

July 2026

Y5 and Y6 Independent Leavers

Dear families

At Dixons Music, we always strive to find marginal gains and respond to feedback to support our students and families. Students in Upper Key-Stage 2 (years 5 and 6) may arrive on site and be dismissed independently, with parental consent.

Whilst this may make pick-ups and drop-offs easier for many families, we appreciate some families may still wish to collect students from these year groups from their dismissal doors. **No student will be allowed to leave without parental consent.** You do not need to fill in the reply slip if you will be collecting your child from their dismissal doors.

Should your plans change and you wish for your child to stay in school, please contact the academy before 8.20am, at the latest, to ensure the message can be picked-up and collection lists altered. If there is an emergency throughout the day, please contact the academy in the usual way.

Please note the playground and outside areas are unsupervised before school, and so for safety reasons, unaccompanied Year 5 and Year 6 students should not arrive before the start of the school day at 8.20am, unless they have a booked place at Breakfast Club. Students should also leave the school premises immediately following dismissal.

If you make the decision to allow your child to arrive and leave independently, please discuss the following:

- Where your agreed pick-up place will be.
- The route they should take to your agreed pick-up place or address location.
- They should return to either the DMP or DTA office immediately if they feel worried, unsafe or cannot find their adult at the agreed pick-up place or if nobody is home at the address location.
- They should never accept lifts from strangers without parental consent (please explain this includes family friends and parents/ carers picking up other children - even if they are trying to help! Instead explain that your child must say, "I need to go back to Dixons Music Primary so the office can get consent from my parent/carer").
- They should never try and walk home if they believe parents are late to the agreed pick-up place.

Please be reminded Year 5 and Year 6 students may not pick-up/drop-off siblings in younger year groups. Students in Year R-Year 4 should be supervised by an adult or appropriately aged sibling until they have entered the building.

To give consent for your child to leave school independently, please complete the form here by Friday 17 July [Independent Leavers 26-27 – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours faithfully

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