

22 September 2023

Dear families

Another fabulous week at Dixons Fazakerley draws to a close with so much to celebrate as our students continue to impress with their fantastic determination and behaviours. 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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are absolutely delighted with the huge numbers of students who have already signed up to our comprehensive extra-curricular programme. It is wonderful to see so many staying behind to engage in activities that range from Chess 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>

Attendance

As week 4 draws to a close, we would like to recognise the absolute determination of 391 DFA students who have not missed a single lesson since the start of term. As such, these students have 100% attendance so far and are therefore putting themselves in the best position for future success - let's not forget that great attendance leads to great outcomes. It is only through regular attendance and real resilience that we can climb our mountain to university or a real alternative.

European Day of Languages

We are really looking forward to celebrating European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26 September. We will be celebrating the languages spoken by our school community and promoting a love of learning a language. During the day students will be greeted by staff using a variety of different European languages and will complete their passports with information collected throughout the day. There will be a European Day of Languages champion for each year group announced on Thursday 28 September.

Student Edurio Survey

At Dixons Fazakerley feedback is integral to us becoming better as a school. The Edurio Survey is our trust-wide mechanism for student feedback, gaining the views of thousands of students across 16 schools in the North West. Students will have the opportunity to see the questions ahead of the survey during Morning Meeting. Then they will be allocated time to complete the survey in IT rooms. We are continuing to feedback to students from issues and questions that they raise and hope the Edurio Survey will be an important step in this ongoing process.

Open Evening – 28 September – 4-6pm

We are really excited to be opening our Academy up to families on Thursday evening from 4pm to 6pm for our Class of 2029 Open Evening. We have much to be proud of here at Dixons Fazakerley Academy and I know that the students who show families around on the evening will be superb ambassadors for the Academy as always. A huge thank you in advance for everyone involved.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Wilson
Principal
Dixons Fazakerley Academy

