

June 2025

### **Year 8 Rivington Pike Expedition: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear families,

We are excited to announce our expedition for every student in Year 8. We will be tackling the Rivington Pike in Lancashire on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. It promises to be a truly memorable experience.

At Dixons, we always talk about climbing the mountain to university or a real alternative. Climbing Rivington Pike will help students to better understand that mission, a feat that relies on determination, teamwork and friendships.

#### **Expedition**

Rivington Pike is one of the best viewpoints in the North West England. At 363 metres high, it is the most westerly high point of Winter Hill in the West Pennine Moors. If the weather is clear, visitors can see sights such as Blackpool Tower, the Isle of Man and even the Lake District fells.



#### **Cost**

The expedition is **free for all**. Students will not need to bring any spending money.

#### **Kit List**

- Sturdy walking shoes / trainers with good grip
- Lightweight walking trousers / tracksuit bottoms
- Lightweight t-shirt
- Fleece / Jumper
- Showerproof jacket
- Black rucksack
- Packed lunch

Students may also wish to bring

- Hand sanitiser
- Sun cream

#### **Prohibited Items**

- Headphones – these could prevent students from hearing important messages relating to health and safety.



## Itinerary

- Students arrive at the academy at **normal time**.
- Students will sit down in their **Morning Meeting spaces**.
- Depart Dixons Newall Green Academy at **0900**
- Students return for **1430 (traffic dependent)**.

## Code of Conduct

Our students are ambassadors for our school and their actions reflect on Dixons Newall Green, Dixons Academies Trust, the wider community and the city of Manchester.

Our high expectations means that we expect the following conduct during the expedition:

- Demonstrate our values to all members of the public by: saying 'please' and 'thank you', saying 'Good morning / afternoon' to fellow fell walkers; walking sensibly and talking quietly
- Follow instructions from members of staff at the first time of asking
- Be considerate of others by walking in pairs up the mountain and by making way for others.

## Permission

Name of Student: ..... Advisory: .....

I am happy for my child to have their photograph taken to showcase successes on the academy website. (Yes / No)

We will provide a free packed lunch for all students. This will include: sandwich (tuna / cheese), fruit, crisps, chocolate bar, flapjack and a bottle of water. If you prefer for your child to bring their own packed lunch, please specify here. (Yes / No)

I give permission for my child to attend this event.

Signed: .....

If your child has any medical details that we need to be aware of, please specify below:

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Yours faithfully,

**Mr Ashcroft**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Dixons Newall Green Academy**

