

NEWSLETTER

6th September 2024

Message from the Head of School

We are thrilled to update you on what has been a wonderful start to the new school term. The energy and positivity from both staff and students have been truly inspiring.

Our students have returned to school with great enthusiasm, embracing their studies and school life with hard work, dedication, and a strong sense of community. It has been heartwarming to see how kind and supportive they are being towards each other as we all settle back into the routine. We couldn't be more proud of their efforts!



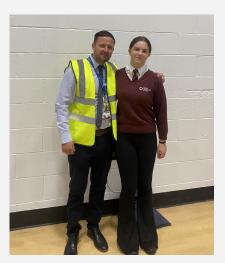
Mrs K Gardner Head of School

We are particularly impressed with our new Year 7 students, who have adapted to secondary school life with ease. After some initial navigation, they are now confidently finding their way around the school and becoming part of the larger school community. It's wonderful to see them making new friends and feeling at home here already.

We must also commend all of our students for their smart and professional appearance. It's great to see everyone taking pride in their uniform, and we believe this reflects the positive attitude and motivation within the school.

As we move forward, we are excited for the term ahead, full of opportunities for growth and learning. We are grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to working together to ensure that your children have the best possible school experience.

Thank you once again for being a part of our wonderful school community



Attendance

Congratulations to 3 lucky students who were selected from a draw of all students achieving 100% attendance this week, and have won a ticket to a Manchester United football game. One of the lucky students is Enya M, Yr 9, pictured with Mr McCann, Welfare Coordinator.

Year Teams

Year 7 Welfare Coordinator Ms S Williams

Director of StandardsMs L SheldonSLT LinkMs C Blythe

Attendance Officer Ms L Swift

Year 8 Welfare Coordinator Mr J Chai

Director of Standards Mr T Copsey

SLT Link Ms H Mullen

Attendance Officer Ms L Swift/Mrs M Gilbert

Year 9 Welfare Coordinator Mr L McCann

Director of Standards Mr J Cross

SLT Link Ms D McVey

Attendance Officer Ms L Swift

Year 10 Welfare Coordinator Ms C Dutton

Director of Standards Ms S Choudry

SLT Link Ms S Morris

Attendance Officer Ms Z Storr

Year 11 Welfare Coordinator Ms K Douglas

Director of Standards Ms B Carroll

SLT Link Ms N Peek

Attendance Officer Mrs M Gilbert



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26 September, 4.30-6.30pm

www.dixonsbk.com

Local Offer Drop-In: Tuesday 1st October, 4.30-7.30pm

Join us for refreshments and freebies from a number of representatives bringing their stalls to our 'Market Hall' on **Tuesday 1**st **October**.

There will be representatives from a number of establishments including:

- Early Help
- Disability Advisors
- Manchester City Council SEND
- Information for local job opportunities Hubs plus many more.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Timetable Information

Monday 9th September: Week 1

Monday 16th September: Week 2

Dates for your Diary: September 2024

Monday 16th September 8.10-9.10am: Coffee Morning for Year 11 parents

Tuesday 17th September 8.10-9.10am: Coffee Morning for Year 10 parents

Tuesday 17th September School photographer in to take students official photos

Wednesday 18th September 8.10-9.10am: Coffee Morning for Year 9 parents

Thursday 19th September 8.10-9.10am: Coffee Morning for Year 7 parents

Friday 20th September 8.10-9.10am: Coffee Morning for Year 8 parents

Thursday 26th September 4.30 - 7.30pm: Open Evening

Monday 30th September 8.10-9.10am: Parent Forum - Keeping children safe online