



Message from the Head of School

What a wonderful week of sporting events this week! Firstly, we participated in the Trust Sports Day, and while we are still awaiting the official results, we are hopeful that our students have placed near the top. It was a day filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and undeniable spirit as the students represented our school with pride.



Mrs K Gardner
Head of School

Additionally, our own Sports Day was a thrilling success! It was heartwarming to witness our students showcase exceptional sportsmanship and kindness towards one another. The excitement in the air was palpable, and it truly highlighted the camaraderie and respect that our students have for each other.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that our Year 10 students will be embarking on their work experience next week. This is an invaluable opportunity for them to gain insight into the world of work, and we are confident that they will uphold the values and reputation of our school to the highest standard.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating our students' successes with you.



Celebrating our Curriculum

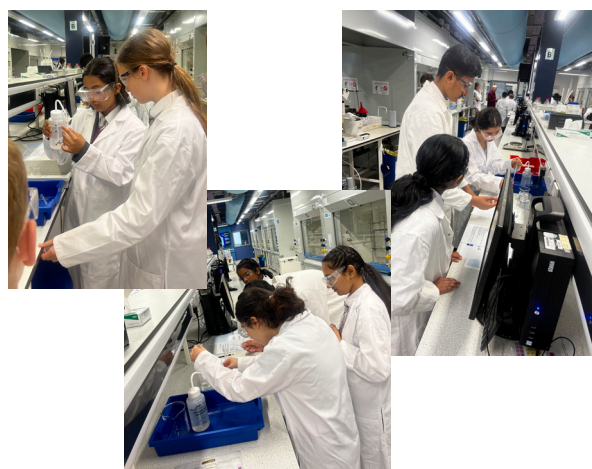
Programming in IT:

Miss Ordogne was impressed with the hard work of year 7 students this week. Pupils independently created a fantastic game in Kodu showcasing their programming skills that they have developed during their IT lessons this half term. A special mention to Danni Mustafa and Daniel Bristow for their amazing games. Here are some examples below from 7A2. Well done everyone.



Year 8 Drama:

Year 8 have been working on their final script for Hansel and Gretel. David was eager to dress up to fully get into character playing the role of the witch.



Science Dixons Cup:

Students competed at the science Dixons Cup at the University of York. Students carried out a series of challenging chemistry experiments and challenges and they were absolutely amazing!

Celebrating Student Achievements

Sparx Maths:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1st Place	Roisin	Connor	Callum	Alisia
2nd Place	Brodie	D’Jean	Birva	Joseph K
3rd Place	Aun	Jessica	Dexter	Joseph J

Year 10 geography:

The Year 10 geography students took part in their GCSE geography fieldwork on Monday. Students explored the different courses of the River Bollin and examined how the velocity, depth and width of the river changes from the upper course to the middle course. Students then enjoyed lunch and a game of football at The Carrs, Wilmslow. We then headed to Salford Quays and completed a walking tour to observe how regeneration has had a positive impact on the area. The students had a great day out whilst also developing their knowledge of Geographical concepts.



Attendance

Attendance this week:

A total of 437 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
122 students	95 students	139 students	81 students

Top Advisory groups:

7Y	8Z	9W	10W
88%	92%	92%	92%

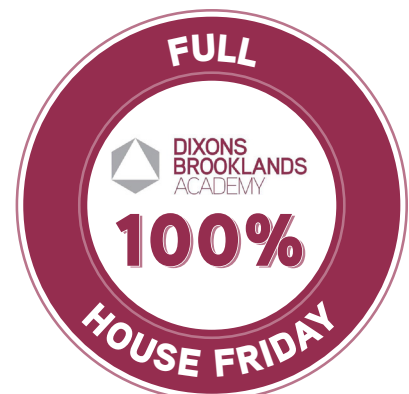
Attendance and behaviour recognition:

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 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!

7	8	9	10
David H	Emma C	Shayla W	Kanye F



Sports Day

Dixons Brooklands Sports Day:

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic event involving students from Years 7 to 10, with each year group taking part in their own competitions throughout the day. Students were awarded points towards their house groups, Rigor, Aspiration, Spirit and Valour. Two advisories in each year group make up each of these four houses.

During the day, students participated in a mix of active and creative sessions. Out on the track students took part in the 100m, 200m 4 x 100m relay, high jump, javelin and shot put, where one boy and girl from each advisory set to the track to compete in the events.



When not outside competing in track and field events, they took part in three themed classroom activities: a STEM challenge to design and test straw javelins, a mascot design competition, and a fun sports commentary role play event. The students were engaged in these fun and active ways of learning different skills through sport and challenge.

The whole school came together during Period 5 to watch the finals, where students who qualified in all year groups in the 100m and 4x100m relay competed in front of the whole school. The energy was electric across the whole of all the playing fields, creating a brilliant atmosphere of celebration and community. Well done to all who took part, and congratulations to our winners across the events, and our overall house winner **Rigor**.



Dixons Brooklands Weekly Menu

Week commencing 7 July

MONDAY

Beef bolognese with
pasta and garlic bread

or

Cheese and onion slice
with side salad

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

TUESDAY

Doner meat on rustic
flat bread with basmati
rice and yogurt and mint
sauce

or

Cheese and tomato
turnovers with side salad

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

WEDNESDAY

Chicken tikka masala with
rice and naan bread

or

Vegetable giant samosa
with noodles

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

THURSDAY

Beef lasagne with garlic
bread

or

Cheese and tomato
turnovers with side salad

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

FRIDAY

Jerk chicken wings with
chips

or

Spicy roast vegetables
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 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.