

Dixons Allerton Academy Newsletter

News and Events- Friday 26th Jan

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.

Message from Head of Secondary

Dear families,

It has been another positive week of learning at progress for every year group at DAA.

It has been a pleasure to walk around the school and visit lessons, seeing students engaged and working hard.

Thank you to all our families for ensuring that their children arrive and are ready to learn in Collective Learning by 8:15am.

Just a reminder that the Dixons Trust Conference is on Friday 9 February. That means that the final day of the term for students will be Thursday 8 February.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Matthew Sanderson

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.

Head of School Breakfast

Head of School breakfast, Students were nominated from ART. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with students from year 7 to 11 and recognise the amazing things they are doing on a daily basis.



Year 7 basketball team

Against all the odds, we come to victory against some very tough opponents. The hard work and sheer determination alongside some excellent shooting ability allowed us to beat the DUA giants and DTC future NBA stars who play outside of school. Well done to year 7 basketball team, your hard work and resilience shone through. We are currently sitting pretty at the top of the Dixons Cup.



Crochet Enrichment

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



Star of the week

Yr 7 - Momina Malik

Always showing positivity and responsibility and being a kind member of the Yr7 community

Yr8- Ayaan Mehmood 8A1

Making great improvement this year

YR10- Eliza Ali

Fantastic effort in numerous sports qualifying for Sports Day

Yr12 - Ismail Choudhury

Thoughtful of peers, hard working

Appreciations

Year 7 Appreciations

Mr White would like to appreciate

Maliha Hussain

Parische Khan

Alle Mohammed

William Jones

Omar Tajar
Hannah Ali
Noor Fatima
Fabian Shiraishi
Abdul Qadir Tarawala
Zehra Hasan
Eiliyah Mahmood
Aishah Shahzad

Miss Martin would like to appreciate 7A5 for their hard work and resilience in PE. Well done!

Year 8 Appreciations

Mrs Williams would like to thank Haris for his attitude towards lessons in F03

Miss McCormick would like to give a shout out to Liyba Azar & Safoora Ahmed for having a restorative conversation and making a effort in Drama this week. Thank you!

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Abdullah Hussain, Arige Ahmed, Aamal Gulzar for their efforts this week in music. Your performance is really coming along, keep up the practice

Miss McCormick would like to show to Hamza Qadeer & Umar Mohammad for their efforts this week in music. Well done, & Adam Toora for improved behaviour this week. Keep it up.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Faris Khan for his improved behaviour this week in music but also for his fantastic drama performance – you're a natural at Drama. I look forward to seeing you in Drama next week. Miss Martin would like to appreciate 8D4 for their efforts throughout netball!! Most of you are thinking more tactically during play!

Miss Martin would like to appreciate Alina, Mili and Aysha in year 8 for demonstrating our value of happiness in Basketball club!

Miss Martin would like to appreciate 8A5 girls' PE for their hard work in the fitness suite!

Mr White would like to appreciate

Hafsa Latif Khanum
Aamal Gulzar
Gulwish Khan
Umar Mohammad
Awais Khan

all for excellent written work.

Year 9 Appreciations

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Haaris Ibraheem and Abdul-Rehman in 9D4 and Halima K in 9A1 for some phenomenal writing this week on A Raisin in the Sun. I would also like to appreciate Ihsan Ali and Ibrahim Mahmood in 9D4 for some wonderful verbal answers this week. Also, I would

like to appreciate Hawaa H, Maaz Javed and Farhan Ali for always being really helpful and handing out the books every lesson.

Ms Brodrick would like to appreciate all year 9s for putting in a greater effort to stay in lessons and being resilient! There has definitely been a huge improvement!

Miss Martin would like to appreciate Safaa Khan and Sana Ummar for the excellent work produced in Health and Social Care.

Mrs Reynolds would like to appreciate Afsheen, Ramzi and Hasan, for showing a great level of responsibility and determination in their learning. Well done for achieving excellent scores on your spelling test!

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate Haider, Mahtab, Sana, Dominika, Zainab, Milly, Adam, Eesa, Safa, Hamza, Romana, Alia, and Fatimah for their resilience and responsibility in our Wednesday lesson this week. You are great students and you worked hard at ignoring any disruptions. Keep this up and you'll keep making progress!

Year 10 Appreciations

Miss Barker would like to appreciate 10D2 for their much improved focus in yesterday's lesson. If we keep this up, you should soon be back on track to achieve grades 7+.

A particular appreciation for Milena, Narmina, Haleema and Ashanty for always being helpful. Also for their consistently positive attitudes to learning along with Zayan, Sameer, Aneesa, Qurrat, Aliyah, Aakifah, Sayaan, Subhan, Ehsan, Max and Richard.

Well done to Sameeth, Rayhan, Saif and Nazir for their improved focus and attitudes during Thursday's lesson also. This led to you producing much more work than you had been and if you keep it up I am sure you will make lots of progress before your checkpoint.

Miss Martin would like to appreciate Kiran and Armani for demonstrating our value of industry in fitness this week!

10A5 English

Miss Barker would like to appreciate the whole group for their flexibility in having to be in the theatre recently. It was lovely to have you back in the classroom and really focused this week. Well done for getting straight back into our usual routines.

Miss Laverick would like to appreciate 10D4 and 10D5 PE classes. Your enthusiasm towards PE over the last couple of weeks has been fantastic! Please keep it up, huge improvement in attitudes to learning!

Mrs Reynolds would like to appreciate Safiya, Mariam, Hannan, Ismail and Sulieman, for showing great level of responsibility and determination in their learning. Well done for achieving excellent scores on your spelling test!

Year 11 Appreciations

The PE Department would like to appreciate any students that have been involved in the Dixons Cup, well done!

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 11A2 for showing some great industry this week when preparing for your language paper. Particularly well done to Aisha, Alizah, Mahnoor, Bilal, Shayan, Abdur-Rahman, Husna, Mysha and Laiba for particularly strong effort this week.

Mrs. Williams would like to thank Emma Whitford-Motton for her help and support with a younger student in F03.

Miss Aslam (ICT) would like to appreciate the scholars listed below for demonstrating the values of industry and responsibility.

11A3

Reyah Altaff

Harun Aziz

Inayah Hussain

Bilal Akram

Mohammed Haidri

Arooba Bibi

11D2

Amir Hussain

Zainab Kosar

Rehan Malik

Muskaan Javed

Ibrahim Ahmed

Miss Robinson would like to appreciate 11V01 hospitality and catering for their fantastic attitude to learning with their revision for unit 1.

Mr Foy would like to appreciate Abdur Rahman Amrez for his ability to reflect on his behaviour and make improvements. It would be great to see him take this approach and add it to football. Mr Foy believes this would results in a reduction of open goals missed.

Miss Suess would like to appreciate Haris Haider for his amazing speaking exam test. Also a big thank you for all those students who turned up on time and tried their best for the speaking exams.

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate Raees Habib. I have been genuinely impressed for the past two

in the work that will pay off in summer, I guarantee it

Mr Radcliffe would like to appreciate my Y11 Spanish class, 11D/Sp1, for working so hard this week and going out of their comfort zones in preparing for their mock Spanish speaking exam.

I'd also like to appreciate Shan Wajid for working so hard in Spanish intervention last week. His prepared answers were great and I was impressed how quickly he memorised them.

Miss Baksh would like to appreciate 11D4 English for their hard work and wonderful contributions in lesson. You have been an absolute delight to teach, keep it up!

A special shoutout to Armaan, Salahuddin, Zain, Faizan I and Faizan K for your resilience and industry in lesson which is always showcased through your thoughtful answers and engagement in lesson. Well done!

Year 11 Mrs Oliver (ICT) I would like to appreciate the following students in 11AIT1 and 11DIT1 for their continued hard work, determination and responsibility.

11A1 -

Inaya, Shanza, Faizaan, Sayam, Haris, Ali, Ibrahim, Farhan, Umar, Isabel, Aleena

11D1 -

Inaaya, Umar, Sami H, Losif, Faizan, Raees, Tayyeba, Amina, Maryam, Farah, Abu-bakr, Zaynah, Sami

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate all of the students in 11a4 who have worked really hard on their Kingship essays. I'd also especially like to appreciate Aleena M who has settled into a4 really well and produced some excellent work this week and Roman D who wrote his best piece of work this year yesterday. Well done everyone!



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