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Dear families

We are incredibly excited to launch something brand new to Dixons Fazakerley. We are calling it, the MAP.

The MAP is designed to provide students with the direction, behaviours and experience they need to successfully climb their mountain to university or a real alternative.

Every student will have the opportunity to complete a series of challenges, or steps, and every step will be recorded and recognised. If students achieve over 20 steps, they will achieve the Bronze award, over 30 for Silver and over 40 for Gold!

Badges will then be awarded to students depending on how many steps they've taken. Some will be easy. Some will be hard. Many the academy will help students to achieve, whilst others will need your help.

Here is a summary of some of the steps below:

1. Recite all three values and drivers	11. Earn 10 Appreciations	21. Attend Parents Evening
2. Recite our academy mission	12. Earn 10 Golden Tickets	22. Attend a Parents Evening Event (i.e. Year 7 Meet and Greet, Year 9 Options)
3. Recite My Sentence	13. Make 10 Appreciations to a staff member or peer who has supported you	23. Receive a positive phone call home
4. Explain why My Sentence is important	14. Earn a Head of Year Certificate	24. Know the name of a staff member you could speak to if you had a concern
5. Attendance up to Christmas at least 95%	15. Earn a Subject Certificate Award	25. Attend a visit to a university
6. Attendance up to Easter at least 96%	16. Earn a Principal Certificate Award	26. Climb a mountain
7. Attendance at the end of the year at least 97%	17. Complete Step 1 of the Building Habits Programme	27. Have my work displayed on the excellent work board
8. 100% attendance for half a term	18. Complete Step 2 of the Building Habits Programme	28. Student Planner shows high level of completion
9. 100% punctuality for half a term	19. Complete Step 3 of the Building Habits Programme	29. Score at least 70% in three or more subjects on the 'Masters of Recall' Test
10. 100% punctuality to all lessons for a full term	20. Complete Step 4 of the Building Habits Programme	30. Improve your Masters of Recall score from the first big test

In addition, students have the opportunity to earn yet another badge in one of seven chosen specialisms! Please see below:

Sport	Service	Performance	Literature
Regularly attend an after school Sport Club	Complete Basic First Aid training	Attend a Performance Club	Read at least 10 books
Lead a warm up	Raise money for charity	Represent the academy	Conduct a book review
Lead a team talk	Help an elderly neighbour or friend	Learn a new skill – e.g. how to play a musical instrument	Attend a literature
Lead part of a training session	Support a Liverpool Citizens campaign	Deliver a Stretch Presentation	Recite a classic poem
Represent the academy in a fixture or competition	Become a student ambassador or leader	Learn to say 'hello' in five different languages	Read in the library over the course of half a term after school



### Creativity

Attend a Creative Club
Enter a creative competition – e.g. art competition
Help to cook a meal for your family
Contribute to a DFA Showcase Event
Contribute a new idea to make our school even better

### STEM

Attend a STEM Club
Enter a STEM competition e.g. Big Ideas Science competition
Attend a guest speaker event
Take part in a Maths challenge
Get 30 questions correct in one minute on Times Tables Rockstars

### Culture

Attend a Culture Club – e.g. learning a new language
Visit a local museum
Visit a local art gallery
Visit a place of worship
Support an Academy Event, such as Year 6 Open Evening

As you can see, there are so many fantastic opportunities and experiences for your child to get involved in. Gather evidence, such as a picture of your child helping to cook a meal or helping an elderly neighbour or friend and we will stamp their MAP Booklet and award a step.

If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to get in contact. In the meantime, happy climbing!

Yours faithfully

**Mr Ashcroft**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Dixons Fazakerley Academy**

