

10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear families,

I hope that you and your families are safe and healthy in the run up to the Easter holidays. We are delighted that attendance of both staff and students is back to excellent levels and we have almost no instances of Covid 19 this half term so far. For the first time in a long time we can completely focus on what we are all about – the wellbeing, teaching and education of our students.

We have had some excellent news following a public consultation on admissions to the Dixons secondary schools – for students in Year 5 or below we will now be granted a number of automatic places to Dixons schools. I am attaching information regarding this and would encourage you to read this carefully, especially if your child is currently in Year 5.

We are starting to plan school trips and experiences across school: we have two KS2 residentials going ahead and a number of experiences over the next few months for our children. I know parents are keen to get back into school and after the Easter break we will be holding some regular sessions for families of our youngest children, and some showcase assemblies for our older classes. We are delighted to be able to welcome you back into school and I am sure you will be impressed with the work your children have been doing recently.

Every day really does count for our students and we are working extremely hard in school to ensure that any gaps from missed education throughout the pandemic are being addressed. Please send your child to school every day and do not take holidays in term time – this is causing some of our children to miss out on crucial chunks of their primary education and could have a detrimental effect on their future prospects.

School finishes for the Easter break on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15pm and we return at 8.25am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Haunch

**Principal**

