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Dear Families,

At Dixons Music, alongside all Dixons schools, we are committed to creating an environment in which everyone feels safe, respected, and valued. We hope to continue to work with our school communities to ensure that a range of voices are heard.

Over the next few months, we plan to conduct a listening campaign to include any experiences our families have had on racism, misogyny and homophobia. These issues have become increasingly prevalent across society, and we want to be proactive in challenging prejudice within our schools.

The listening campaign is a chance for stakeholders to share experiences, thoughts and suggestions. As a family member of a student at Dixons Music, you will have the opportunity to contribute either by online survey or by face to face discussion, on request.

Please note: The purpose of the listening campaign is to explore general themes and possible solutions to enact moving forwards. A separate meeting can be arranged should you wish to discuss specific details or incidents linked to your child.

Online survey

<https://forms.office.com/e/pN63GZka6q>

The deadline for completing this survey is Friday 21 March 2025

In addition to the above, we will also be completing the listening campaign with staff and Year 5 and Year 6 students in the form of a questionnaire.

Small groups of Year 6 students will also be selected to take part in small group discussions. Please be aware that any parents of students selected to be involved in the listening campaign group discussions will be informed in advance of the sessions and the sessions are optional. Alternatively, if you wish for your child (from any year group) to be involved in a small group discussion, please contact the academy in the usual way and this can be arranged. After collecting this information, we will be guided in developing strategies to continue to foster an inclusive and respectful school culture. This is a collaborative opportunity and we welcome your contributions.

Thank you, as always, for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Steele
Principal

Mrs Morrissey
Head of School

