

15 September 2023

Dear families

A really positive week at Dixons Fazakerley draws to a close with so much to celebrate as our term gets into full swing. A quick reminder that an SLT Drop-In runs from 3pm-4pm every Friday and if anything is concerning you or you would like to offer any feedback then please do take advantage of that.

Weekly Praise Prizes

Here at Dixons Fazakerley Academy, we always seek ways to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students and, alongside our Golden Tickets and Student Appreciations, we have added Weekly Praise Prizes. Every Friday, students will be recognised for their wonderful efforts through the awarding of certificates from Heads of Year, SLT links and the Principal. I am sure you will be as proud as we are of the students who receive these certificates in recognition of their exemplary attitudes and hard work.

The MAP

We are incredibly excited to launch something brand new to Dixons Fazakerley - we are calling it, the MAP. The MAP is designed to provide students with the direction, behaviours and experiences they need to successfully climb their mountain to university or a real alternative.

Every student will have the opportunity to complete a series of challenges, or steps, and every step will be recorded and recognised. If students achieve over 20 steps, they will achieve the Bronze award, over 30 for Silver and over 40 for Gold. Badges will be awarded to students depending on how many steps they have taken. We cannot wait to see students thriving and developing as they complete their steps over the coming weeks and months.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are delighted to announce the launch of our comprehensive extra-curricular programme. We have doubled the number of clubs available to our students and they can attend various clubs from sports to board games, dance to sign language and a whole host of other activities. Clubs are available to all students and run between 30 minutes and 1 hour every day after school excluding Thursdays. For the full details of clubs available, please visit our website <https://www.dixonsfa.com/about/extra-curricular-electives>.

Class of 2028 Music Lessons

At Dixons Fazakerley we are committed to the idea that all children should be able to enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum and a key part of that has seen us bring music lessons back onto the curriculum. As a result, we have invested a significant amount of money to enable all children in Year 7 to enjoy 13 weeks of lessons this year. Every child will, by the end of the year, have had lessons that may well inspire a real love of music and develop a new or emerging talent. I can't wait to hear more music filling the corridors of our school.

Class of 2024 Revision Evening

A brilliant turn out for our Year 11 revision evening saw families receiving revision guides free of charge as well as support with how to begin revision now to ensure success in next year's exams.

Community Parking

We understand the frustration that surrounds parking around the academy site. The academy is situated on a busy main road in a residential area which makes parking more difficult. We are asking for our families to work alongside us to keep our students and community safe as we have seen an increase in congestion over the previous weeks. We can do this by ensuring that cars are not parked on zig zag lines outside of school or on single yellow lines. Please also be considerate of parking in front of resident's driveways. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

As always, I wish all families a restful and safe weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr Wilson
Principal
Dixons Fazakerley Academy

