

September 2026

KS2 - DMP Voices 2026-2027

Dear Families,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to school! We hope you have had a restful summer break and are ready for another successful year at Dixons Music Primary School.

The Music Department would like to share some exciting developments for our KS2 choir for pupils in Years 4 to 6. Our much-loved Young Voices choir will now be known as **DMP Voices**, reflecting our growing identity as a school choir.

Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday from **3:00pm to 4:00pm** in the Music Room. This free after-school opportunity will provide more dedicated rehearsal time than in previous years, allowing choir members to further develop their musical skills, prepare for performances and strengthen their ensemble work. We already have an exciting programme of performances planned for the year ahead and are looking forward to another fantastic year of music-making.

To ensure every choir member benefits from a high-quality and enriching experience, **DMP Voices will have a maximum of 30 members** this year. Students who would like to join the choir are warmly invited to attend an after-school audition on the dates below:

- **Year 4:** Wednesday 16 September, 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Year 5:** Wednesday 23 September, 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Year 6:** Wednesday 30 September, 3:00pm-4:00pm

As preparation for the audition, children should learn "**Don't Stop Believin'**" by **Teddy Swims** (until the end of the first chorus). The lyrics are below.

During the audition, students will be required to prepare the piece below and have a short conversation with Mrs Harrison about why they would like to join DMP Voices. All auditions will be conducted by Mrs Harrison.

As regular attendance is essential for performances and rehearsals, places may be offered to students on the waiting list if a choir member is frequently absent.

Please respond via **the form attached** ([DMP Voices Audition form](#)) to confirm your child's attendance at their allocated audition date. This will help us ensure that all students are given sufficient time to audition fairly. On the audition date, families should collect students at **4:00pm from the Heart Space fire doors**.

Parents will be notified by **Friday 2 October** whether their child has been offered a place in DMP Voices or placed on the waiting list.

We are committed to providing a range of musical opportunities for all students. Those who are not allocated a place in DMP Voices initially will continue to have opportunities to participate in music-making and performances during the school day throughout the year.

Good luck and keep singing!

Yours Faithfully

Leah Harrison Specialist Music Teacher

Daniel Gibson Head of Performing Arts



Teddy Swims- Don't Stop Believin'

Please learn until the end of the chorus and sing this to Mrs Harrison on your audition day.

Verse 1

Just a small-town girl
Livin' in a lonely world
She took the midnight train going anywhere

Just a city boy
Born and raised in South Detroit
He took the midnight train going anywhere

Pre-Chorus

A singer in a smokey room
A smell of fine and cheap perfume
For a smile they can share the night
It goes on and on and on and on

Chorus

Strangers waiting
Up and down the boulevard
Their shadows searching in the night
Streetlights, people
Livin' just to find emotion
Hidin' somewhere in the night

[Don't Stop Believin - Teddy Swims Original Track](#)

[Don't Stop Believin - Teddy Swims Backing Track](#)

