

June 2025

Dear families

Wraparound Care at Dixons Music Primary – Terms 1 & 2

We are now in a position to share our offer for the 2025 Autumn Term will run from **Monday 1 September – Friday 19 December 2025**.

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.

This year we will continue to be a pilot school for the DFE led Earl Adopter Programme. 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 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. **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 6 for Term 1) on ParentPay 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 6, this does not automatically secure a place in Term 1 and 2 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 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	
Enrichment Activities	Get Musical: Singing Skills (Years 1 – 6) (current years R – 5)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Mondays	£4	DMP	Under Canopy Door
	Terrific Tuesdays (Years 1 – 2) (current Reception & Year 1) Terrific Tuesdays (Years 3 – 6) (current Years 2 - 5)	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) (current Reception & Year 1) Wow Wednesdays (Years 3 – 6) (current Years 2 - 5)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Wednesdays	£4	DMP	Years 1 – 2: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 3 – 6: Huddersfield class door
	Thrilling Thursdays (Years 1 – 2) (current Reception & Year 1) Thrilling Thursdays (Years 3 – 6) (current Years 2 - 5)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Thursdays	£4	DMP	Years 1 – 2: Leeds-Beckett class door Years 3 – 6: Huddersfield class door
	Get Active: Multi-sports (Years 1 – 6) (current years R – 5)	2:15pm – 3:15pm	Fridays	£4	DMP	Leeds-Beckett class door

Due to low demand, we have made the decision to no longer deliver the external Minecraft and Lego clubs. We will instead deliver these activities as part of our internal club carousel.

Ofsted Registered External Providers (off-site)

- Russell Street Nursery offers daily wraparound care for DMP students (aged 4-11) from 7.30am and from 4.15pm 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 ParentPay at **6pm Monday 30 June**. 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

