

## Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find enclosed a copy of your son/daughter's timetable, it highlights when your child has their enrichment slots and timetables lessons including EPQ.

### Enrichment/Weekly timetable

All students take part in enrichment as part of their study program. We have a wide range of enrichment activities available from sport to music, creative activities to academic societies. If there are any enrichment activities that your son or daughter would like to see offered, ask them to see our enrichment coordinator – Mr Heaton.

### Free School Meals

If your child was entitled to a free school meal in secondary school, you will need to reapply for your child to have a free school meal with us. Free school meals can be applied for using the following link:

[https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE\\_SCHOOL\\_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1\\_1568979488809](https://online.bradford.gov.uk/ufs/FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS.eb?ebd=0&ebp=10&ebz=1_1568979488809)

We will be running a workshop to support parents with free school meal and bursary application on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm – 5pm in our library.

### Contacting the Academy

Main reception	General enquiries 01274089770, <a href="mailto:info@dixons6a.com">info@dixons6a.com</a>
Mr McLaughlin	Bursary and student absence
Progress tutor	Academic enquiries, target and progress grades, conduct and behavior

### Residential

Students will be attending their Liverpool University and Snowdon residential for 2 days and one night the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October. Students will need to wear their Sixth form PE kit for the Snowdon Valley walk along with sensible trainers or walking boots and a waterproof jacket. The cost of the residential is £100 which will be payable via Parent Pay (coming soon)

### Paid Work and Holidays

Finally, you will not be surprised to know that there is a **clear positive relationship between full attendance and full achievement**. We ask that you – and you daughter or son – **do not organize holidays** in term time. The disruption to learning this causes affects their results.

Research also shows that students who do 8-10 hours paid work per week do rather well at College. On the other hand, students who have part-time jobs which take up more time than this do significantly less well in their studies. Please bear this in mind in advising your son or daughter. The College website contains further information about terms and holidays.

I hope this information has been useful and digestible. You might like to keep the letter for future reference. Please feel free to ring the Academy if you would like any further information.

Yours Sincerely

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