

June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Consultation on our proposal to change the school day**

I am writing to inform of the proposed changes to the structure of the school day at Dixons Croxteth Academy for the academic year 2023-24. I wrote to you in May to hear your views and suggestions for my proposal to start the school day at 8:20am.

The reason for this change is that it will allow us to make better use of academy facilities during break and lunch. We will also effectively be able to split year groups during both break and lunch enabling us to supervise year groups more successfully than we are at the moment. The additional 10minutes would be added to a DEAR (drop everything and read) session during tutor time as reading develops concentration, improves school performance as well as having mental health benefits.

I would like to thank everyone who contacted the Academy and I am now happy to inform you that the school day will change and begin at **08:20am** every day. This change will come into effect when students return in **August / September 2023**. Students will continue to arrive for 08:30am for the remainder of this academic year. We will be informing students of this change and the structures for the school day during Morning Meetings and again in assemblies when they return for the next academic year. I will also communicate this to families again during this half term. I have attached the structure to the day to this letter.

The changes to the day will coincide with the introduction of another of the Dixons Academies Trust, Learning Habits. We will be launching; Punctuality and Attendance. We will insist on punctuality to school and to each and every lesson during the school day. Every student should be ready at Morning Meeting for 08:20am every day, with all of the equipment they will need, if your child arrives late to Morning Meeting they will receive a same day 30minute correction. Please support us by keeping to bedtimes and preparation time in the morning before school and plan your morning to ensure that students arrive at the academy on time.

Punctuality and attendance are important for your child to succeed and we will be working with you over the coming weeks to ensure that they are on time and ready to learn. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Academy

Yours sincerely



Iain Duggan  
**Principal**

## Structure of the Academy day from August 2023

	<b>Year 7-8</b>		<b>Year 9-11</b>
<b>8.00 – 8.20</b>	Breakfast Club	<b>8.00 – 8.20</b>	Breakfast Club
<b>8.20 – 8.40</b>	Morning Meeting	<b>8.20 – 8.40</b>	Morning Meeting
<b>8.40 – 9.35</b>	Period 1	<b>8.40 – 9.35</b>	Period 1
<b>9.35 – 9.50</b>	Break	<b>9.35 – 10.30</b>	Period 2
<b>9.50 – 10.45</b>	Period 2	<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	Break
<b>10.45 – 11.40</b>	Period 3	<b>10.45 – 11.40</b>	Period 3
<b>11.40 – 12.35</b>	Period 4	<b>11.40 – 12.35</b>	Period 4
<b>12.35 – 13.05</b>	Lunch	<b>12.35 – 13.05</b>	DEAR
<b>13.05 – 13.35</b>	DEAR	<b>13.05 – 13.35</b>	Lunch
<b>13.35 – 14.30</b>	Period 5	<b>13.35 – 14.30</b>	Period 5
<b>14.30 – 15.25</b>	Period 6	<b>14.30 – 15.25</b>	Enrichment / Corrections
<b>15.25</b>	Enrichment / Corrections	<b>15.25</b>	