

30 September 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.

Equipment Update

All students need to have a scientific calculator for maths and science lessons and exams as part of their core equipment by Monday 3 October. We have allowed 4 weeks to remind them. There is a stock of them in the academy to buy or borrow for the day if that is easier. The equipment shop is open from 8am - 8:15, every break and end of day. Corrections will be issued for those students choosing not to equip themselves each day.

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.

Y11 Parental Information Evening 20 October 6-7

There is a parental information evening for all Y11 parents from 6-7 on Thursday 20 October. Please ensure that you attend so that you can support your child through a very important year for them. All Y11 students now have a revision timetable following the mentoring session this week.

This week we hosted visitors from another Multi Academy Trust in Birmingham, this is what they said "The culture within the academy has been transformed within such a short space of time. Both staff and students were really positive about the changes that have taken place. You have clearly raised the standards and expectations at Broadgreen for the benefit of students, families and the local community. Students shared their ambitions of staying at Broadgreen Sixth Form and then going to university. – this was testimony to your purpose!"

Thank you for your ongoing support with your children's education.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs R Fidler

Principal

Dixons Academies Trust

