

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I am incredibly pleased to write to you about a fantastic opportunity for your child. We have been approached by **Channel 4 and the popular TV programme 'Ackley Bridge'** to provide our scholars as extras for the next series of the TV programme!

Filming will take place between the 9<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> May (exact date to follow). There are around 40 spaces for scholars to take part and a bus will be provided by Channel 4 to take them from the academy to the filming location in Halifax. Scholars will set off from the academy at 07.00 and arrive back at 16.00. Food and drink will be provided while we are filming.

Scholars will be used as extras throughout school scenes within the series, in the playground, classrooms, corridors, canteen and other areas of the school in which filming takes place.

If your child is interested they will need to fill out the attached licence application and **attach a copy of their birth certificate with this letter by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. We will copy the birth certificate for you in school if you need us to.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at [medwards@dixonsma.com](mailto:medwards@dixonsma.com) or call the academy.

Yours sincerely,

**Megan Edwards**  
Head of Arts

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**Akley Bridge Filming – March 2020**

I give permission for (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the filming trip to Halifax and to be filmed as part of the programme 'Ackley Bridge'

Signed: (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached the completed licence agreement and have attached a copy of my child's birth certificate

**Please return this reply slip to the Scholar Support desk by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

