

Dear parent / carer,

Building student curiosity and questioning is essential to a child's education. Only by asking questions will students at Dixons Broadgreen Academy be able to climb their mountain to university or a real life alternative.

As part of our commitment to building curiosity, we will be introducing prisms to students next week. Students in year 7 will receive their prisms on Monday 22nd January. They will use these in lessons to indicate when they have a question, by turning them to red, amber, or green. These colours indicate how challenging they are finding the work and will become a useful tool for teacher-student communication in a group setting.

Prisms will be part of student equipment and will be checked in morning meeting every day. If students do not have a prism, or there is graffiti on their prism, they will receive a correction and must buy a new one. Prisms will be available from the equipment shop at the usual time and will cost £3. Students will be given a one-week grace period before corrections begin on 29th January.

Please reiterate the importance of using prisms correctly and ensure your child checks that they have their prism with them each morning, along with the rest of their equipment.

For more information, you can watch this video : www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbfLY466vUw

Yours sincerely

Mr K Eastham

