

Durrington Partnership Programme for families

2026 / 2027



Welcome to the Durrington Partnership Programme for families

At Durrington, we know education is strongest when schools and families work together. The relationships we build with parents and carers are central to helping our students thrive, achieve and feel a true sense of belonging. This is why we are proud to introduce our Durrington Partnership Programme for Families (DPP), a series of events designed to strengthen the connection between home and school.

When families are engaged in their child's education, young people attend more regularly, feel more confident and achieve better outcomes. Strong partnerships also help us understand each child as an individual. By sharing experiences, celebrating successes and working through challenges together, we can ensure every student goes beyond their best.

Throughout the year, the DPP offers a range of opportunities for families to connect with school life — from information evenings and consultation events to performances, celebrations and community gatherings. These are not just dates in the calendar; they are moments to learn together, share ideas and celebrate our young people.

We know families lead busy lives, and we are genuinely grateful for the time you give to engaging with school. Your support and involvement make a significant difference. We value your voice, welcome your feedback and look forward to working alongside you as partners in helping every child flourish.

Together, we are stronger — and together, we can ensure every student continues Going Beyond Our Best through Kindness, Aspiration, Perseverance and Pride.



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Date - 17/9/26
Time - 5pm- 6pm
Who - year 11
parents/ carers



Date- 1/10/26
Time - 5pm-7:30pm
Who - Prospective
parents/ carers and
students



Date - 8/10/26
Time - 5pm-6pm
Who - Year 10 parents/
carers

Year 11 careers evening.

If you are the parent of a year 11 students come along to our careers evening and start the preparations for life after school.

Prospective parent evening.

Come and visit our school and explore what we have to offer. Get a feel for how our school operates and the facilities that we have.

Year 10 GCSE support evening.

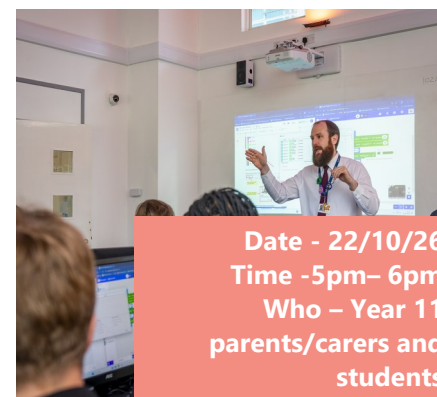
Starting your GCSEs can be daunting. To help with this we are offering an evening of support for year 10 students and parents.



Date - 14/10/26
Time -5pm-6:30pm
Who - Invite only



Date -17 and
18/10/26
Time - All weekend
5pm performance.
Who - Open to all



Date - 22/10/26
Time -5pm- 6pm
Who - Year 11
parents/carers and
students

Year 11 celebration evening.

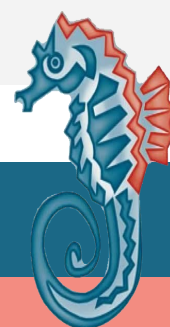
Year 10 was a successful year for our current year 11 students and we wish to celebrate that with as many students as possible. This invite only event will give these students the recognition they deserve.

DHS- weekend musical.

Our performing arts team are incredible and so are the students that participate in events. One of their highlights is learning a musical in one weekend and then performing it on a Sunday evening. We would love to see as many people there as possible.

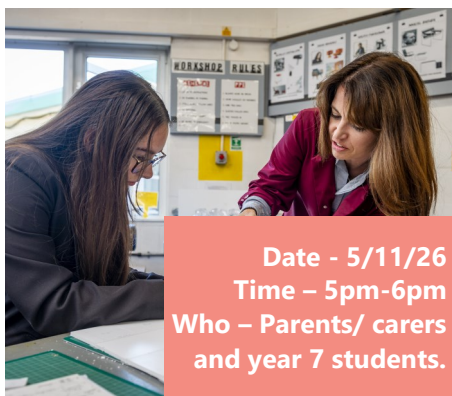
Year 11 mock support evening.

Year 11 mocks are an important time for students. Join Miss Temple and Mr Atkins as they take you through the best methods to help your year 11 child be as successful as possible.



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Date - 5/11/26
Time – 5pm-6pm
Who – Parents/ carers
and year 7 students.

Year 7 form tutor drop in.

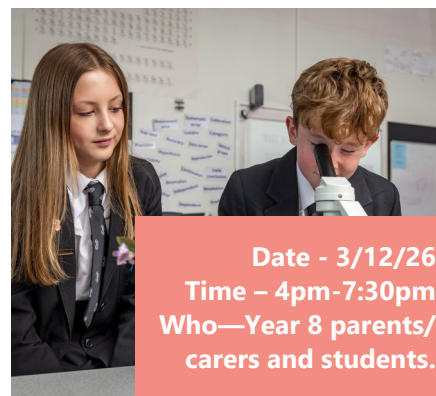
Now that our new year 7 students have had time to settle into life at DHS, we know that you may have questions for our year 7 leader Miss Vaughan and form tutors.



Date - 12/11/26
Time -6:30pm– 8pm
Who – Everyone

Battle of the bands.

The first round of the battle of bands takes place on the 13th of November, come and watch our students battle it out on the stage.



Date - 3/12/26
Time – 4pm-7:30pm
Who—Year 8 parents/
carers and students.

Year 8 consultation evening

Consultation evenings give parents the opportunity to discuss the progress of their children with their subject teachers. Please make your appointments as soon as possible.



Date - 10/12/26
Time – 6pm-8pm
Who – Everyone



Date - 14/12/26
Time – 6pm-7:30pm
Who—Everyone



Date -14/1/27
Time – 6:30pm-8:30pm
Who – Everyone

DHS Christmas concert.

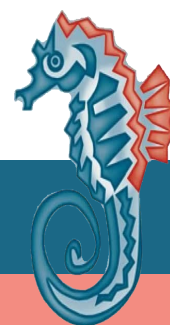
Christmas is a special time for everyone and this is especially true for DHS. We will be hosting our annual Christmas concert in the performing arts centre. Come along and celebrate with us and your children.

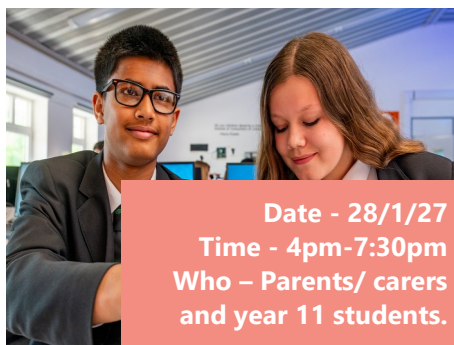
DHS Christmas carol service.

Playing a key part in our community is something at the centre of everything we do. Christmas gives us the opportunity to this during our Christmas carol service. We would love to see you all there.

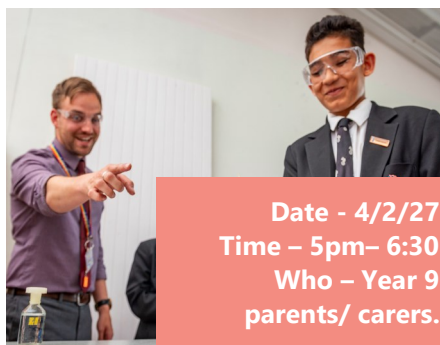
Battle of the bands.

The second round of the battle bands takes place at the beginning of the new year. Come and cheer for your favourites and see the talent we have on offer.





Date - 28/1/27
Time - 4pm-7:30pm
Who – Parents/ carers
and year 11 students.



Date - 4/2/27
Time – 5pm– 6:30
Who – Year 9
parents/ carers.



Date - 25/2/27
Time – 4pm– 7:30pm
Who—Year 9
parents/ carers

Year 11 consultation evening .

With the mock results now in, it is time for year 11 parents, students and staff to sit down and work out how we can be as successful as possible.

Remember to make your appointments.

Year 9 options evening.

A special evening for the parents of our year 9 students. Choosing options is a big decision come and have it all explained by Mr Frost.

Year 9 consultation evening.

With the option deadline quickly approaching, year 9 consultation evening is an opportunity to have those conversations with different subject teachers before the decision has to be made.



Date - 18 and
17/3/27
Time - 6pm– 8pm
Who - Everyone



Date - 22/4/27
Time – 6:30pm-8 pm,
Who – Everyone



Date - 30/4/27
Time – 4pm-7:30pm
Who – Parents/carers
and year 10 students

DHS school musical.

Our school musical is one of the highlights for our performing arts department and we would love to have you come along and watch our students go beyond their best.

Battle of Bands– Final!

Come and see who will be crowned champions at this year's battle of the bands.

Year 10 consultation evening.

As the first year of GCSEs comes to an end, we invite year 10 students and their parents to come to an evening to review their year so far. Remember to use Arbor to make your appointments.

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Date - 17/6/27
Time – 4pm-7:30pm
Who – Year 7
parents /carers and
students



Date - 22/6/27
Time – 4pm-6pm
Who – Everyone



Date - 29/6/27
Time – 5pm-6pm
Who – Everyone

Year 7 consultation evening.

The end of the first year is in sight for our year 7 students. Make your appointments with their class teachers and review the year.

The Art show.

Once again our incredible artists have been busy working wonders and we would love to have you come visit. Mr Bloomer and the Art team invite you to *THE* art show.

STEM fair.

Having an understanding of science, technology, engineering and maths is key for all students. Come along and see what our students have been working on.



Date - 1/7/27
Time -6pm-8pm
Who – Everyone



Date - 7/7/27
Time -6pm-7pm
Who - New year 7
parents/carers and
students

Summer concert.

We would like to extend an open invite for everyone to come along to our summer concert. Come and see the best that DHS has to offer.

New intake evening.

As one group of students prepares to leave us another is due to arrive. If you are joining us in September we would love to see you during our new intake evening to get a feel for your new school.

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Date - 9/7/26
Time – 5:30pm–
7:30pm
Who – Invite only



Date -13/7/26
Time – 5pm– 6:30pm
Who – Invite only



Date - 16/7/26
Time – 5pm-6pm
Who – Year 10
students

The Pride of Durrington awards.

Our flagship celebration evening is our chance to celebrate all of our students that have truly gone beyond their best this year. Those lucky enough to win awards will be invited to the ceremony.

KS3 English achievement awards.

English is a key subject in school and we want to celebrate with you the students who have performed to their best. This is an invite only event.

Year 10 colour run.

Our year 10 students will be entering their final year of school and what better way to celebrate this than with a colour run. We want to see as many year 10 students as possible at the event.

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