

1st November 2021

Dear families,

Film crew in school

On Wednesday 3rd November we will be welcoming a small film crew into Dixons Marchbank from the Department for Education. They are wanting to film the Academic Mentors that we currently have in school who work with some of our children in small groups.

The Academic Mentors were appointed using Government 'catch-up' funding and are making a real difference to our students, ensuring that gaps from missed learning during lockdown are being addressed.

We are aware that a few of our children are not allowed to have photographs taken or are not allowed to be shown on social media platforms and we will remove those children from any filming sessions. Other children may be filmed working, they may be in the background of filming and a small number may be interviewed about tutoring they receive in school.

We are very proud to have been chosen for this filming – it is because of the success of our mentoring programme. The short video will be used to advertise the Academic Mentoring programme to other schools so may be shared within the world of education nationally.

I'm sure our children will be delighted to take part, but if you have any concerns, or would prefer that your child was not involved, please let the school office know. This is the same day as our school photographs are being taken so I am sure that all our children will arrive looking very smart in the correct uniform.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Haunch
Principal

