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Dear families

As we head towards the end of our first half term this year there was much this week to make us all proud at Dixons Fazakerley as students, supported by talented and dedicated staff, continue to climb their mountain to university or a real alternative.

Attendance Meetings

A huge thank you to the 150 families we have met this week as part of their child's attendance improvement plan. Meetings such as these can be challenging but by working in partnership we have already begun to see a significant improvement in the attendance of those students and as a result the life chances of all will be improved as well. Working in partnership in this way is crucial as we continue to work on this priority.

Golden Tickets

A huge number of Golden Tickets are handed out every day in recognition of what our students achieve each and every day. Our Golden Tickets always closely link to our values of Determination, Integrity and Respect and one is awarded in every lesson so please do discuss them with your child and celebrate their achievements with them.

Kellogg's Breakfast Award

I am delighted to let our families know that we have recently applied for and being awarded additional funding to enable us to continue with our bagel breakfast offer which is available from 7.30am in our Academy Restaurant. We know it is tough right now and we are looking to help wherever we can which is why over the last few weeks we continue to work with local providers to source support for our families wherever we can. If you need support and are facing challenging circumstances at the moment we are here to support you and to serve you so please do talk to us and let us know.

Year 11 Intervention and Revision

Our Year 11 students continue to work hard in preparation for their upcoming mock exams and we are offering additional revision sessions to support their progress. We have Maths and English support on a Tuesday and Wednesday every week and are offering revision sessions in school during the second week of half term on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We want your child to succeed and this additional support will really help them so please encourage them to attend.

Key Stage Three Science Practicals

An exciting time in our Science department as our practicals are in full swing with magnetic fields, endo and exothermic reactions and the classic acid experiments we all remember from our own school days. We do experiments in all five years of our Science curriculum and I know students have really enjoyed them this week so please do discuss it with them.

Finally, a quick reminder that we break up for two weeks on Friday 21 October returning on Monday 7 November 2022. I wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Chris Wilson
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