

10 July 2022

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I have a couple of updates and some news items to go through with you all for clarity and communication.

Attendance and Punctuality

Daily attendance to school is vitally important and a big area of focus for us as an academy. Every student must attend every day to give them every opportunity of success. Please encourage your child to arrive on time. Punctuality is a very important part of holding down a job in adult life. If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please use the following email: attendance@dixonsba.com to contact our attendance team. We have medically trained staff in school, if you are not sure if your child is well enough, we are happy to make that judgement in school after a visit to the medical room. We would always contact you if we thought your child needed to be at home or see a doctor.

Parking on Heliers Road

I ask parents and carers not to park on Heliers Road, it is making access for residents and staff very difficult, and it is also hazardous for our students with so many moving cars. Please park on Broadgreen Road. Your child can walk the short distance to school from there to the academy gates. Thank you so much for your cooperation. It makes a big difference to our exit routines.

Meetings are by appointment only

All meetings with parents, carers and other organisations are by appointment only as with any other professional organisation. If you leave a message with reception, the appropriate person will contact you in good time.

Parent vouchers for the summer - available for families with students receiving free school meals

The vouchers will be available for collection from Tuesday in main reception from 8am. These must be collected by families this week as the Academy closes on Friday 15 July. All families whose children receive a free school meal are entitled. Vouchers can be spent in Asda.

Arrangements for the end of this term

The final student day is Wednesday 13 July and finishes at normal time. Staff will complete 2 Data and Planning Days on Thursday and Friday based on the cycle 3 assessments so that all gaps in learning can be revisited.

Summer Camp - Monday 25 July to Friday 29 July

Students in Y6 joining us in September have been invited to a summer camp at the Academy which will include 5 fun days with a mixture of lessons, cooking, sport, work with LFC foundation and the opportunity to make new friends. Letters have been sent in the post. It was a pleasure to have our new starters in the Academy this week for their transition day.

Y13 Results Day - Thursday 18 August

Y11 GCSE Results Day - Thursday 23 August

It is worth noting that exam results can not be collected by anyone other than the person named on the certificate unless there is a signed consent form registered with us. Information has gone out in the post to those students collecting results.

September Dates

Y7 and Y12 to attend their first day on Thursday September 1 at 8am

All year groups return on Friday September 2 at 8am

Thank you for your messages of support over this academic year as we transform the school on our journey to outstanding. We all want the same thing- the best possible opportunities for our young people. At the end of our first academic year at Broadgreen we reflect on our successes and areas for development and how we can continue to get better and better. We thank those members of staff who are leaving us either to retire, for a promoted roles or simply a fresh start, for their contribution to our journey and wish them the best of luck. We also look forward to welcoming the new members of our community at the start of the new academic year.

Enjoy your summer.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Fidler Principal Dixons Academies Trust