

## **A letter of Invitation**

Dear families

For the third year running at the end of the year at Dixons Cottingley, students will present an account of their progress over the year to their Dream Team. This consists of their family, form tutor, and any other key adult within the academy. Throughout this cycle students will be working hard on preparing their presentations, which they will deliver to you and their form tutor for five minutes. This self-report is an essential aspect of feedback for your child's progress and integral to their excellent outcomes.

This event is to be a highlight of the school year. It allows the students to reflect on everything they have learnt, on how they have demonstrated the school values, how they have met our learning habits and their academic successes and next steps to support students to climb their mountain. It is also key in ensuring we can all celebrate successes and work together to identify next steps for a great start to the next academic year. Dream Team presentations will take place this year on **Friday 17 July 2026**.

On the day of Dream Team, your child is not expected to attend school as normal. They need to come to school, with you, in full uniform. It is important that they attend their appointment at the given time, as this will be their attendance mark for the day. Non-attendance may mean that students lose their attendance mark or fall below academy expectations for attendance. Meetings will take a maximum of twenty minutes. During the meeting you will hear your own child's presentation, with an opportunity for some Q&A afterwards.

A further letter will be sent out soon to let you know your child's appointed time to complete their Dream Team presentation.

We very much look forward to seeing you on **Friday 17 July 2025**. Thank you in advance for meeting our expectation that all families attend.

Yours faithfully

Francesca Hitch

Principal

