November 2025

Dear families

I am writing to share key information regarding Thursday 11 December 2025.

Early Closure and Cultural Dress

Year 11 students are currently undertaking their mock examinations. These assessments provide valuable information to both students and teachers about what is going well and the next steps to support continued progress.

To facilitate this process, there will be an early closure on **Thursday 11 December** to allow staff time to analyse the recent Year 11 mock examinations and plan forward. All students will finish at 12:00pm, and the academy will be closed to students from this point. Grab bags will be available for students in receipt of free school meals and can be collected at the entrance to the canteen as they leave the building.

During the morning, we will celebrate all students' hard work during Cycle 1. Students may choose to wear cultural clothing or Christmas jumpers while in school. This initiative will raise money for an international charity selected by our Student Council. Students wishing to wear Christmas jumpers or cultural dress should contribute a £1.00 donation.

Year 11 Mock Results and Consultation Evening

Year 11 will receive their Cycle 1 mock results on Friday 12 December and will bring these home on the same day. Experiencing what it is like to receive exam results helps model the real experience and supports reflection. We work with students to review their grades and plan next steps towards achieving their targets and beyond.

The Year 11 Consultation Evening will take place on Thursday 18 December, 3:45–6:45pm. A separate letter will be sent to Year 11 families with details on how to book appointments.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in enabling all our students to change our world for the better. If you have any questions, please email info@dixonsca.com.

Yours faithfully

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