

14 July 2022

Dear families

We would like to thank families for the supportive feedback regarding the changes to the academy school day. With this in mind, we have reviewed plans to take into account the main concerns highlighted in the majority of parent views received.

Please see the changes below:

- For families needing to use the Early Starters provision, we will now include two options:
 - **Early Starters Option 1:** This provision will run for families needing childcare between **7:45am** and **8:20am** at a cost of **£2.00** and will now include a snack and drink (students will enter through the DMP hall with doors closing promptly at **7:50am**).
 - **Early Starters Option 2:** This provision will run for families needing childcare between **8am** and **8:20am** at a reduced cost of **£1.00** (students will enter through the main reception with doors closing promptly at **8:05am**).

Access to a free breakfast will still be available for all students from **8.20am** until **8:30am** where doors will close.

- For any families who require more than one place in either of the Early Starters provision, a sibling discount will be applied at the reduced cost of £1.00 (7:45am start) and 50p (8am start) per child.
- In order to support with traffic concerns on Trinity Road, we have requested support from Bradford Council and our estates team. However, the new start time means that there is a longer gap between the start times at Dixons MacMillan / Dixons Trinity and Dixons Music, so the flow of traffic should not be overly problematic. Families need to allow adequate time to ensure students are punctual and arrive by 8:30am.

Please complete the attached application slip to register your interest for the Early Starters provision and return to the academy by **8:30am** on **Tuesday 19 July**.

Families who currently use our paid Early Breakfast Club provision will have a place protected for the 7:45am Early Starters provision from August 2022, but **must** still complete the attached slip. If you do not return the slip by 15 July, your protected place will be allocated, at random, to other families requiring a place. The remainder of the places at the Early Starters club will be allocated at random, for fairness, an equal number of places will be allocated from Reception to Year 6. We will aim to take into consideration those families with more than one child at the academy who wish to make use of the Early Starters Club but who do not currently make use of the current paid Breakfast Club when allocating places.

Yours faithfully



Luke Robbins – Ross
Principal



Nicola Parry
Acting Principal



Early Starters – Application Slip

Full name of child/ren (if siblings): _____

Year/s: _____ Class/es: _____

My child requires **Early Starters Option 1** on the following days (please tick):

Mon [] Tues [] Weds [] Thurs [] Fri []

My child requires **Early Starters Option 2** on the following days (please tick):

Mon [] Tues [] Weds [] Thurs [] Fri []

By signing this slip, you agree to pay the amount specified per day via ParentPay in advance, weekly, if your child is allocated a place.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Relationship to child/ren: _____

