

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM

UPDATE

It has been a busy half term at Dixons Fazakerley as our Class of 2027 continue to settle in to the academy, our Class of 2023 are preparing for GCSE examination and we have started to meet our new Class of 2028.

Our Mountain Rescue staff have had a variety of training since our last newsletter including Lego Therapy, diabetes training and social communication skills training. We were also very lucky to take part in a full day of First Aid Training which included TAs, Learning Mentors and members of our SLT team. This training day provided staff with vital skills to support all our students throughout daily life in our academy and how to manage challenging situations with a casualty.

As we move forward to the final term of 2023, we can't wait to welcome the Lexonik team back to deliver LEAP intervention training to our Heads of Year and SLT. Previous training delivered by this team in March last year has proved essential in supporting our students with reading in lessons and has benefitted many students through weekly interventions.

NEW STAFF MEMBER UPDATE: KENNEDY CLAUGHTON

My name is Miss Kennedy Claughton, and I am the Emotional Literacy Support for Dixons Fazakerley Academy. Before this I was a secondary school teacher with my specialism being Autism. My new role here at the Academy involves me working with selected young people on a bespoke six week programme; a SMART target is set to have hopefully achieved by the end of the programme. Students will participate in one session for one hour per week. Each session is tailored specifically for the individual to meet their own personal target. These targets can focus on a variety of areas such as:

- Decision making
- Friendships
- Self-esteem / confidence
- Lesson engagement
- Challenging behaviours

I look forward to seeing the impact I can have on the young people I have the pleasure to be working with and the long-term positive effects it has on their time at Dixons Fazakerley Academy.

LFC FOUNDATION

Students from across Year8, 9 and 10 have been working with the LFC Foundation as part of the Onside Programme. Our students have really enjoyed this programme and have learnt so much about the determination and patience required to work as part of a team. Those involved with the programme have all received a qualification in Sports Leadership. As a Mountain Rescue Team we are very proud of them.



NEXT SEND DROP IN (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)

The next SEND Drop In will take place on 28th April from 2.45pm until 4.30pm Please contact the main reception and they will provide a 15minute allocated time slot to meet with Miss Robbin, Assistant Principal and SENDCO or a member of the Mountain Rescue Team.

FAMILY SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAYS

LFC FOUNDATION

The LFC Foundation are supporting young people throughout the half-term periods by delivering a wide range of activities and support. The programmes which will be provided are the following:

JMF FREE Football Camps

Premier League Kicks Football+

Premier League Changemakers

JMF FREE Football Camp - Wednesday 5th April - 10:00am - 15:00pm @ Anfield

JMF FREE Football Camp - Thursday 6th April - 10:00am - 15:00pm @ Tiber Street

PL Kicks Football+ (female only) - Tuesday 4th April - 09:30am - 15:00pm @Tiber Street

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For more information contact: Francis Hargreaves (Youth Intervention Department Manager)

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Anfield Sports & Community Centre, Lower Breck Rd, Liverpool L6 0AG

THE INCLUSIVE HUB

6th, 7th, 10th and 11th April 11am – 3pm

There will be a range of fun and enjoyable activities including: non-contact boxing, circuit training, yoga, mindfulness, board-games, arts & crafts and outdoor activities (weather permitting). Each day a hot meal will be provided free of charge for all those attending along with support and advice on healthy eating.

Parents are welcome to talk to us too about other support services in the area and if we can help signpost you to the support you need we will!

To find out more or to register your child please contact The Hub via info@theinclusivehub.co.uk or 07534952018 The Inclusive Hub, 39 Thornton Road, Bootle, L20 5AN



ADVANCED SOLUTIONS

ADDvanced Solutions offer a wide range of activities and support to families of students with Individual Needs.



A list of these can be found on the website

<https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/news/newsletters/liverpool.html>

THE LIVERPOOL ASD TRAINING TEAM

Offering the following training and workshops for parents;

- **One to one Telephone/Virtual Consultation**
- **Group Questions and Answers (virtual sessions)**
- **Question and Answer session into schools**
- **Early concern - Social Communication/Interaction workshop**
- **Pre an ASD assessment training/workshop**
- **Post an ASD assessment training/workshop**



The Team are providing a series of **Virtual Group Drop in** advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

Sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in those two hours or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Contact: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk