

Dixons Allerton Academy Newsletter

News and Events- Friday 15th March 2024

Welcome to our newsletter

As part of our drive to help the environment and engage more with parents we would like to introduce our newsletter. We think it looks bright and inviting, and more importantly will bring you key information about what is happening at the Academy for both Scholars and parents.

As a one off you may have received the link to this via text, in future this will only go out via email which is now our primary communication method. Therefore if you have not also received an email you may wish to contact admin@dixonsaa.com or ring us on 01274 089 890 so we can ensure your email address is up to date and correct on the system.

Ramadan Mubarak

Many of our Muslim staff and students will be welcoming the start of the Holy month of Ramadhan. This is a spiritually and physically enlightening month with staff and students fasting from Pre-Dawn till after Sunset.

We would like to share our enthusiasm and excitement to the start of the Holy Month and empathise with the struggles that the month brings.

Finally we would like to wish a Ramadhan Mubarak (Happy Ramadhan) to everyone celebrating. We hope you have a fantastic month filled with love, joy and blessings. (Aameen)

DAA community

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

We have a very busy period approaching, with lots of exciting things happening in school.

Year 11 have less than 30 school days before their first GCSE exam in May. Every second of every day is so important, so we need every student to arrive on time to school, ready to learn.

On Thursday 21 March, it is Year 11 parent / carers evening. It is so important that every family attends the evening, as it is our last opportunity to go through the key areas of revision, each student needs to focus on.

On Friday 22 March, we will be holding our first Iftar at DAA. We are looking forward to hosting our community, in what will be a really special event. Thank you to all the local businesses that have made donations, to make the event free to families.

Our second Culture Day of the year will take place on Friday 12 April. Students and staff, have the opportunity to wear clothing that has a special place in their culture. More details are included in the letter that will be sent out to families.

Finally, I wanted to share my highlight of the week. I had the privilege of listening to a number of year students read out their poems. The quality and originality of the poems are some of the best I have seen in over twenty years of teaching. Well done Miss Hutchinson's year 8 English class.

Best wishes
Mr Sanderson

Culture Focus

Cycle 2 - Week 11 - Punctuality to school and lessons

Why is it important?

- At DAA we prioritise learning time. We know that every minute of every lesson counts in order for students to achieve their potential and be successful in lessons.
- The late to lesson routine ensures students move with pace and purpose around the building and take responsibility for being in the right place at the right time.
- We ensure that all students are safe in the Academy.

Attendance

Attendance remains a focus for every school. Our biggest gift to your child is their education. We need every student to attend on time, every day so that we can provide them with the knowledge and skills they need to achieve exceptional results and fulfill their ambitious life choices.

Thank you for ensuring that you do not arrange any holidays during term time and that your child attends school every day ready to learn.

FM Diverse

Culture Enrichment

Crochet classes Every Tuesday, 3:30-4:30pm in F11 until Easter. If anyone wants to join please speak to Mrs Oliver.



Appreciations

Year 7 Appreciations

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Zeeshan Nawaz for always making me laugh and being polite and kind to me around the academy and to his friend Fabian Danihel.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Enoch Ajiboye, Lays Salim, Alle Mohammed for working hard in Music this week and for understanding in relation to Ramadan, I really appreciate your efforts.

Ms Sharrock would like to thank year 7A/Sp2 and yr7D/Sp1 for being great pupils to teach and for trying your best at all times.

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 7A1 for being such a fantastic class full of creative ideas. Your hot-seating this week was brilliant and you have come up with some extremely persuasive ideas for your speech.

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate year 8 for some excellent work on checkpoints this week. Well done all!

Mr Cook would like to appreciate his 7d1 PE class for their amazing team spirit, industry and happiness shown when taking part in our on-going competition.

Mrs Thorn would like to appreciate Muhammad Musa Iqbal for taking responsibility for his actions and choosing wisely. Musa I'm so proud of you for this, I know its hard but well done!

Mrs Thorn would like to appreciate Mahnoor Sajid for being such a delight to have in Advisory, you are so reliable and work so hard, well done.

Mrs Thorn would like to appreciate Ibraheem Mohammed for encouraging others to do the right thing, when they need a little help. Ibraheem, I'm always super proud to hear things about this from your teachers

Year 8 Appreciations

Miss Miss Martin would like to appreciate Abdullah Darr, Zunairah Rafiq, Maryam Tarafder, Yusuf Khan for their amazing effort in the Dixons rowing competition!

Miss Martin would like to appreciate 8A5 girls PE for demonstrating our values of happiness and industry when motivating and cheering their team on during the fitness challenge! Amazing work!

Miss Akter (English) would like to appreciate 8A3 for their improved attitude to learning and not giving up when the texts are hard to grasp. Well done for showing resilience and diligence.

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate the historians from 8D2 for their outstanding values for learning this week during their C2 assessment!

Mr White would like to appreciate
Zainab Batool
Awai Khan
Sidra Shah
Aysha Sanghera

All of whom have really shown application to their studies this week.

Yayha Ali

Hussain Maqbool

Zakirah Khan

Anabia Jamshad

Aamal Gulzar

All of whom have shown good attitude and effort in lessons

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Rabi'Aa Bilail & Fatima Khan for their improved behaviour this week, well done for making the right choices and working hard. Keep it up because I know you can do it.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Obaid Ullah, Omar Khan & Rehaan Zaman for the great singing of 'Wonderwall' in lesson this week. Well done for being brave and encouraging others. Thank you.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Zunairah Rafiq for producing a great music composition and for also singing with Aamal Gulzar in lesson. Well done. GCSE Music Students in the making!

Mrs Williams would like a shout out to Haris Woolner for attempting all his cycle assessments and gaining positive feedback from his teachers.

Mr Radcliffe would like to appreciate Umme Imran in 8A4 Spanish for her positivity in lessons over the last couple of weeks.

Mr Radcliffe would also like to appreciate the whole of 8A4 Spanish for trying so hard and doing so well on their Spanish cycle assessments. We've done really well as a class so there is a lot to celebrate

Year 9 Appreciations

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Gbemi Sanni, Bridget Ofori & Mariam Rani for their recent commitment to choir, you've already made a positive impact so far and it is great to have you on board.

Miss Stacey would like to show appreciation to Gbemi Sanni for her hard work in choir and in singing lessons. It is a pleasure to work with you and I look forward to our next lesson.

Miss Brodrick would like to appreciate Inaya Naveed and Hawa Hussain for their continuous positive attitude to learning.

Miss Brodrick would like to appreciate Sehar Hussain for her effort in improving class attendance and behaviour.

Miss Brodrick would like to appreciate Daniela Janova for her more positive attitude towards staff.

Miss Brodrick would like to appreciate Mustafa Sarwar for always being so happy and polite!

Mrs Naidoo would like to appreciate 9D2 English for their brilliant essays on A Raisin in the Sun!! Well done and keep it up!!

Year 10 Appreciations

Miss Stacey would like to show appreciation to Adela for her commitment to choir this cycle and wow what an improve in your voice. Choir are so lucky to have you back onboard thank you and keep it up!

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Sean Karala for his efforts in Music and doing a little bit extra at home and at intervention. I love listening to you on the piano and I think your composition is sounding great so far, I can't wait to hear the real. You really are a credit to the Music Dept.

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate his history class. You have all been brilliant this week and worked so incredibly hard. I'd like to especially thank Chelsea, Awais (Sohail), and Hassan for pushing themselves even more recently. I know how hard it can be to keep focused and stay working, I can see how much effort you're putting in, keep it up!

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 10A4 for putting the work in to engage with Macbeth. Particular shout out to Shasmeen, Alesha, Enoch, Ryhana and Hannan for always putting in fantastic effort and showing great industry.

Ms Sharrock would like to thank year 10A/Sp3 for being wonderful pupils. Special recognition goes to for upholding classroom expectations in lessons are Samuel Drapak, Ibrihim Ali, Dua Fatima, Laiba Munawar and Ehsan Rizvi. For those who answers questions in class and becoming more confident in Spanish are Dawoodullah Ansar, Dua Fatima, Hashim Ali, Hadee Abbas and Laiba Munawar.

Ms Sharrock would like to thank year 10D/Sp3 for being wonderful pupils. Special recognition goes to Sumiya Kaynon, Chelsea Jean Roberts, Saina Patel and Milena Zacny for upholding classroom expectations in lessons. And for those who answers questions in class and are becoming more confident in Spanish are Haleema Kouser and Milena.

Muchísimas Gracias, Señora Sharrock

Year 11 Appreciations

Mrs Ali would like to appreciate all of her 11A1 for being an outstanding English group. Your academic rigour, precision and dedication in producing quality essays blew her away. She would particularly like to appreciate Rahaf, Imad, Adam, Afifah, Khizar and Inayah for going over and beyond and working at home to get ahead of the game.

She would also like to appreciate Hamna, Khadijah, Hamzah, Ruquyyah, Mohammad, Noor and Maheen for working extra hard in getting things right. She would like to appreciate Hashim for showing real strength and resilience in his lessons this week. You are a phenomenal group!

Mrs Ali would like to appreciate all of her 11D2 for working remarkably hard since September. She would particularly like to appreciate Sharon, Rian, Muskaan, Haden, Rehan, Amir Nawaz and Safah

for showing outstanding commitment and resilience when attempting challenging texts this week.

She would also like to appreciate Amelia, Saad and Hamza for producing some fantastic language answers for P1.

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate Aqsa Mir for taking responsibility this week of her learning. Your drive and determination to improve your history skills are fantastic and I know that this hard work will result in better grades. Keep it up, you can do this!

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate his history class, this week may have been a bit gruelling, but we are going to get you to the grades you deserve. Thank you for taking responsibility, for cracking on, and for being so hard working. It will pay off, I guarantee it

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 11A2 for some great effort on their purple pen work this week. The vast majority of you have been putting excellent work in in our post-mock lessons and you are setting yourselves up well to excel in your GCSEs.

Mr Miah 11A3 - Would like to appreciate Aleena, Eesa, Abdur Rahman, Riyan, Haider, Ayaan & Adeeba for a good job on the cycle assessments. Also Wajiha and Reyah for most improved.

Mr Jones would like to appreciate 11A3 for improvements made in their attitude and focus towards their studies in Geography over the past few weeks. This will help the class ahead of the GCSE exams in Summer. Well done 11A3 and keep this up!

Mr Jones would like to appreciate all Year 11 students for working exceptionally hard in their mock exams. I hope this is the perfect springboard to success in the GCSE exams.

Mr Jones would like to thank the following students for consistently working with purpose every day, every lesson. This was further evident by some brilliant performances in the mocks;

Tayebba Khan
Maryam Latif Khanum
Amina Shezhad
Iosif Latif
Umar Girach
Zaynah Tanweer
Maya Iqbal
Sohaib Khan
Inaya Afzal
Haashir Kabeer
Imaad Ijaz



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