stage of your learning and would love to hear your success stories in the future.

Yours sincerely

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