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Dear families,

At Dixons Fazakerley we really welcome feedback from our families about our successes and next steps in relation to our ongoing school improvement journey.

We know that the predecessor school was judged 'Inadequate' by Ofsted and we recognise and appreciate how you have adapted to the many changes across our school.

We wanted to write to you to summarise how we have responded to your voice in the past to show how important it is to us and to show how your voice continues to play a significant part in the ongoing improvements to our school.

Family Voice	Our actions
I know that there are rewards and recognition in school but I don't hear about them that often.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Tickets and Appreciations now trigger a text message home. • Students can gain weekly certificates of achievement from their Head of Year, SLT link and the Principal. • Weekly attendance awards are given out to students who have consistently high levels of attendance. • Students can gain recognition badges depending on how many steps they achieve on the MAP.
We would like more extra-curricular opportunities and enrichment activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of students have two trips per year – to climb a mountain and visit a university. • We now have over 30 extra-curricular clubs available. • We have a greater range of extra-curricular clubs available, from basketball to badminton, from chess to debating.
We would like more information on how my child is doing at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff regularly make positive phone calls to highlight successes. • Additional parent evenings offer more opportunities for families to learn how their child is progressing (i.e. Year 7 Meet and Greet; Year 11 Climbing the Summit evening). • Twice a year reports sent home to families to show attainment and progress following recent assessments.

We would also like to outline some recent feedback that we have received and how we intend to respond to it. Families have said that they would like to know more about what their child is learning at school in every subject.

To access this information, please click on this link: <https://www.dixonsfa.com/why/curriculum> or go to our website, click on **Why Dixons?** and select the section entitled **Curriculum**. Here you will find the content of our knowledge-rich curriculum and the long-term plans so that you can see where your child is on the curriculum journey.

We hope you find this information useful and thank you for your ongoing feedback which continues to help improve our school.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wilson
Principal
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