

July 2022

Dear families

We started this year with a new vision, 'All students were successful at university or a real alternative. They lived happy and purposeful lives.' I am so impressed with how the staff, students and families have been working towards this.

This year I have been proud of many things we have achieved, in particular, our recognition strategy ensuring that students who meet our values every day are recognised for this. This has included trips to the Arcade Club, Laser Tag and other events such as disco's, bingo and sporting activities. I am also amazed by the way our students have returned to learning in such a focussed and mature manner, I am always proud to see our students learning all the power knowledge they need to be successful in achieving the vision.

We started the year with all staff and students creating their sentence, this is the legacy they want to leave behind, our school sentence is our vision 'All students were successful at university or a real alternative. They lived happy and purposeful lives.'. This means that every member of our school, works hard everyday to ensure they are taking steps towards their chosen career and the legacy they want to leave behind in the world.

It has been a pleasure to return to educational trips and visits this academic year, we have seen students attend the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, perform in a show at the West Yorkshire Playhouse, listen to the phenomenal Leeds Symphonic Orchestra and our Geographers in Year 10 were able to complete their GCSE field trip in Filey and Flamborough Head. We are looking forward to being able to offer more visits over the next academic year. This year we have also been able to allow visitors in school, this included colleges visiting students across the Academy. Finally, it has been a pleasure to be able to open our doors again to our families and allow you to be given the opportunity to come into the Academy to see in person some of the many amazing things our students have been working on throughout the year.

School will close to students on Wednesday 20 July at 2.50pm however, we will be holding a pop-up uniform shop on Thursday 21 July from 1pm to 4pm. Please note if your child is currently in Year 9, they will move from grey to blue blazers for Year 10.

With regards to returning to school for the next academic year, we will open to Year 7 students at 8am on Wednesday 31 August. For students in Years 8 to 11 school will open at 8am on Thursday 1 September. Please also be reminded that the structure to our school day will change as per my previous correspondence and students will finish school at 3.10pm Monday to Friday, I have attached this new structure along with the calendar for your reference.

Next academic year we will also be making changes to the exits that students use at the end of the day. Students in Years 10 and 11 will exit via the side gate with students in Year 7, 8 and 9 exiting via the main gate. This will hopefully reduce congestion in the community, however, please can we ask where possible that families park away from the main gates and please be mindful of our neighbours.

Should you require any support during the summer break please follow the link [here](#), where you will find contact details for food banks, mental health support, social care etc.

As I end my first year as Principal, I feel privileged to lead such a committed team of staff and our amazing students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for your continued support, we always work together to help your child achieve their sentence.

I hope that you enjoy the summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Yours Sincerely

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Miss G Rothenburg
Principal



School Day Timings

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
08:00 – 08:25	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
08:25 – 09:20	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
09:20 – 10:15	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
Break 1 10:15 – 10:30 (Years 7, 10 & 11) Break 2 11:10 – 11:25 (Years 8 & 9)	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:15 – 11:10 (Years 8 & 9) 10:30 – 11:25 (Years 7, 10 & 11)	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
11:25 – 12:20	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4
12:20 – 12:50 (Years 7, 10 & 11) 12:50 – 13:20 (Years 8 & 9)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:20 – 12:50 (Years 8 & 9) 12:50 – 13:20 (Years 7, 10 & 11)	Advisory Time	Advisory Time	Advisory Time	Advisory Time	Advisory Time
13:20 – 14:15	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
14:15 – 15:10	Lesson 6	Lesson 6	Lesson 6	Lesson 6	Lesson 6
15:10 – 16:50	Learning Bubble	Learning Bubble	Learning Bubble	Learning Bubble	Learning Bubble

Term Dates 2022/23

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	Term Dates	Holiday Dates
Term 1 2022	Wednesday 31 August (Year 7 only) Thursday 1 September (all) to Friday 21 October 2022	Saturday 22 October to Sunday 6 November 2022
Term 2 2022	Monday 7 November to Friday 16 December 2022	Saturday 17 December to Monday 2 January 2023
Term 3 2023	Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2023	Saturday 11 February to Sunday 19 February 2023
Term 4 2023	Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March 2023	Saturday 1 April to Sunday 16 April 2023
Term 5 2023	Monday 17 April to Friday 26 May 2023	Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June 2023
Term 6 2023	Monday 5 June to Wednesday 19 July 2023	Thursday 20 July 2023

Additional holidays not included above

- Monday 29 August 2022 – bank holiday
- Monday 1 May 2023 – bank holiday

Staff data and planning days

- Wednesday 24 August 2022 – new staff only
- Thursday 25 August, Friday 26 August and Tuesday 30 August 2022 – staff induction
- Thursday 24 November 2022
- Friday 25 November 2022
- Friday 10 February 2023 – Dixons Academies Trust training day
- Thursday 16 March 2023
- Friday 17 March 2023
- Thursday 20 July 2023