

March 2025

Dear families

Wraparound Care at Dixons Music Primary – Terms 5 & 6

We are now in a position to share our offer for the Summer Term which will run from **Tuesday 22 April – Friday 18 July 2025**.

Thank you to all families who continue to support us with our wraparound care provision and who have shared feedback regarding our current offer. As we continue to respond to feedback, we are releasing club bookings for terms 5 and 6 simultaneously, rather than a term at a time. We are also pleased to share that from Term 5, students in year 3 will now be part of the KS2 clubs rather than the current KS1 clubs.

DMP afterschool clubs consist of a range of activities e.g. a carousel of crafts, games and IT throughout the sessions. These will be planned and delivered by DMP staff in a classroom environment. They will run differently to Early Starters (as this is childcare supervision – not a ‘club’). This is the reason for the difference in price.

We are excited to announce that we have been selected to pilot the DFE led Early Adopters Programme which enables the 750 schools involved to trial a universally accessible free breakfast provision for 30 minutes before the start of the school day. We will be helping to test and learn what works to implement the provision, nationally. This will start from the first day of Summer Term 2025.

Our free provision will run from 8:00am – 8:30am and places **must** be pre-booked through Parent Pay in the usual way, to ensure that 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. **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.**

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.

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.

Payments for all clubs must be paid in advance for the following half-term (e.g. paid by the end Term 4 for Term 5) on Parent Pay or via the Tax-Free Childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>. For popular clubs, a reserve list will be kept, and families will be informed should a space become available outside these timeframes. Please be reminded that if your child has had a place in a club during Term 4, this does not automatically secure a place in Term 5 and 6 clubs.

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 (for the attention of Mrs Payton) 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 5 and 6:

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	
Enrichment Activities	Marvellous Mondays (Years 1 – 2) Marvellous Mondays (Years 3 – 6)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Mondays	£4	DMP	Years 1 – 2: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 3 – 6: Huddersfield class door
	Terrific Tuesdays (Years 1 – 2) Terrific Tuesdays (Years 3 – 6)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Tuesdays	£4	DMP	Years 1 – 2: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 3 – 6: Huddersfield class door
	Wow Wednesdays (Years 1 – 2) Wow Wednesdays (Years 3 – 6)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Wednesdays	£4	DMP	Years 1 – 2: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 3 – 6: Huddersfield class door
	Get Active: Performing Arts (Years 1 – 6)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Tuesdays	£4	DMP	DMP Hall door
	Get Musical: Singing Skills (Years 1 – 6)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Thursdays	£4	DMP	Under Canopy Door
	Get Active: Multi-sports (Years 1 – 6)	2:15pm – 3:15pm	Fridays	£4	DMP	Leeds-Beckett class door

In addition to the above, we will also be offering:

- Kids With Bricks Minecraft Club (Mondays 3:15pm – 4:15pm)
- Kids With Bricks Lego Club (Thursdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Ofsted Registered External Providers (off-site)

- Russell Street Nursery offers daily wraparound care for DMP students (aged 4-11) from 7.30am until 6pm. They provide drop-offs and pick-ups to and from DMP. This should be booked directly by contacting 01274 734365
- Kidz Campus offers daily wraparound care to students aged 5 – 15 until 7:00pm. A daily pick-up service from DMP is available, including on Fridays at 2:15pm. Please book directly by contacting 07395672034

All DMP club bookings will become live on Parent Pay at **6pm Monday 17 March**. 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 Parent Pay.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Brown
Personal Development Pioneer