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Dear Parents and Carers,

**De La Salle to join the Dixons family of schools**

I am writing to you following an announcement by the Department for Education that De La Salle will no longer close, but stay open and become a Dixons Academy. We are a family of schools in Bradford, Leeds, Manchester and now Liverpool. You may already know that we have recently taken on two other secondary schools in North Liverpool, now known as Dixons Fazakerley and Dixons Broadgreen Academies.

At Dixons Academies Trust, we are committed to making a difference where it matters most. We believe that every child, regardless of their background, should be able to fulfil their academic potential and go on to thrive in happy and successful lives. The outcomes achieved by students in our schools have made us the second highest performing multi academy trust in the country, and it is access to this success that we want to bring to the students at De La Salle and the community of Croxteth.

Our family of schools includes both primary, secondary, all-through and sixth form. We focus exclusively on sponsored turnaround academies to address educational failure and on new free schools to meet growing demand. Our start-ups are all graded Outstanding and our sponsored academies have all climbed at least two OFSTED grades with our backing.

We will be working alongside De La Salle's leadership team to ensure that the school's move into our trust is smooth and successful, to the benefit of all the children, the staff and the wider community.

Please look over the attached Frequently Asked Questions, and you can find out more about Dixons Academies Trust and how to contact us at [www.dixonsat.com](http://www.dixonsat.com). We shall write to you again after the Easter holiday to invite you to an open meeting to hear about our plans for the school and to ask any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely



Sir Nick Weller  
CEO