

Dormers Wells High School

**MATHS, COMPUTING, APPLIED LEARNING
AND LEADING EDGE SPECIALIST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of a very busy and successful term, I would like to thank the students for their diligence and achievements so far. We have so many success stories to share and good news items to celebrate together. I would also like to thank the staff for their dedication and hard work, as well as parents and carers for your continued support of Dormers Wells High School and our students.

Dormers Wells High School will become an academy on the 1st January 2018 and be part of the Dormers Wells Learning Trust (DWLT). The DWLT has been established to lead and support our community of schools, namely Dormers Wells Junior School and Dormers Wells High School. Our aim is to support Dormers Wells Junior School as it continues to make progress towards Ofsted 'good'. The Governors and I look forward to working with the leadership team of the Junior School, creating a culture where pupils and staff are able to excel based on high expectations and that students are inspired to learn.

We continue to value your active involvement in our learning community. Let me take this opportunity again to encourage you to contact the school with any concerns you may have. I believe whole heartedly that good relationships between teachers, staff, children and parents are fundamental to the success of any school.

End of term arrangement

The last day of term is Wednesday 20th December 2017 and school will end for all students at 12.35pm.

Start of spring term arrangements

Year 7 - 11 will return to school for normal lessons on Thursday 4th January 2018 (week 2) and should arrive in school ready for registration at the usual time of 8.50 am. Please ensure your child is in school on time with the correct uniform and equipment so that lessons can commence with the minimum of disruption.

6th Form: Year 12 and 13, except for Year 12 H&SC BTec students, will have study leave on the 4th and 5th January 2018 and return to school on the 8th January 2018.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued help and support. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and restful break. I look forward to seeing your children refreshed and ready to learn in January.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
Headteacher

