

Monday 13th July 2026

Re: End of Year Letter

Dear families,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I wanted to reflect on what has been a great year for Dixons Broadgreen Academy and thank you for the support, trust and partnership you continue to show our school.

This year has been filled with success, growth and opportunity, and I could not be prouder of our students, staff and wider community.

Our students have achieved so much. From the classroom to the sports field, they have shown resilience, determination and commitment to our values. One highlight was our performance in the Dixons Athletics Cup, where we finished 3rd out of 16 schools at the Manchester Regional Arena. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work, dedication and team spirit of our students and staff.

Earlier this year, we also opened The Broadgreen Beacon, our community hub. It has quickly become an important part of the local community, providing a place for people to meet socially, take part in activities such as Zumba classes, and access support through initiatives including our food bank. We are proud to be a school that serves not only its students, but also the wider community.

Many of these achievements will be celebrated formally at our Awards Evening next week, where we will have the privilege of recognising students who have gone above and beyond this year.

I am also delighted to share some exciting news about the future. Dixons Broadgreen Academy has been selected as one of only 12 schools nationally to work over the next three years with The Difference, a highly respected charity that champions inclusion in education. Hundreds of schools applied, so being selected is a significant achievement and reflects our commitment to ensuring that every child feels seen, valued and included. This partnership aligns closely with our school values and my belief that education should give every young person, regardless of starting point or circumstance, access to the opportunities they deserve. We look forward to sharing more about this exciting work in the new academic year.

None of this would be possible without our incredible students. Every day they continue to climb their mountains, showing courage, ambition and character, often in the face of significant challenges. We are immensely proud of them.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff. Day in and day out, they work tirelessly to give our students the very best chances and choices in life. Their commitment to our young people is extraordinary.

Key Dates and Important Information

Summer term finish

- Thursday 16 July – School closes for the summer holiday at 1:00pm (our school bus will run at this time also).
- Thursday 16 July is also our annual Culture Day Celebration.
 - Students do not need to wear school uniform on this day.
 - Instead, students are invited to wear clothing or items that celebrate and reflect their culture and identity.
 - Students have already received information about what is and is not appropriate.
 - Further information will follow in the run-up to the day.

Start of the new academic year

- Wednesday 2 September – New Year 7 students only.
- Thursday 3 September – New Year 7 and Year 11 students only.
- Friday 4 September – All students return to school.

New for September: Expedition Day

On Friday 4 September, all students will take part in our new Expedition Day. The whole school will be out on trips and experiences beyond the classroom. We cannot wait to tell you more about this exciting addition to school life. Trip destinations, consent forms and required information for each year group will be shared with families this week, so you can plan and prepare over the summer.

School bus service

Please note that the school bus service, provided by Maghull Coaches, will not resume until Friday 4 September. This does not affect public transport options, including services sub-contracted by the council, such as Happy AI's 611 service.



Uniform update

We have continued to listen carefully to our community and look for ways to remove unnecessary barriers to success.

From September, students may wear any leather-style shoe that is 100% black. Shoes must remain safe and appropriate for school, with no exposed skin or excessive heels. Our website will be updated in due course to reflect this change and support families with summer shopping.

We are also extending the range of branded items available from our suppliers, Alpha Schoolwear, so students have more choice and can feel comfortable in school.

Mobile phones and social media

The Government has announced significant changes relating to young people's access to mobile phones and social media, including restrictions for under-16s, which will come into effect in the new academic year.

As a school, we will review our expectations and consequences relating to mobile phone use. Our aim is to balance safe travel to and from school and family communication with safe online behaviours and focused learning in school.

We will share further information and seek feedback from families during the next academic year, so we can plan together, much as we did with changes to our uniform.

Sixth Form and Year 11 Results Days

Exam results will be published for Year 13 students on Thursday 13 August and for Year 11 students on Thursday 20 August. We wish all students the very best of luck and cannot wait to see them, celebrate their achievements and recognise the hard work they have put in throughout the year. Please remember if you know you will be unable to collect results in person, you must formally arrange any alternative in writing with the school. Results cannot be given to an alternative person on the day without formal consent, in writing, in advance. Please contact us at info@dixonsba.com, using your school email address to do this.

Finally...

As the summer holiday begins, I hope all of our students and families are able to enjoy a well-deserved break. Thank you for everything you have done to support your children and our school throughout the year.

I encourage all students to rest, recharge and enjoy the summer. Hopefully we will see plenty of sunshine, but please also look out for information about summer clubs and activities running from our site and through local partners, helping to provide structure, enrichment and opportunity during the holiday.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. If you have any questions, please get in touch by contacting us at info@dixonsba.com.

Kind regards,



Adam Samy
Principal

