

# Dormers Wells High School

## MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now reaching the end of a very busy term and the summer holiday is fast approaching. Let's hope that the fine weather continues into the holidays. Our Year 11 and 13 students have now completed their examinations and are enjoying the break before results come in mid to late August.

The Year 11 Graduation Ball, held at Riverside Venue, was an enormous success and our young people were beautifully behaved and spectacularly turned out.

The school term ends for students on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform on that day as lessons will continue as usual. A lunch menu will be served during our break time 11.15am – 11.35am. The school day will end at 12.05pm with a phased exit and we expect all children to be off-site by 12.35pm.

### **Returning to school in September**

- Year 7, 10, and 12 students return to school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Week 1)**
  - Year 7 start at 8.30am – 3.15pm – please report to the main reception
  - Year 10 start at 11.35am – 3.15pm – please enter via student reception
  - Year 12 start at 10.30am – 1.35pm – please enter via student reception
- All students (Year 7 -13) will be in school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 8.45am (Week 2)**

### **School Uniform - update**

At Dormers Wells High School, we believe that students should wear their uniform with pride. All students are expected to always wear their school uniform correctly. All students must wear school uniform to maintain equal opportunities for all to respect their religions and customs.

Full details of our school uniform can be found in the Behaviour for Learning and Inclusion policy. Details listed in the table below are aimed to clarify each of the items.



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| UNIFORM ITEM                                     | NOTES                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Blazer - Black with school badge                 | House badge above school badge<br>Blazer must be worn into, within and when leaving school.                                                                                  |  |
| Shirt - Plain white                              | Shirts can be long or short sleeved.<br>Shirts must be tucked into the skirt or trousers.<br>Top buttons must be done up.                                                    |  |
| Tie                                              | Tie must always be visible and at least 16cm in length.                                                                                                                      |  |
| House Lanyard                                    | This should be worn around the neck so that it is always visible.                                                                                                            |  |
| Jumper - Black V neck jumper                     | Jumpers are an <b>optional item</b> .<br>No crew neck (round neck) jumpers are permitted.<br>No sweatshirts/hoodies                                                          |  |
| Trousers - Black traditional cut school trousers | Trousers must sit on the waist, be <b>full length</b> and cover ankles.<br>Trousers are not allowed to be skin-tight.<br>A plain black belt with a small buckle can be worn. |  |
| Skirt - Black traditional school skirt           | Skirt must come to the knee, at least and should not be skin-tight.<br>Skirts must not be worn on the hip or rolled up.                                                      |  |
| Coat – <b>plain black</b>                        | Plain in colour with no large writing or designs.<br>Not to be worn in the school building.<br>No denim/leather/leather look                                                 |  |



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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Socks/Tights              | Plain black/white socks.<br>Plain black tights.<br>No leg warmers.<br>No leggings<br>No above the knee socks.<br>Socks <b>or</b> tights can be worn, <b>not both</b> . |  |
| Shoes – smart plain black | Black laces<br>No trainer style shoes<br>No canvas/vans/converse style                                                                                                 |  |
| Hair                      | <b>Only</b> black hair accessories<br>No large bows/flowers<br>Natural coloured hair<br>No shaved designs or lines<br>No eyebrow slits                                 |  |
| Hijab – plain black       | School tie and shirt should be visible.<br>Undercap should be black <b>not</b> white.                                                                                  |  |
| Patka/turban              | Plain black<br>A shiny durag is not permitted.                                                                                                                         |  |
| Large scarves/shawls      | These are not school uniform and should not be worn in place of a coat                                                                                                 |  |
| Hats – plain black        | Can only be worn outside the school building                                                                                                                           |  |



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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Jewellery       | One pair of small stud earrings<br>One watch (not a <b>SMART</b> watch)<br>One visible religious token.<br>Nose studs/rings are not permitted – no exemptions for new piercings.<br>No facial piercings |  |
| Make up         | Very discrete<br>No lip colour<br>No false eyelashes to be worn                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Nails           | No nail varnish<br>No false nails/extensions                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Religious items | One religious token can be worn.<br>Kara should be under 0.5cm in depth and width<br>Kirpan should be worn discreetly and out of sight under clothing. Should be under 4cm in length.                   |  |
| PE kit          | School PE kit must be worn correctly during PE lessons and when representing the school at events.                                                                                                      |  |

### ID Cards

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students are reminded to keep their ID cards safe as these will be needed in September. The charge for replacing the ID card is £5.00.

### Free School Meals

You are also reminded to make sure all your paperwork is completed to ensure you qualify for Free School Meals at the start of the new term. Your child is eligible for Free School Meals if you receive:

- Income Support;
- Income related employment and support allowance;
- Job Seekers Allowance (income based);
- Assistance from the UK Border Agency;
- Guarantee element of state pension credit;



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- Child Tax Credit and have an annual household income of less than £16,190 (and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit); or
- Universal Credit

Apply online at <http://fsm.bslforum.com/ealing/Dseat.jsp>

Or if you prefer to come into school we will help you to apply but you must bring your National Insurance number with you.

If you have money in School Gateway this will be carried over to the new term.

### **Examination results**

Students can collect their examination results at the following times:

**A Levels** from 8.30am– 11.00am on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.

**GCSE** results can be collected on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026 – 8.30am – 1.30pm**

Sixth Form enrolment for Year 11 students into Year 12 will take place on the same day from 8.30am – 1pm and students who have applied for a place in our Sixth Form **must** enrol that day.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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