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ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Parent/Carer Literacy Event - Thursday 10 November 2016 at 6.30pm

As part of the strategy to ensure our Year 7 pupils have a happy and productive year with us, we would like to invite you to the second evening session designed specifically for our parents/carers.

On **Thursday 10 November 2016 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Theatre** we will be showing you ways to improve your child’s literacy. This will start with a presentation from our guest speaker, David Didau. After 15 years teaching English in UK state schools, David is now a freelance trainer, education consultant, conference speaker and writer. His award-winning blog, The Learning Spy, is one of most influential education blogs in the world and he is also the author of best-selling books, The Perfect English Lesson, The Secret of Literacy and What If Everything You Knew About Education Was Wrong?

David’s presentation will be followed by a short presentation from David Fox (Dormston’s Literacy Co-ordinator) and Sally Ellsmore (Personal Learning Centre Manager/Librarian) who will show you how we promote literacy in school and some of the materials that we use to help improve your child’s reading levels. There will also be some recommended books for sale after the presentations. Some of the school’s Senior Management Team will also be present to answer any questions you may have.

I hope you will be able to join us for the evening and I look forward to welcoming you to the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve Dixon
Deputy Head Teacher

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Pupil’s Name:

Form:

I/we intend to attend the Year 7 Parent/Carer Literacy Event on Thursday 10 November 2016 at 6.30pm.

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