

Dear Families

As we approach the end of term, we would like to highlight some of the events that will be occurring before the summer holidays which will involve students and families. We have had another very successful year with the strongest outcomes the school has had, leading the way within our local area and Bradford. We continue to go from strength to strength inside and outside of the classroom, with Dixons Cottingley tipped for a top 2 finish in the Dixons Cup (culminating in all extra-curricular competitions across a range of sports and academic competitions) which is testament to the hard work the students and staff put in daily. Alongside this, the school has raised over £2000 towards a multitude of charities.

Over the final two weeks we have several events and activities going on that we would like all families to be aware of. The table below shows a timeline of the events.

Date	Activity	Additional information
10 July	Sports Day for Years 8 and 10	All students to bring in PE kit. Additional texts will go home as reminders the day before.
11 July	Sports Day for Years 7 and 9	All students to bring in PE kit. Additional texts will go home as reminders the day before.
11 July	Meet the Principal	Meet the Principal and Parent Ambassador/s in the Family Engagement Centre
14 July	Cycle 3 Recognition event	Students from all year groups will be celebrating their successes with some onsite inflatables and laser tag.
14 July	Dixons Music Collaboration	Students will be performing in the Dixons Collaboration Concert. If you would like more information, please contact the school on <a href="mailto:info@dixonsco.com">info@dixonsco.com</a>
15 July	Awards Evening	Students who have been nominated for an award will be invited along with their families for an evening of celebrating achievement.
17 July	Recognition assemblies	Directors of Phase will celebrate successes in school with an extended assembly.
18 July	Dream Team	All students to attend the final day of school at their allotted time with their families to perform their self-report in front of their Dream Team.
18 July	Gifted Uniform Event	Gifted uniform event and meet the Principal and SLT in the family engagement centre.

### **Meet the Principal and Parent Ambassadors**

I would like to extend an invitation to our families in the days leading up to Summer and welcome you to an open morning on **Friday 11 July** for an opportunity to meet the Principal, along with our parent ambassador/s.

Our family engagement centre will be open from 8.30 – 12.30 for families to drop in, give feedback and have an opportunity to hear about the next steps at Dixons Cottingley Academy.

In addition, the Principal and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be attending the gifted uniform event on **Friday 18 July** if you would like to meet our team and give any feedback or ask any questions. We look forward to warmly welcoming our families in and hearing from you in person.

### **Awards evening**

We are looking to create some new legacy awards that will be passed down to students year on year. If there are any parents who would like to sponsor a trophy, please contact Mr Hutton at [dhutton@dixonsco.com](mailto:dhutton@dixonsco.com). These trophies we intend to engrave and be a showpiece for students and visitors all year round.

### **Gifted Uniform**

Over the final two weeks, we will be hosting some drop-ins to support uniform gifting collections ready for the next academic year. If you would be interested in receiving some of the gifted uniform, the school will be welcoming families in the family engagement centre on **Friday 18 July**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community in making this year a successful one. Planning for next academic year is already well underway, and we place our students at the heart of everything we do. We are determined to grow on our fantastic successes and thrive, becoming pillars of excellence within Bradford and further afield. We look forward to sharing this journey with the whole of our community.

Yours faithfully

Jess Crolla  
Principal

