

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The government have issued their guidance to schools, which confirms a full re-opening in September. As you can imagine there is a lot of planning and I do appreciate, there are many questions you may have. Please bear with us and we will provide as much information as we can. I will be in a position early next week to confirm how the school will be operating in September.

[Online Learning: DWHS - Your Learning Schedule](#)

Next week, 13th July online learning will focus on preparing for September providing students with work that will focus on revision and consolidation for moving to the next stage of your son/daughter's education. Year 12 will continue to have their online learning.

[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.

[Get ready for the Virtual Sports Day – 13th – 15th July](#)

Virtual sports day will comprise of six 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.

[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.

[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.



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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 is okay not to 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 |
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| 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 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 are 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 | 0800 542 6855 |



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| Available Monday-Friday 4-9 pm | |
| 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
 Headteacher



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