

September 2025

Dear families

Wraparound Care at Dixons Music Primary – Terms 1 & 2

As promised, we have reserved breakfast club places for Reception students. This year we will continue to be a pilot school for the DFE led Early Adopter Programme. Our free provision will run from 8:00am – 8:30am and places **must** be pre-booked through Parent Pay, to ensure that the staffing ratios can be met. If demand is higher than anticipated, your child's name will be added to a reserve list whilst staffing ratios are adjusted and increased, then you will be informed when the next space has become available.

Students who have reserved places for the free breakfast provision will enter the academy through the doors under the canopy, once the gate has been opened. Please arrive for the free breakfast provision between 8:00am and 8:10am. Any students arriving after this time will not be admitted and must wait (accompanied by an adult) for the doors to re-open at 8.20am.

We understand that we serve a large number of working families who make use of our current 7:45am Early Starters option, which is why we will continue to offer this alongside the Early Adopters Programme. **Early starters will run from 7:45am – 8:00am**, for a fee of £1 per day. Students booked onto the Early Starters register, via Parent Pay, will enter the academy through the **main reception doors** during this time frame.

Please note that breakfast will still remain available for all students from 8.20am as usual. There is no need for students arriving between 8.20am and 8.30am to sign up via Parent Pay.

Payments for all clubs must be paid on ParentPay or via the Tax-Free Childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>.

Discounts

We have registered DMP clubs and childcare provision (e.g. Early Starters) so that HMRC Tax-Free Childcare can be used towards payments. This means:

- For working families: clubs run by DMP staff (not external) can claim back up to 20% of the cost of the clubs (restrictions apply)
- For families on Universal Credit: clubs run by DMP staff (not external) can claim up to 85% back of the cost of clubs (restrictions apply)

*Students who are recorded on school records as eligible for pupil premium should also meet the criteria for the HMRC benefits outlined above.

If you require any support with setting up your Tax-Free Childcare account, please contact the academy via admin@dixonsmp.com to book an appointment and we will support you in the process.

In addition:

- For families with siblings: for clubs run by DMP staff (not external) an additional 50% reduction in cost will be applied for each additional sibling (*where children are in DMP clubs on the same day e.g. more than one child at Early Starters on Monday).
- For students who are eligible for pupil premium plus (PPP) or service premium plus (SPP), a place in a DMP club can be guaranteed.

Please email the admin@dixonsmp.com if you wish to discuss pupil premium, pupil premium plus or service premium plus further or need to support filling in documentation.



Please see below for our Wraparound Care provision for Term 1 and 2:

Provision Type	Wraparound option	Time	Days available	Price per child per session	Provider	Dismissal Location
Childcare (supervision only)	DMP Early Starters	7:45am – 8:00am	Monday – Friday	£1	DMP	
Childcare (supervision only)	DMP Free Breakfast Provision	8:00am – 8:30am	Monday – Friday	£0	DMP	

All DMP club bookings will become live on ParentPay at **6pm on Thursday 4 September**. Please note places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Bookings are only confirmed once the full term's sessions have been paid on ParentPay.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Brown
Personal Development Pioneer

