

14 January 2020

Dear families,

### **BCL Consultancy**

I would like to introduce BCL Consultancy who will be working alongside us, as part of our team, in order to improve our attendance and punctuality and ensure that our pupils come to school every day. Some of you may have already had conversations with either Ben Lewis or Damien Kirton. Along with other schools across Bradford, we are working closely with them as we believe that being at school gives every child the best chance to succeed in their education.

Dixons' target for attendance for every pupil in school is 97% over the academic year. This is an aspirational target but every day that a child misses school or is late means that they are missing out on crucial learning opportunities.

Any pupil who drops below expected attendance will be monitored and BCL will carry out home visits on our behalf. They are very experienced in helping families who have difficulties with attendance or with getting children to school on time, and have access to a wide range of services including Early Help, Social Services, police services and other organisations who can support struggling families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at the office or speak to our Parent Involvement Officer, Mrs Sameera Khan.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Haunch  
Principal

