

Dixons Allerton Academy Newsletter

News and Events Friday 19th May 2023



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.

Star of the week

Yr 7 - Amaira Matharu

For always making me (SAR) proud to be the Yr7 DPA - obtaining excellent results during assessments

Yr8- Abdur Rehman Azhar

For being such an amazing friend ! You showed great responsibility !

Yr10- Zakariyya Ali

Settled in well to Academy life and producing good work in various subjects

Yr11 -Ali Hassan Adnan

High expectations. Helping out staff and 100% attendance.

Yr12- Aneeshah Mahmood-Parsons

For always displaying a positive attitude and being a role model to others

Yr13- Kaiser Iqbal

For good attendance, working hard in all his subjects and his positive attitude during his volunteering in Primary.

Good News Story

Principal's lunch

Yr 7 Sufyan Ahmed

Yr 7 Isra Haseeb

Yr 7 Umar Mohammad

Yr 8 Uzair Anjam

Yr 8 Aisha Sajjad

Yr 8 Ehsan Choudhry

Yr 9 Uda Hersh

Yr 9 Ehsan Hashmi

Yr 9 Towheed Rasheed

Yr 10 Umair Bilali

Yr 10 Samantha Osbourne

Yr 10 Farah Moussa

Yr 11 Nayaab Amber

Yr 11 Sufyan Mohammed

Yr 11 Aliya Khan

Good News Story

Zara Ali in Year 12 has applied and been accepted on to the Aspiring Professionals Programme, on both APP City and APP Employer Insights programmes.

She has already had access to the following;

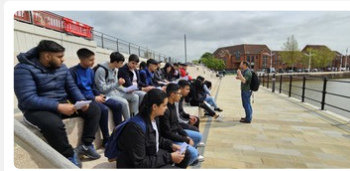
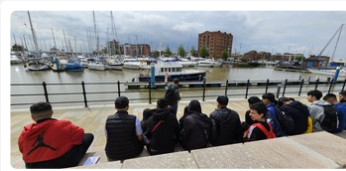
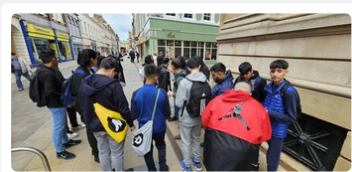
- An **APP Launch** event to introduce students to the APP and that support they will be offered through school and university.
- A **Mentee Launch** event to prepare students for their SMF mentoring conversations and help them make the most of the mentoring relationship
- A **Confidence & Resilience Workshop**, which focused on practising and developing student's confidence and resilience, getting advice from professionals, and gave students the chance to meet and make friends with other members of the SMF cohort.
- A **Skills for Success Workshop**, which explored how you to behave professionally in a variety of scenarios, as well as covered how students can begin to develop their personal brand and an introduction to professional networking.

Zara will also have access to a variety of upcoming opportunities including; more career insight days, our Making a Statement Workshop, our University Choices Webinar our CV & Mock Interview Workshop, and visits to more Russell Group Universities. Top employers around the country will also host internships during the summer holidays and October half term.

The whole Post 16 Team would like to take this opportunity to appreciate Zara, for all the commitment she shows to her education. Zara has gone above and beyond to ensure she takes every opportunity available, in order to achieve her goals!

Geography Fieldtrip to Hull

Miss Smalley would like to appreciate Y10 Geographers for their work on the fieldtrips this week. Well done for your engagement with the tasks and for representing the school well.



Race for Life

Last year, it was great to see staff and students come together to take part in a 5k Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research. We raised a total of £265 but I think we can beat that this year!

The race is taking place at Lister Park on Saturday 20th May at 11:00am. Race for Life used to be a women's only event, however, in 2019 they opened it up to men too, so please do not be put off

thinking it is only for women! **Thank you** to all the male staff who took part last year, this really helped encourage some of our students (boys) to sign up!

Entry fee for adults is £15.99. If you would like me to sign you up, please send me an email. Alternatively, you can use the link below to sign up and your race pack information will be sent directly to your home.

Link to sign up:

<https://events.cancerresearchuk.org/registration/select/wave/N23A9CW01>

If you would like to donate and sponsor our team, **please use the following link:**

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hannaahs-giving-page-33096>



Appreciations

Year 7 Appreciations

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate Fatima, Sami, Sidra, Zach, Marek, Saniyah, Hawa, Amelia and Safaa for always working so hard and being so respectful during English. I really appreciate your efforts to engage with the work!

Miss Newsham would also like to appreciate Rida, Umar, Faizan and Faris for always being excellent readers and Hamza, Moataz, Maaria, Hania, Safaa, Aamina and Fatima for always being respectful during Advisory and Collective Learning time.

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Tanisha Hussain, Hurairah Rahman and Adam Toora for their excellent responsibility at the end of Thursday's lesson

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate 7D1 this week who worked really hard in a cover lesson. They were also brilliant in last Friday's English lesson, writing the opening of their stories. I want to say a huge thank you to those of you who have stopped me in the hallways to tell me how well your homework has gone too! I cannot wait to read them.

Miss Suess would like to appreciate Iman Awan for her amazing higher level GCSE standard Spanish Checkpoint task

Miss Suess would also like to appreciate 7A3 who worked really well during the checkpoint task, well done! Some of the year 10 students could learn from you!!!

Finally, Miss Suess would like to thank students in 7A5 who persistently do the right thing. On task during Advisory, contributing well, keeping to the learning modes. There are so many of you and you need to know that I appreciate you amazing attitudes.

Year 8 Appreciations

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Moneeba and Umme-Hany for their support on Monday - it was greatly appreciated thank you!

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Kasim, the printing monitor for being so helpful all week and Hussain and Hawaa for handing out and collecting books all week. I couldn't function as well without all of you being such great monitors. I would also like to appreciate the entire class from some excellent checkpoints- especially Halima, Mughees, Hussain, Maaz and Inaya but the whole class generally. 😊

Mrs Shah would like to appreciate 8A3 for making a great improvement with their effort and behaviour during english lessons.

Miss Desai would like to appreciate 8A2 for their industry and happiness every single day. Your ideas and questions in advisory and the way you engage with the learning makes me so proud 😊

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 8A1 for putting so much effort in to planning and completing their checkpoints. Especially well done to Rameen, Hasnain, Alisha, Summayyah, Imaan and Abiha for always giving such brilliant answers in class 😊

Mrs Shah would like to appreciate Aakifah Rehman for her excellent checkpoint and Aamilah Bukhari for always being so helpful in class.

Year 9 Appreciations

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate the whole class for their resilience this week. You have tackled an unseen checkpoint and your work was brilliant and you have also had to miss two lessons almost every week of this HT!! Your dedication is really impressive and I look forward to having you 5 times a week again next week and moving forward. 😊 You all did brilliantly on the checkpoint and I am so pleased with your progress!

Mrs Shah would like to appreciate 9A5 for their excellent work on poetry and for trying so hard in their checkpoint.

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Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Qurrat, Haleema and Saira for their support on Monday - it was greatly appreciated thank you!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Mohammed Ali for his excellent focus on Thursday and Muhammed Skandar for his excellent focus always.

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Hifza and Aamilah who are always so polite in class and on the corridors!

Finally, Miss Ruck would like to apologise to AariZ Nawaz, and appreciate him, Ali and Shasmeen for the continuous positive attitude.

Year 10 Appreciations

Miss Desai would like to appreciate Haashim and Imaad for their insightful and analytical ideas in class discussions in their Literature lesson this week. Keep it up!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Zainab Kouser and Maleeka Khan for their support on Monday - it is greatly appreciated thank you!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate the members of 10D4 and 10A5 that were merged on Wednesday and Thursday, it was a delight to have you in class!

Mr Brown would like to appreciate the students who were on the Access Project & Geography trips that he was on this week. You all represented the Academy in a positive way and hopefully you all learned something from these experiences.

Miss Smalley would like to appreciate Y10 Geographers for their work on the fieldtrips this week. Well done for your engagement with the tasks and for representing the school well.

Miss Smalley would like to appreciate 10D3 and 10A1 Geography for their work on the fieldtrips - I really enjoyed spending time with you investigating the regeneration of Hull. Well done especially to Mustafa and Iosif in 10D3 and Mohsin in 10A1 for taking the initiative to interview members of the public!

Year 11 Appreciations

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Alihassan, Shujah and Safa in A5 for coming to masterclass.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Aaliyah for going above and beyond every day in lessons to make sure she achieved highly.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Shujah for a much improved week with behaviour and some great work during the learn nows.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Ahndrei for some fantastic improvements to attitude towards learning, some great answers during learn now quizzing and strong knowledge of the text A Christmas Carol.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate all of A5 for their brilliant work this week and mostly positive behaviour. It is clear that we will all smash the Literature Paper 1 exam and I can't wait to celebrate next Wednesday with you all as the first English exam can be ticked off!

Year 12 Appreciations

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Malika Afzal and Aisha Khalifa for allowing me to use their purple pen as model answers, well done.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate everyone in class who completed high quality homework: Aishah Khalifa, Aisha Jahan, Maryam Watanyar, Ameera Saheer, Malika Afzal, Rayhaan Yasin and Aminah Malik

Mrs Sapey would like to appreciate 12B for working hard since their Y12 C2 mocks and the extra effort they are putting into their independent study.

Year 13 Appreciations

Miss Brooke would like to appreciate Zaina Hussain, Usman Khan Hamad Khalid, Khadeja Khan, Aleena Ahsan and Iqra Bi for their effort in the Yr 13 Criminology exams:

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Ummhani and Zaina Hussain, Faiza Kouser and Hatheeja Nawaz for some excellent coursework and excellent Streetcar revision!

Miss Hesselwood would like to appreciate Aleena Ahsan, Zaara Ali, Hammad Aziz, Kaiser Iqbal, Simrah Javed, Arikha Khan, Khadeja Khan, Faiza Kouser, Simra Naz, Laiba Sheikh and Hanna Sojan for their attitudes on arrival and the way they introduced themselves to the children and got stuck straight in during their Volunteering in Primary on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hall would like to appreciate Ethan Osborne for absolutely smashing his American history paper - it was so clear how hard you have worked to revise, the progress you have made in a few months is extraordinary. Very well done!


Miss Das would like to appreciate every student from her HSC class. They absolutely did fantastic in their January external exam showing how hard they have worked in their final year. I am ever so proud of each and one of them. Continue to make yourself and myself proud!! 😊

Mrs Crabb would like to appreciate Aleena Wahid, Maliaka Makoom, Ismail Mohammed, Rayhan Khan, Aliza Zafar, Esha Zaheer, Saman Zahra, Iman Munir, Humayra Hussain and Ayan Atif for their positive contribution during the Dandelion Mentoring session on Wednesday




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