



DINNINGTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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INTERNET ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

During September 2010 parents/carers will receive a letter from school indicating how they can access 'real time' information on their son/daughter.

The SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) which can be accessed from any computer with internet access will allow you to track your son/daughter's attendance, behaviour and achievements throughout the day.

This is part of our desire to keep you more informed and to strengthen the partnership between school and home.

As we go through next year we hope to expand the information available via the SLG to include for example academic information from every faculty. If you have not received your letter by the end of September please e-mail or ring 01909 550066

GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

Everybody wants to be successful. As a school this is what we are about, enabling our students to be successful. As parents/carers it is what you desire and I have still to meet a student who does not want to be successful

The ingredients of success a famous man once said are - "99% perspiration and 1% inspiration", but let's not also forget the basics

- Attending every day and every lesson on time
- Behaving in a polite, sensible and committed way
- Being open to new ideas and challenges

And finally being prepared with a school bag that contains basic equipment such as a pen, pencil, ruler and a calculator.

CONGRATULATIONS to.....

We are always keen to hear of our students being successful both in and out of school activities and events. Here are a few of our recent discoveries:

Devon Whitworth: recent winner of 12-18 aggregate fishing trophy sponsored by South Yorkshire Police ABC Awards.

Hannah Olivant: Competing in National competitions in Ice figure skating. Hannah has competed in many events and recently came 1st in the Hull IJS Open 2010 and also the Milton Keynes Open – 1st place

Josh Shepherd: Joins Sheffield Wednesday Academy September 2010

Lizzie Baxendale & Tullia Kiernan: Sheffield United Women's 1st team players

Olivia White: South Yorkshire Netball player

Demi Spooner, Megan Parker, Abi Jackson, Lauren Hobson and Katie

Cooper: SD Crew street dance group representing the UK in Alicante, Spain

Beth Smith & Melissa Burgin: Sheffield United Football Academy

Jessica Bonser, Bonnie Smith, Olivia White and Matthew Griffiths, Shay

Walker, Laura Robson, Matthew Preece, Samuel Chambers, Reece Kite:

All represented Rotherham Schools at South Yorkshire Athletics Championships

Tom Preece – Recently promoted to Corporal in the Air Cadets

Jade Hamer – North of England Hockey trialist,

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MAIN RECEPTION OPENING TIMES

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:
8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday:
8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Friday:
8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS to..... cont'd...

Megan Bowers – Disco Freestyle Natural Champion (Elite Representation level)

Jade Bower – 5th in Geneva Competition – Gymnastics & Acrobatics

Matthew Tweed – Student of the Year – L2 Diploma Construction & Built Environment (Dinnington)

Jack Curtis – Student of the Year – The Barraclough School Links Award

Have we missed your son/daughter out? Why not share the good news about students gaining success away from the classroom. E-mail the details to c.eccles@dcsch.co.uk



Dinnington: Success and Thank You

A few recent headlines...

"I would like to thank Dinnington Comprehensive and it's students for the continued help and support that it has given to Kiveton Park Junior Football Club. Over the past three years your school has been instrumental in keeping the Junior club viable. Your students have coached, managed and mentored both teams and individuals... (and helping) to provide football training for over 80 young children... this has been a great boost to the community and helps to promote a stronger community spirit from both children and parents"

Mr Paul Chapman -Kiveton Park F.C

"We would like to take this opportunity to send our grateful thanks to all the staff at Dinnington Comprehensive who have contributed to (...) . academic, social, emotional and physical progress over the last 7 years. In Year 7 he was rather unconfident. but is now ready to move on to University with assurance and self belief. This has, in no small part, been because of the teaching and guidance he has received".

Parents of a Year 13 Student

**DROP IN SESSIONS
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
3.30 - 4.30 PM**

**NO APPOINTMENT
REQUIRED -
JUST COME TO THE
MAIN RECEPTION**

<p><u>Lunch and Break times</u></p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity in this final Newsletter of the year to remind all parents/carers that no student in Year 7-11 is allowed to leave the school site at lunch or break times as from September 2010</p>	<p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES</p> <p>26th - 30th July 2nd - 6th August 9th - 13th August 16th - 20th August 23rd - 27th August</p> <p>5 weeks of sports - ages 7 to 16 years 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. £4.00 a day</p> <p>Activities include: Climbing wall, fencing, street dance, multi-sports</p>	<p>Cheeky Monkeys Fun for children aged 5-7 years</p> <p>9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon £2.00 a day</p> <p>Fun sport activities including: parachute games and sports games</p> <p><i>For more information Contact Liam Kay on 01909 559541</i></p>
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P.E KIT

In order to differentiate between normal school footwear, which is black, students must wear different coloured trainers for P.E. The boys now have a different style of rugby shirt, which should be bought when a new one is needed. All boys should now be wearing plain navy shorts for all activities

First Day Arrangements

The first day for students is **Monday 6th September 2010**

Year 7 students should go to the Hall for 8.35am

Years 8-11 should go straight to their form rooms for 8.35am

Years 12-13 should go to the Sixth Form base for 8.35am

All students will remain in their forms until 9.55am. Normal timetabled lessons will begin at 10.00am