



**DIXONS
BROOKLANDS**
ACADEMY

A message from our principal



Mrs K Gardner
Principal

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year, and it has been wonderful to welcome all of our students back to the academy.

Our new Year 7 students have made an excellent start. They are working hard in lessons, embracing our routines and expectations, and settling into school life brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of how quickly they have adapted and become part of our school community.

The adaptations to our Key Stage 3 uniform have been very well received, and students look smart and ready to learn. The change allowing students to wear their PE kit on PE days also appears to be working well, making the school day more practical while maintaining high standards of presentation.

On Thursday, we held our Meet the Advisor event and were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers into school. It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and we would like to thank everyone who attended for their support.

We are now looking forward to our annual Open Evening on 16 September. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students and their families to experience life at Dixons Brooklands Academy, meet our staff and students, and see the exciting activities and opportunities we have to offer. If you have family members, friends or neighbours with children approaching secondary school age, please encourage them to come along and see our wonderful school in action.

We look forward to another successful and exciting year ahead.

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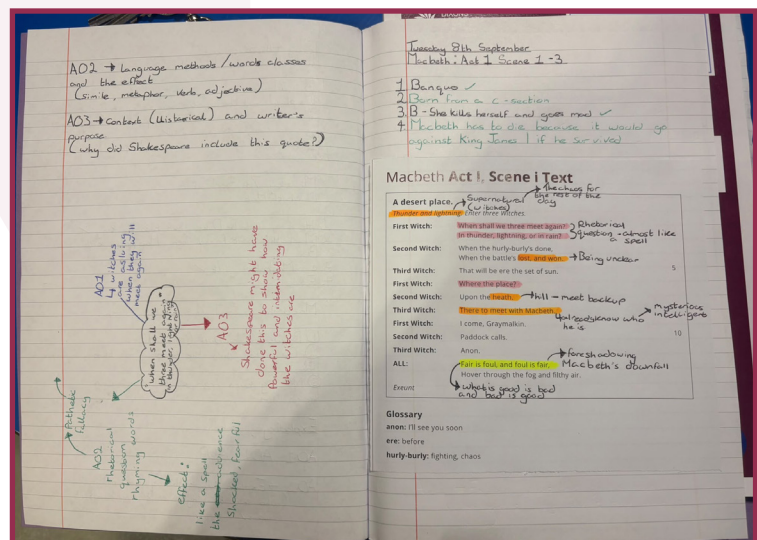
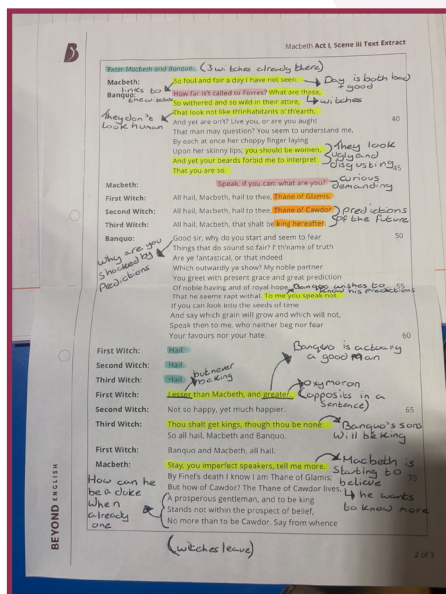
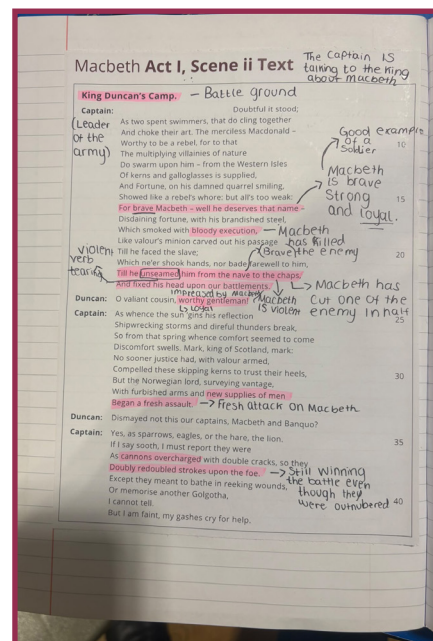
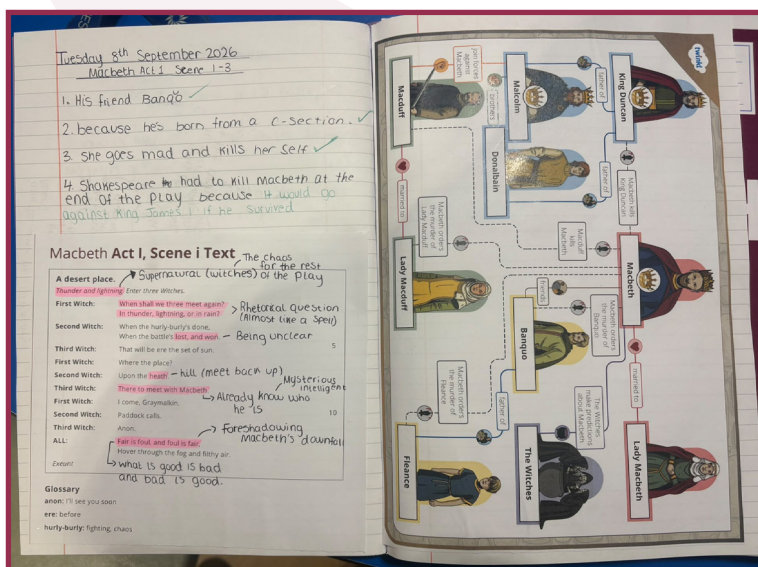
Celebrating our curriculum

Year 10 are climbing their mountain of English success

Our Year 10 students have returned to English with a fantastic attitude and have settled quickly into the challenges and opportunities of their GCSE studies. Beginning the year with Shakespeare's Macbeth, students have approached their learning with focus, resilience and determination, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

As they explore themes of ambition, power and fate, students are already developing the analytical and critical thinking skills that will support them throughout their GCSE journey. We have encouraged students to see their GCSEs as their own mountain to climb, with every lesson, piece of homework and act of perseverance taking them one step closer to success.

We have been incredibly impressed by the maturity and commitment shown so far, and we look forward to supporting Year 10 as they continue their climb towards achieving their full potential. Well done, Year 10. Keep aiming high!

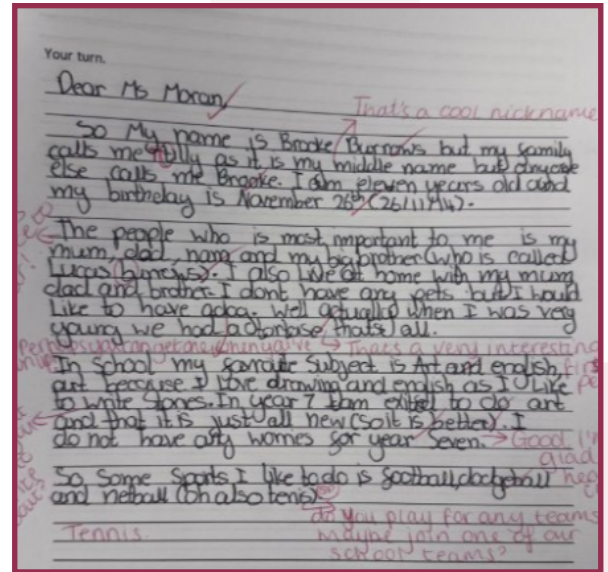


Celebrating our students

Meeting our Year 7 cohort in English

Our Year 7 students have settled into English lessons brilliantly and have already made a fantastic impression. To help build positive relationships and create a strong foundation for the year ahead, students have been writing thoughtful letters to their teachers, sharing their interests, ambitions, strengths and experiences.

The letters have provided a wonderful opportunity for teachers and students to get to know one another, helping us to create a supportive and engaging learning environment from the very start. We have been incredibly impressed by the maturity, enthusiasm and effort shown by Year 7, and we are looking forward to an exciting year of reading, writing and learning together.

A photograph of a student holding a school report card. The report card is titled 'SCHOOL REPORT' and contains the following information: School Name: Dixons Brooklands Academy, My Teacher's Comments: It's great being on the school council and being allowed to have a voice. The student is smiling and looking at the camera.

What will your child love about our school?

Come to our open evening
Wednesday 16 September
4.30–7.30pm

0161 672 0380
dixonsbk.com



Free school meal eligibility

Free school meal eligibility has changed from September 2026 and families must now apply every academic year. If you have not checked your eligibility, please do so here: <https://fsm.lgfl.net/> or contact our reception team at info@dixonsbk.com.

The first October half term holiday voucher for £12 has been confirmed.



Celebrating our curriculum



Parent Forum

Help us support our childrens' and academy's success by sharing your views. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

Tuesday 29 September | 5-6pm
Dixons Brooklands Academy, Moor Road, Wythenshawe, M23 9BP



English subject stars

Students that have demonstrated incredible effort in their English lessons this week who have been nominated by class teachers.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
• Brogan F • Olivia C • Lucas O	• Jack T • Charlie B • Rayaana S	• Bella C • Brodie C • Rylan G	• Leo W • Amelia M • Riley W	• Kayla M • Leighton J • Catrine P • Tamsin N

English independent thinkers

Students that have shown excellence in independent work or thinking throughout their English lessons this week.

KS3	KS4
• Cody T • Emily-Jane L • Rosie S	• Tilly B • David H • Freya M

Celebrating our students

Spark maths superstars

The following students have completed all of the optional Sparx maths summer work to 100%! This self-discipline to succeed, shows your determination to become the best mathematician you can be. Keep it up!

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
• Benjamin • Aneesa • Samuel • Nadia • Fatima • Olivia • Victoria • Darshika • Logan • Binta • Naseem	• Amelia • Jack • Aun • Oliver • Fatuma	• Saksham • Ceridwan • Kai • Mariam • Ousman	• Eva • Maisy • Oliver



The Scholastic book fair is coming to Dixons Brooklands

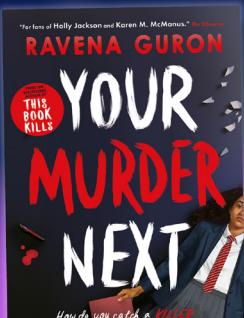
We are excited to announce we will be taking part in the Scholastic travelling book fair. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to browse their next favourite read to cosy up with as the autumn chill fast approaches!

The fair will run from 5 - 12 October, further details will be shared soon...



FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ AT THE BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school*



*Free books are subject to terms and conditions.

Next week

Menu week commencing 14/9/2026

	Main meal	Vegetarian meal
Monday	Mexican beef chilli with rice and garlic bread	Vegetable chilli with rice & garlic bread
Tuesday	Chicken korma with rice & garlic naan bread	Cheese & tomato turnover with garlic new potato & garden peas
Wednesday	Breaded fish with garlic new potato & mushy peas	Mozzarella sticks with cheesy fusilli pasta
Thursday	Southern fried chicken wrap, spicy brown rice & selection of sauces	Giant vegetable samosa with rice & garlic naan bread
Friday	Southern fried chicken in petit pain, chips & selection of sauces	Vegetable burger with chips & selection of sauces

Each day there is also a panini selection with fillings of cheese, ham, pepperoni, and cheese & beans. Alongside this are a variety of sandwiches and baguettes, a salad bar and a choice of dessert.

We follow best practices in safe food handling to prevent cross-contamination. However, we cannot guarantee our products are 100% free of any specific allergens. Allergens are listed on the front counter, which refer to the ingredients we use. We also are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment where some of our ingredients or products from suppliers may have been produced in an environment with other allergens. Please double-check with a member of staff if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

	Year group	Description
Tues 15 Sep	Year 8 - 11	Student photos
Wed 16 Sep	n/a	Open Evening
Tues 22 Sep	All	MyChildAtSchool and ParentPay Drop-in, 3.30pm
Thur 24 Sep	Year 11	Year 11 Information Evening
Tues 29 Sep	All	Parent Forum, 5-6pm
Thur 1 Oct	All	Flu immunisations

Brain teaser

Can you climb the ladder by changing one letter at a time on each rung?

