

28 July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the appointment of an Executive Principal to lead Dixons Brooklands from September and to share some key dates relating to your child's return next academic year.

Recruitment Update

Following the retirement of Mr Green in July, I am pleased to share the news that Mr James Haseldine will be leading the academy from September 2023 as Executive Principal. Mr Haseldine has extensive experience in education, having led schools at both Principal and Executive Principal level. Mr Haseldine has led schools in a variety of regions and worked and delivered with national level organisations in education.

I will also be maintaining my involvement with the academy as we focus on making sure that your children receive the best education possible.

Key Dates

We will be having a staggered start to the new year to ensure all students are fully supported on their return. The key dates for each year group are below for your information:

Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August:	Staff only training days
Thursday 31 and Friday 1 September:	Year 7 only
Monday 4 September onwards:	All year groups

Uniform

Full uniform guidance is available on the academy website www.dixonsbk.com/about/uniform. Please remember that full school uniform is required from the first day of term; Years 7 to 9 in school uniform, Years 10 and 11 in appropriate business wear in line with the school policy. If you have any concerns about uniform, please contact us in advance of the term starting so that we can support you.

As always, if you have any concerns then please get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Harrison

Executive Director, Liverpool and Manchester
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