

End of term messages

Dear families,

Thank you for your support this academic year. This letter outlines some key information we would like you to be aware of before the new academic year begins.

Term Dates

Please note the return to school date for Dixons Music Primary and Dixons Trinity are slightly different to each other.

- Dixons Music Primary reopen for Year 1 to Year 6 on Tuesday 29 August. Children in Reception Class will begin their staggered starts during this week and these dates and times will be communicated to families in the coming weeks. If you have a child due to begin Reception and you haven't received your start date and time by 24 August 2023, please contact us in the usual way.
- Dixons Trinity reopens for Year 7 on Wednesday 30 August and for all other students on Thursday 31 August.

Specialist Lessons

The first week of term will be induction week and therefore students should wear their normal school uniform and not their PE kit. During the first week of the new academic year, families will receive communication which will indicate which days they should wear their PE kit going forward.

Uniform policy

Please see the updated uniform policy in the Family Handbook, on the academy website.

Family Dining

Family Dining is such a valuable part of our academy day and means every student and adult has a role to play: from collecting plates and cutlery to helping pour water and serve the food, representing our value of independence. Family Dining is highly successful in promoting social skills and contributes to the family nature of the academy. The menu is regularly reviewed and our student council are consulted to ensure the menu reflects the preferences of our students. Due to the rising cost of produce, the charge per meal for Family Dining from September 2023 will be increased to £2.45 per day (for Year Three – Year Six students). Whilst this is now equal to other Dixons schools in the trust who have Family Dining, please be assured we have delayed the price increase for as long as possible. Family dining remains government funded for all students in EYFS, Year One and Year Two. If you have any concerns or queries please contact school in the usual way.

School times

- All students must arrive at the academy between 8.20 and 8.30am.
- The academy day ends at 3.45pm.

School entrances and exits

- Reception students will enter and exit from reception classrooms which are situated on the top playground, past the staircase.
- Year One and Year Two students will enter and exit from classrooms which are situated on the main playground.
- All Key Stage Two students will enter under the canopy.
- Year Three students will exit from the first set of automatic doors which are situated on main playground.
- Year Four students will exit from the main office doors.
- Year Five students will exit from the hall doors which are situated on the top playground.
- Year Six students will exit from the door to the left of the primary main reception.

Medications

All medication, inhalers and Epi-pens have been returned to families over the summer break. Please ensure all expiry dates are checked before they are returned at the beginning of the new academic year.



Expeditions

Please be aware there is likely to be at least one expedition (trip) across the year your child may be required to go on. These will always be subsidised and communicated in advance so that families can plan for the remainder of the cost.

Goodbyes

We say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them well at their new secondary schools and would like to thank families for all the support given over the years as the students have climbed their mountain at DMP.

We would also like to thank Mr Stanier, Miss Clough, Miss Shafiq and Miss Rehman for all the support they have given to staff, students and families during their time at the academy and wish them well in their future careers.

Thank you again for your support this year. We hope you and your family have a lovely summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Morrissey
Head of School

Miss Steele
Principal

