

30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Scholar and Families,

### **Helping you prepare for learning and life at Dixons Allerton Academy**

I am writing to you again as we have some important and exciting announcements that will further support our attempts to give you as smooth a transition as possible into Dixons Allerton Academy.

Firstly, can I start by asking that you please return the Home/Academy agreement, Scholar enrolment form and ICT/e-safety policy as soon as possible in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you to the families who have already done this.

#### [Scholar Transition Booklet](#)

We have worked hard to put together the included scholar transition booklet that will allow our new scholars to think about and prepare for learning and life at DAA.

The booklet is quite comprehensive, but it is anticipated that it is completed over a 4-week period starting this coming week and that you keep this booklet safe and bring it with you on your first day.

#### [Transition Video & key documents](#)

We have also been working on putting together an introductory transition video that shows you a glimpse of our impressive building and facilities but also introduces you to key members of staff. Look out for it appearing on our website very shortly. Our website will also provide links to the other important transition documents that we have asked you to read, complete and return to us.

#### [School Uniform](#)

Whilst we do not have a firm start date for the new academic year we obviously need you to have perfect uniform when your first day arrives. Please see the uniform document on the Transition page of our website.

#### [Family Handbook](#)

The family handbook is a document that contains all the information that a scholar and family need to know in order to best prepare for their time with us at DAA. Please look out for a link to this document on our website.

#### [Summer reading](#)

We firmly believe that developing literacy skills plays a key part in improving academic ability. I am aware that you have all received a copy of the book 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain, via your primary schools. Please make sure you read this book over the summer holidays as we will talk about it again when you start with us. I will have read my copy!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us so that we can resolve any issues you may have as swiftly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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