



DINNINGTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 2010-2011

At this time of the year we are already thinking about the developments we intend to introduce next academic year to bring about further improvements to the school. It is our intention this year to develop a School Development Plan that builds on the work of the last couple of years and incorporates the plan developed from November 2009 Ofsted Report.

As a school we have framed this as follows;

a clear overall focus to *'Improve the Climate for Learning'* throughout the school. Within this, there will be four key objectives:

- 1) to continue to improve the quality of learning and teaching,
- 2) to continue to raise standards and attainment,
- 3) to continue to improve standards of behaviour and
- 4) to develop closer links with the communities we serve.

Running through each of these objectives will be a desire to achieve this whilst at the same time extending the impact of our school specialism in Science and Engineering.

If parents, or indeed students, have any particular suggestions of how we might achieve the above, I would really like to hear from you.

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Music Relief 3 2010

A superb evening of music on 29th April 2010 raised over £1400 for MacMillan Cancer Support and Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Organised by the Sixth Form, this third Music Relief featured acts from Year 10 through to first-year University students returning to support the event.

With Music Relief regulars such as 'The Sensational Alex Harris Band', 'Monkeys with Guns' and 'Go Faster Stripes' – and the first appearance from 'Emma and Jack' – the event was a sell out.

All we can do now is look forward to Music Relief 4

DROP IN SESSIONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
3.30 - 4.30 PM

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED -
JUST COME TO THE MAIN RECEPTION

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.



ALTERATION TO THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY FROM SEPTEMBER 2010

The school governors have taken the decision to allow students to wear the current 'summer' uniform throughout the school year from September.

This is in response to the economic climate - i.e. 'summer' uniform purchased can now be worn all year therefore increasing its value for money - and in response to students, parents and staff who generally believe it is more practical, warmer and smarter.

Students who wish to continue to wear their blazer and tie may do so.

We would prefer for Year 7 to buy the 'summer' uniform only.

Uniform September 2010

Option 1

Black shoes (*or Timberland style boots*)
Black trousers/skirt (*of appropriate length*) or
White shirt
School tie
School Blazer (with badge)
Black v-neck jumper (optional)

Option 2

Black shoes (*or Timberland style boots*)
Black trousers/skirt (*of appropriate length*)
School white polo shirt (with logo)
School blue sweatshirt (with logo)

Students cannot wear a mixture of the two uniforms

Please note that fashion items, cardigans, 'hoodies', etc., cannot be worn.

Information will follow shortly on how you can purchase 'summer' uniform items for September 2010.

Summer Sports programme

SPORTS DAYS:	SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES	
Years 7 & 8: Monday 5 th July 2010 1-3 p.m.	26 th - 30 th July 2 nd - 6 th August 9 th - 13 th August 16 th - 20 th August 23 rd - 27 th August	Cheeky Monkeys Fun for children aged 5-7 years 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon £2.00 a day
Years 9 & 10: Thursday 8 th July 2010 1-3 p.m. .	5 weeks of sports - ages 7 to 16 years 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. £4.00 a day Activities include: Climbing wall, fencing, street dance, multi sports	Fun sport activities including: parachute games and sports games <i>For more information Contact Liam Kay on 01909 559541</i>