

29 August 2023

Dear families

Welcome to the Class of 2028

We are very excited to meet our new Year 7 students on Tuesday 29 August.

Year 7 will be known as the Class of 2028 because it will be in 2028 where they will leave Dixons Fazakerley and attend a sixth form or college, in preparation for studying at university or taking part in a high-level apprenticeship.

At Dixons we talk about this journey as something akin to climbing a mountain. At times, it can be difficult. The road can be long and the climb can be steep. However, we know that working closely together we can help your child achieve absolutely anything that they put their mind to!

As the start of the new year approaches we understand that you may have some questions, queries or concerns – as all families of Year 7 children will have before they start secondary school.

To help, we have included a summary of our uniform policy on the next page and also named three individuals that you can speak to should you wish to get in touch with anytime. They can be seen below:



Mr Ashcroft
Assistant Principal



Mr Walshaw
Head of Year



Miss Littlemore
Learning Mentor

We look forward to helping every Year 7 student make a positive start to our school so if you do have any questions at all please don't hesitate to get in touch

Yours faithfully

Chris Wilson
Principal
Dixons Fazakerley Academy

Key Stage 3 (KS3) Uniform Expectations

- Graphite grey academy Trutex blazer with academy logo.
- A white shirt with no coloured garments underneath the shirt.
- Purple and grey striped tie.
- A grey, black or purple V-neck jumper or cardigan with a contrasting V.
- Black tailored trousers - jeans / tracksuits / leggings / very flared, tight, knee length or trousers which gather at the ankle are not considered appropriate wear. Jeans are defined as trousers with patch pockets and rivets.
- Trousers should not trail on the floor.
- Black knee length box pleated or double pleated skirt, or students may choose to wear a black knee length pinafore.
- Girls can opt to wear plain black shalwar kameez or tunic with a white shirt and with the academy blazer over the top.
- Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots, worn for religious reasons, must be plain black and well secured.
- Socks should be plain black, a small bow at the side is permitted. Socks worn with a skirt can be ankle or kneelength but not over the knee. Tights must be black opaque 40 denier or more.
- Shoes must be sensible and entirely plain black with no large badges or logos (for example Vivienne Westwood X Melissa shoes and similar are not acceptable), laces must be fastened and be plain black.
- Heels, boots and trainers are not acceptable.
- Students wearing the wrong footwear will be asked to change into academy footwear.
- No jewellery is allowed, this includes facial jewellery such as earrings or visible body-piercings.
- Plasters cannot be worn to cover piercings. Any student wearing jewellery will be asked to instantly remove it and it will be placed in the academy safe until the end of the day. The only exception to this is where there is a religious expectation, for example the Sikh Kara.
- Smart watches are not allowed.
- Make-up, false eyelashes, lash extensions (classic, volume, Russian, express etc.), nail varnish, false nails (gel nails, shellac, acrylic etc.) are not allowed at any time.
- Hair must be a natural colour and appropriate to a place of work with no unusual styles or colours, shavings or patterns.
- Students may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons.
- Hair bands should be plain.
- Belts, if worn, should be plain black.
- The students' school bag should be the academy school back pack with Dixons Fazakerley logo.
- Outdoor jackets, jumpers, cardigans other than academy uniform, should not be worn at any time inside the academy.
- Hats, hoods and caps need to be removed before entering the building.
- The PE kit consists of a Trutex Akoa label black buttoned polo shirt with purple inserts featuring the academy logo, shorts and PE socks, in the same design.

Our approved uniform retailers are:		
Schoolwear by Lisa	72 Priory Road, Anfield, Liverpool L4 2RZ	0151 264 0700
Schoolwear by Lisa	275 East Prescott Road, Liverpool L14 2DB	0151 259 8277
Kids Kirby	29 St Chad's Parade, Kirkby, Liverpool L32 8UG	0151 548 9390
Brienda Ltd. Schoolwear	74 Muirhead Avenue East, Liverpool L11 1EL	0151 226 3333



