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Dear families

Changes to the academy day on Fridays

At Dixons Cottingley, we do whatever it takes to ensure that our students are working towards being the best version of themselves and aligning with our core values of determination, integrity, and trust. We also pride ourselves on ensuring we are always listening to our students and families, who have told us that they preferred the slightly earlier finish time on Fridays.

Confirmed change

From the next academic year, we will be finishing at 14.30 rather than 15.25 to ensure we fall in line with finishing times of other schools in the local area on a Friday. This will take effect from 2 September 2024 for the new academic year. This change will support the quality of the culture of the academy on Friday afternoons.

Thank you for all your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,



Francesca Hitch
Principal