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Dear families

We write to you today to update you on our systems for students using the toilet during lesson times. As you know, at Dixons Fazakerley Academy, we promise to empower students so that we fulfil our mission of ensuring every student succeeds at university or a real alternative, thrives in a rewarding career and has a happy and purposeful life. We understand that being prepared well for later life means students must learn to manage their time well, including in their use of the toilet, and that any time out of lessons means missed learning time, which undermines their chances of success.

Due to this, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will not be permitted to use the toilet during learning time unless they have a medical pass, which has been provided through medical evidence. Over the course of this week, members of the leadership team will meet with all students in receipt of a toilet pass and reassure students on the systems available to them.

If you feel your child may experience any difficulty in this update, or there is any information that you would like to provide or update us on, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Mountain Support team using the telephone number on this letter who will ring back and discuss this with you.

In addition, if you would like to come to the academy and discuss this with staff, then we will be hosting an Extended Leadership Team Drop In on Friday 20 May from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. During this time, leaders will be available to meet with you and listen to and resolve any concerns regarding use of toilets in social time only. No appointment will be necessary for this time so that we can ensure all families have had the best opportunity to discuss any concerns with us ahead of time.

We trust that you will support our students in making this change to their routine so that they maximise their learning time in lessons and learn to plan and manage their day well as young adults and we look forward to our final week of the half term with students before a well deserved break.

Yours faithfully

**Chris Wilson**  
**Principal**  
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