



# DINNINGTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL—PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

One area that we are always seeking to improve is the communication lines between parents and school. In particular, when parents wish to contact us with a view to raising an issue that is affecting the academic progress of their child.

At present this can be undertaken in a number of ways, including either ringing or writing to your son/daughter's Form Tutor, Student Manager or Head of School.

For information, I have included the following telephone numbers below:

Year 7: Student Manager—Mrs L. McFarlane	01909 559532 (or 01909 550066 ext 477/452)
Head of Lower School—Mr. M. Lovett	01909 550066 ext 452
Year 8: Student Manager—Mrs, L. Henderson	01909 559539 (or 01909 550066 ext 488)
Year 9: Student Manager—Miss. N. Sell	01909 559531 (or 01909 550066 ext 497)
Head of Middle School—Mr. A. Garland	01909 550066 ext 498
Year 10: Student Manager—Mr. G. Platt	01909 559538 (or 01909 550066 ext 476)
Year 11: Student Manager—Mrs. A. Mangham	01909 559535 (or 01909 550066 ext 491)
Head of Upper School—Miss. G. Pickles	01909 550066 ext 432
Post 16: Student Manager—Mrs. J. Jones	Ext 445
Head of Post 16—Mrs. H. Butler	Ext 444

As always, you can ring these numbers to either discuss the issue on the telephone or arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

From week beginning 25th January 2010, we shall also be providing an additional way of contacting school. On each Wednesday evening from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be available to meet parents without an appointment. If you wish to take up this opportunity then please report to the School Reception where you will be met by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## Access to Main Drive at the end of the school day

*Can we please remind all parents that the gates on the Main Drive are shut at 3.15p.m. while students are leaving school. If you need access to the drive, would you please time your arrival for 3.25p.m. when the gates are re-opened.*

*This is to ensure that students can safely leave the site.*

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Sheffield  
S25 2NZ

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(please check with reception for  
personal email addresses)

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*Please check our school website for up-to-date information on the school, including our full Newsletter which is sent termly*



## Year 11 GCSE Maths & English Early Entry Success

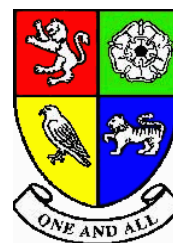
In line with the desire to maximise opportunity and potential, all Year 11 students were given the opportunity to sit their final GCSE papers in Mathematics and English Language in November 2009. Students received their results on 14th January 2010.

Results in Mathematics were outstanding with 58% achieving an A\*-C grade and with 40 students achieving an A\*/A grade. In English 40% gained an A\*-C grade, with 17 students gaining A\*/A grades.

Whilst the English grades are lower than the Maths ones at this time, students and teachers alike will have learnt some valuable lessons and will provide a strong platform on which to build when many students gain a second chance to resit the exam in June 2010.

These results contain many individual student success stories and indicate the potential of Year 11 students. In the remaining weeks all efforts will be focused on maximising the potential of every student.

We're on the web:  
[www.dcsch.co.uk](http://www.dcsch.co.uk)



## School Diary — January 2010 to July 2010

I have included with this letter a diary of events for the remainder of the school year. I hope you will find this useful. In addition, if you cannot locate this letter in the future, a copy of the diary has been placed on the school website—  
[www.dcsch.co.uk](http://www.dcsch.co.uk)

## 'Uprising' Event—Teenage Dance Party

*The North's Number One Hardcore event combine with the Number One Teen promoters to bring another amazing night to Dinno*

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Skegster	Space
OI Frazer	Hype
	Tommi-T
	Trip-B



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