

# **NEWSLETTER**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## **Message from the Head of School**

We have had a positive return to school after the holiday! The energy in our classrooms is vibrant, and it's wonderful to see our students engaging with their learning.



Mrs K Gardner Head Of School

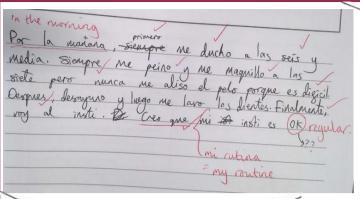
This week has been particularly busy as we have been conducting Cycle Three assessments alongside GCSE examinations. We are incredibly proud of our students and the maturity they have shown during this time. Their dedication and determination to excel is truly commendable.

As we continue through this term, we encourage our students to maintain their focus and commitment.

Thank you for your ongoing support in reinforcing these values at home.



# **Celebrating our Curriculum**



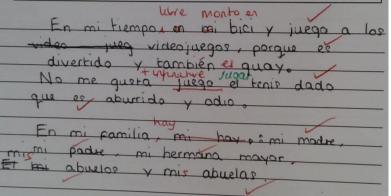


Well done to Imogen F who completed a piece of written work without resources, clearly narrating events!



#### **Spanish:**

Samuel N (Y7) has shown great effort in his writing task, along with excellent work on his corrections. Well done!



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#### **Strech Project:**

As part of our Stretch sessions this term, students have been reflecting on their personal progress and setting goals for the future. They took time to think about what they've achieved across different subjects, how they've improved, and where they can continue to grow.

# **Celebrating Student Achievements**

#### **Sparx Maths:**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st Place	Charlie H	Idriss El-K	Igor K	Isabel J	Zach A
2nd Place	Chloe B	Oliver P	Noor X	Robyn L	Aaron M
3rd Place	Logan S	Vincentt Stott	Sharise E	Franciszek G	Kaci C

#### **Quarry Bank Trip:**

On Tuesday 3rd June, 20 Year 8 students, along with Mr Browne and Miss Moran, set off on an exciting trip to explore the sounds of the ponds at Quarry Bank Mill.

This cross-curricular visit, combining Science and English, gave students the opportunity to observe the organisms that thrive in these unique ecosystems and imagine life from their perspective in nature's magical kingdom. They listened to the sounds beneath the water's surface and will use these recordings to inspire their own soundscapes and poems.

Throughout the day, the students demonstrated kindness, integrity, and bravery, learning fascinating facts and unleashing their creativity. We're excited to see the wonderful poems they'll produce from this inspiring experience.









# **Attendance**

A total of 417 students from Years 7 to 10 achieved 100% attendance, demonstrating a strong commitment to their education. This accomplishment highlights the dedication of these students to maintaining perfect attendance throughout the school year.

#### Students with 100% attendance this week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
112 students	94 students	122 students	89 students

#### Full House Friday Attendance Wheel students – 551 in total

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
141 students	126 students	165 students	119 students

#### **Top Advisory Groups:**

7X	8Z	9W	10A
87%	91%	92%	93%

#### **Attendance and Behaviour Recognition**

Students who arrive to school on time, attend every single day and demonstrate our core value will be awarded an ice cream from the ice cream van who will be at school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July! Students must be in for the full 40 days to enjoy this treat before they head off for their summer break!

#### **Full House Friday:**

Each Friday, students who attend school are entered onto an Attendance Wheel!

During Monday's Morning Meeting, the wheel spins and selects one student per year group as a winner. The winning students will receive a sweet treat and a Queue Jump Pass in recognition of their Friday (and Monday) attendance to school!

# Wythenshawe

# Parent Power

What path would you like to see your child take after high school?

We warmly invite you to our first Parent Power meeting.

Date: Thursday 12th May

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Location: Dixons Brooklands Academy, Moor Rd, M23 9BP

Come along to hear more about how Parent Power can support your child's education.

We want to listen to you to find out the positive changes you'd like to see in Wythenshawe to improve lives for young people and families in the area.

Sign up by scanning the QR code and completing the form. To find out more information, contact:

Becky McNutt at parentpowerwythenshawe@thebrilliantclub.org









# DIXONS BROOKLANDS WEEKLY MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 9TH JUNE

### MONDAY

Donner Kebab with Flatbread and Spicy Rice

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Vegetable spring rolls with noodles and Sweet Chili sauce

Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans

# **TUESDAY**

Chicken in Sweet Chili pasta sauce

Or

Cheese and tomato turnovers with side salad

Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans

# WEDNESDAY

Tandoori Chicken drumstick with salt & Pepper Noodles

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Cheese Tomato and Basil Pizza bread with side of salad

Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans

# **THURSDAY**

Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta

Or

Cheese and potato slice with side salad

Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans

# FRIDAY

Chicken burger with chips and side salad

Or

Vegetable giant samosa with noodles

Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans Every day the salad bar plus a variety of sandwiches and baguettes are available, as well as a choice of cold or hot desserts.

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