



October 2023

Dear Families,

As we approach the October half term, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for the incredible support you have shown during our first seven weeks together at Dixons Newall Green. It has been a remarkable journey so far, and your unwavering support has played a significant role in our success.

The success of our recent **Parent Advisor Evening** is a testament to the strong partnership between our academy and families. Your active involvement and invaluable feedback have paved the way for enhanced communication and support for our students.

Our students have truly shone this half term, and I am thrilled to share some of their remarkable achievements with you. Our **Student Leadership team** has demonstrated extraordinary dedication and commitment, setting an inspiring example for their peers and leaving a positive impact on our school community. We are proud to have such promising young leaders among us.

**The Green Team's** dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed either, as they are set to be featured on BBC North West. Their passion for environmental issues and commitment to creating a sustainable future is truly commendable.

Our **Academy Choir** has also been a source of great pride. They showcased their talents for the first time at our open evening, leaving us all in awe of their musical abilities.

It's also heartwarming to see our students settling in so well, demonstrating growing resilience and a genuine eagerness to learn. We are proud of the positive atmosphere they have created at Dixons Newall Green.

## Return to school arrangements:

Please remember that the October half term break is two weeks long, providing our students with a well-deserved rest. School will resume on **Monday 6 November 2023.** 

- All students must arrive at the academy by 8.05am at the very latest (go to their locker and hand in homework). Any students arriving after this time will need to enter through the visitor entrance / reception. Students arriving after 8.10 will be recorded as late. Breakfast is served from 7.40am in the school canteen.
- Year 7 finish at 16.05 (4.05pm) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Year 7 finish at 14.20 (2.20pm) on Friday.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and the trust you have placed in us. Together, we will continue to nurture and empower the potential within our students, fostering their growth and development in the most nurturing and inspiring environment.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half term break.

Warm regards

Stephen Garvey Principal

