

May 2024

Dear families

Changes to the academy day on Fridays

At Dixons Cottingley, we do whatever it takes to ensure that our students are working towards being the best version of themselves and aligning with our core values of determination, integrity, and trust. We also pride ourselves on ensuring we are always listening to our students and families, who have told us that they preferred the slightly earlier finish time on Fridays.

Proposed change

From the next academic year, we plan to finish at 14.30 rather than 15.25 to ensure we fall in line with finishing times of other schools in the local area on a Friday. Should the changes be approved, they will take effect from 2 September 2024 for the new academic year. We believe that this change will improve the quality of the culture of the academy on Friday afternoons. Your feedback on this proposal is important to us. To listen to the views of our community, we are offering you the opportunity to provide feedback and respond to the proposal. Feedback can be shared by emailing the DCO information email info@dixonsco.com. The feedback window will close on Friday 7 June 2024. Following the closure of the feedback window, we will review and consider all responses before finally reaching a decision. This decision will be communicated to all families by the end of week commencing 17 June 2024.

Yours faithfully,



Francesca Hitch
Principal

