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The Dixons Difference

The Dixons Difference is our relentless focus on scholar achievement, led by highly committed and professional staff. By creating a can-do, independent culture with an emphasis on self-discipline, we prepare our learners for future success in an ever-changing world. Our Academies put scholars at their heart and work in close partnership with parents. We value diversity and cultivate happy schools, based on strong relationships, mutual respect, integrity and honesty.

Dixons Allerton Academy will ensure that:

- we provide a safe and supportive environment for scholars to enjoy learning and achieve their full potential
- we care for each scholar's safety and happiness
- we respond sensitively and promptly to any concern or complaint raised by a parent/carer or scholar
- we provide a consistently high standard of teaching
- scholars have the best possible education by providing a suitable curriculum and individual support
- we set challenging targets for scholars to aspire to and review them regularly
- we provide Parents/Carers with regular reports and opportunity for discussion about their child's progress
- we set regular homework which is promptly and helpfully marked
- we contact home to praise and reward scholar's success
- we contact home if there are concerns about scholars' behaviour, effort or attendance
- we contact home immediately if scholars are to be detained for more than 10 minutes after the end of the Academy day

Parents/Carers will ensure that:

- your child attends every day, on time, unless they are ill
- your child does not take extended family trips or holidays during term-time
- your child has the correct learning equipment needed for the day, including PE kit when necessary
- you support the Academy's policies and regulations on behaviour and uniform including same day after-school detentions until 5:30pm after communication from the Academy
- you provide a suitable environment for your child to work at home
- your child completes their homework on time and to the highest standard
- you attend Parent/Carer evenings to discuss your child's progress, and any other meetings arranged with your support
- your contact details are up-to-date and you let reception know if your contact details change – this includes mobile phone numbers
- you support your child in participating in extra-curricular activities, work experience and trips
- you pay for the replacement of any equipment or books your child loses or damages

Scholars will ensure that they:

- work hard and expect to learn in every lesson and additional activity
- attend regularly, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform and with the correct equipment
- follow the Academy's rules at all times
- behave responsibly both at the Academy and travelling to and from the Academy
- complete all homework to the highest standard and hand it in on time
- treat all adults and scholars with respect
- use good English when speaking

- be polite at all times and open the door to let others through first
- respect the Academy building and equipment and leave all rooms tidy after using them
- do not undermine the safety of others
- take letters and messages home and deliver them to their parents/carers
- take an active part in the Academy life including clubs, teams, trips and visits
- Conduct yourself at all times in such a way to enhance the schools reputations with the community.

Failure to keep to the Agreement will result in disciplinary action and ultimately a loss of place at Dixons.

Scholars Name:

Date:.....

Scholars Signature:

Date:

Parent / Carer Signature:

Date:

Principal Signature:

Date: