

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are busy planning for September and I do appreciate there are many questions about what the school provision will look like. Please bear with us as we have just received the national government guidance. I will write to you next week with more details relating to the start of the autumn term.

We will continue to welcome Y10 and Y12 students throughout next week. Feedback from the students and teachers has been very positive. ***Please ensure your child attends their allotted appointment.***

A reminder below of the important safety measure we have put in place to keep all staff and students' safe at all times.

Student guide to student safety

[. Click here to see a video of these safety measures across the school.](#)

1. **Visitors to the school are by appointment only.** If you need to come in to the school to talk about anything, i.e. Vouchers, books, please call and make an appointment. Please continue to call or message the school if you require support.

What can we do to help ensure safety when travelling to school?

Where possible ensure your child walks, cycles or is dropped to school in a car, rather than using public transport. Ensure your child arrives on time for their slot and doesn't travel to or from school with friends. If your child or someone at home has symptoms of coronavirus do not send them to school. If your child has symptoms they should self-isolate for 7 days and not come to school. If someone else in the household has symptoms, everyone else should self-isolate for 14 days and so your child should not come to school. Thank you for your patience and support during this time and we look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back to school.

Online Learning: DWHS - Your Learning Schedule

Next week, 6th July online learning is a pause week providing student with time to catch up on work. Year 12 will continue to have their online learning.

Year 10 Exams

Your son/daughter should now have complete all of the set assessments. Today, 3rd July 2020, is a catch up afternoon for those who still have not submitted an assessment. Please can you ensure that your child submits all their assessments.

Year 9, 10 and 12 Academic Reports

Parents will receive the academic reports week beginning 13th July 2020. This report will include the results from recent online assessments for Year 10. Year 9 and 12 reports will outline your child's engagement and progress in the online learning programme.



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Get ready for the Virtual Sports Day – 13th – 15th July

Virtual sports day will comprise of 6 events to be competed at home. The winning form in each year group will have the trophy presented in assembly once school has returned. More details to follow from Mr Price via teams.

Support with learning resources

Some of you have asked for exercise books to record or write some responses. Whilst we are encouraging the use of online submissions, we are more than happy to provide any students with exercise books if they so wish. If your child needs an exercise book, then please request by completing the online form [click here](#).

Free School Meals

Any family whose financial situation may have recently changed due to the events caused by the COVID -19 outbreak please contact the school and we can provide you with support in applying for Free School Meals. Please check the school website to check if your child is eligible [click here](#) for more information. If you require further support with this matter, please complete the [online form](#) stating you specifically need support with the FSM application.

Keyworkers, children with an ECHP and those that meet the vulnerable definition set by the Government

Presently the school remains open for all children of Key Workers, children with an ECHP and those that meet the vulnerable definition set by the Government. If you fall under this category and require a place for your son or daughter, please contact us by completing this form: [Click here](#)

Where to turn to for help

It's okay to not be okay. We all need someone to talk to sometimes. If you feel overwhelmed, at risk of abuse or experiencing financial need, there are people you can call on for support.

Organisation	Contact details
CALM - If you identify as male, call the campaign against living miserably Available 5pm–midnight every day	Telephone 0800 58 58 58
Helplines partnership , directory of UK helplines	www.helplines.org/helplines/ (link is external)
Kooth - Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. Available Monday - Friday, 12pm – 10pm, Saturday - Sunday 6 - 10pm	www.kooth.com (link is external)
Mind - Call, text or email for signposting to support in your area	Telephone 0300 123 3393 Text 86463



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	Email info@mind.org.uk (link sends e-mail)
Papyrus - Under 35 and struggling with suicidal feelings, or concerned about a young person who might be struggling. Open weekdays 10am-10pm, weekends and bank holidays 2-10pm	Telephone 0800 068 4141 Text 07786 209 697 Email pat@papyrus-uk.org (link sends e-mail)
Samaritans - To talk about anything that is upsetting you Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year	116 123 (free from any phone) Email jo@samaritans.org (link sends e-mail)
SANEline - If you're experiencing a mental health problem or supporting someone else. Available 4.30pm–10.30pm every day	Telephone 0300 304 7000
Shout - In a crisis? Anxious? Worried? Stressed?	Text 'shout' for 24/7 text service support 85258
Somali Helpline Advice, family support, counselling, information and signposting Available Monday-Friday 4-9 pm	0800 542 6855
Switchboard - If you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, you can call Switchboard, open 10am–10pm every day. Phone operators all identify as LGBT+	Telephone 0300 330 0630 Email chris@switchboard.lgbt (link sends e-mail) Webchat https://switchboard.lgbt/help/ (link is external)
The Mix (under 25) open Sunday-Friday 2pm–11pm	Telephone 0808 808 4994 Webchat www.themix.org.uk

We want to continue to work closely with all our students and their families. In this very different time we have found strength in working together. Please do stay safe and take care. Our thoughts are with you and your families.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
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