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Dear families

A busy week at Dixons Fazakerley Academy comes to an end with students celebrating a record haul of Golden Tickets this week. Students have been demonstrating our core values of determination, integrity and respect across the Academy all week and it is a joy to see them showing off their Golden Tickets – please support us in asking about them and proudly displaying them at home if your child has received one. We do the right thing because it is the right thing to do at Dixons Fazakerley but a little external recognition can go a long way as well.

Appreciations

Please see our weekly appreciations below and, as always, what a great example to all the behaviour, kindness and hard work of the students is:

<https://www.dixonsfa.com/about/appreciations>

Class of 2022 and Exams

As the Class of 2022 (Year 11) come to their GCSE exams they are doing us all proud. Speaking tests in Spanish, French and German have allowed our students to demonstrate their maturity and commitment to their studies and I look forward to that continuing in the coming weeks. Our Year 11 students are inevitably experiencing increased pressure in the run up to their exams and the best advice we can give is to encourage all students to undertake reasonable and rigorous revision so that your child feels prepared and ready for the challenge ahead. Furthermore, planning revision in a meaningful way enables students to also plan for breaks and releases – further information is available at our Conquering the Summit webpage below:

[GCSE 'Conquering the Summit' | Dixons Fazakerley Academy](#)

Finally, a reminder to all students in the class of 2022 that prom payments are to be made in the next two weeks. Thank you for your support with this.

Careers Fair

Our Careers Fair took place this week with students in Years 9 - 11 visiting stands representing a variety of careers from Nursing to the Army to Hairdressing and Beauty to Construction. Feedback from the exhibitors was really positive with our students being described as polite, engaging and brilliant ambassadors for the school. Furthermore, a number of exhibitors commented on how different and improved the school felt having not visited for a couple of years. Please do take the time to speak to your child about the information they gathered and possible destinations for the future.

My Sentence

Part of our work is around intrinsic motivation and enabling our students to understand why it is so important they climb the mountain to university or a real alternative each and every day. My sentence refers to the legacy our students want to build over the course of their lives and the impact they wish to have on those around them. Please do ask your child about their sentence and what it means for them.

As always, I hope you and your family enjoy a restful weekend and look forward to seeing all students, in perfect uniform, back in school on Monday by 8.30am.

Yours faithfully

Chris Wilson
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