

23 March 2022

Dear Families

I am so happy to welcome you to Dixons Unity Academy! At Dixons Unity, we all work towards our vision 'All students were successful at university or a real alternative. They lived happy and purposeful lives. Our values help everyone to meet the vision. Resilience: We work hard, overcome obstacles, and never give up. Respect: We are polite, value others and treat everyone fairly. Integrity: We are honest and always do the right thing, even when no-one is watching.'

Members of our team will be visiting your child's primary school over the next few months to meet our new students and to provide information about the academy. We will also provide information about where to purchase uniform and how to get in touch.

You will be given the opportunity to find out more about the academy in a variety of ways. This year we will be holding two Unity Transition Events, these will take place on Thursday 12 May and Monday 13 June from 5.00pm-6.00pm. Families and Year 6 students will be invited into the academy, where students will take part in curriculum activities, whilst their families are given the opportunity to find out about the academy and meet with key staff. Further information for these events will be issued nearer the time.

On Wednesday, 6 July 2022 we will hold our Year 7 Unity Transition Evening. Families can arrive from 4:30pm and the principal's welcome speech will commence at 5:00pm. You will then be given the opportunity to enjoy refreshments and meet members of the teaching, pastoral and Senior Leadership Teams. The event will finish at 6:30pm. We will also be inviting our uniform provider to allow students to try on uniform and be given support with sizing.

Your child will have the opportunity to experience academy life during our Unity Transition Day on Thursday, 7 July 2022. Here, all students will take part in a variety of engaging lessons in a range of subjects. Students will need to attend in their usual primary school uniform and will need to bring a pair of trainers for PE activities, they will not need to bring a PE kit or sportswear. The day begins at 8.00am when all students will proceed to the school main hall for registration, lunch will be provided, and the day will end at 2:50pm.

Enclosed with this letter you will find important information forms, along with the school uniform shop information. These forms must be completed and returned to our main reception; without the return of these forms, we will be unable to admit your child into the academy. We will then look forward to welcoming your child on Wednesday, 31 August 2022.

Thank you for deciding to join us on our exciting journey and believing in our vision and values. I look forward to meeting you and working together to improve the lives of our young people and our community.

Yours sincerely

G. Rothenburg

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Principal

