

26 April 2021

Dear parent / carer

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you, your child and the rest of your family safe and well as we move cautiously forward from what has been a difficult 12 months. Secondly, I would like to say congratulations on your child being awarded a place in our reception class for the forthcoming academic year; we are looking forward to welcoming your child to the academy in August.

Our mission is to ensure that all students succeed at university, thrive in a top job and have a great life. That journey begins here in reception class. This cohort will be known as the Class of 2035 – the year that they will begin university! To ensure that your child gets off to a very successful start and to begin our genuine three-way partnership between family, your child and the academy, it is important that the attached form is completed and returned before 21 May 2021. You can find our uniform list on the back of this letter. We recommend waiting until the summer holidays to buy your uniform, so that it fits correctly in August.

We will be hosting a 'New to EYFS' virtual meeting for all our new students and their families via Microsoft Teams in June. The date for this will be confirmed in the coming weeks. Here, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and other EYFS staff, meet the senior team and hear about what learning will look like in reception class. There will also be the chance to look virtually at your child's new classroom and learning environment.

Miss Afshan, Early Years Lead, will write to you later this term with further information about Reception and you will receive a copy of the New to Reception handbook. This will include details about our Reception 'Settling-In' Sessions which take place in July.

Finally, we pride ourselves on having excellent relationships with our families and, in order to begin working in partnership, our parental involvement worker Mrs Thelma Vinnecombe will be in contact over the next few months to talk to you about your child's transition to primary school. She will be happy to talk to you about completing any forms or free school meal applications and can answer any concerns or questions you may have about your child starting school.

If you are yet to accept the place, please email admin@dixonsmp.com by the deadline of 30 April 2021. This can be instead of posting your reply slip.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon and, in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the academy by email at admin@dixonsmp.com or by phoning 01274 424350.

Continue to stay safe and well,



Mr Robbins-Ross
Principal



ACADEMY UNIFORM

The academy has a uniform that all pupils are expected to wear. All uniform needs to be clearly labelled with the pupil's full name. We encourage children to take responsibility for their own uniform, DMP staff will take no responsibility for lost uniform. Lost property will be returned if named or kept in the office if not. Pupils will also need a warm, waterproof coat and in wintery weather a pair of wellington boots.

No jewellery or Jo-Jo bows are permitted other than one small pair of plain studs.

Hair must be tied back if long. Students are not permitted to have fashion cuts (e.g. shaved letters or patterns). No unnatural hair dye / colouring is permitted.

All pupils will also require a green Dixons Music Primary book bag. Please do not purchase rucksacks/backpacks as these are not permitted.

School uniform should be worn at all times, apart from on PE days. On PE days, students can arrive at school in their PE kit and wear it all day. PE kits are also worn on school trip days. During the parent information events, you will be informed about which days your child has PE. We will also publish PE days on our website and Twitter feed.

GIRLS	BOYS
<p>Bottle green sweatshirt with academy logo or Bottle green cardigan with academy logo Grey Pinafore/Skirt/Trousers White polo shirt with or without academy logo Grey or green tights or socks Flat black shoes (<u>no high heels or trainers</u>)</p> <p>SUMMER (optional): Green Gingham check dress</p>	<p>Bottle green sweatshirt with academy logo Grey trousers White polo shirt with or without academy logo Grey socks Black shoes (<u>no trainers</u>)</p> <p>SUMMER (optional): Grey Shorts</p>
<p>PE Kit White t-shirt Black tracksuit jumper with the academy logo Black tracksuit bottoms with or without the academy logo Trainers (plain – no lights)</p>	<p>PE Kit White t-shirt Black tracksuit jumper with the academy logo Black tracksuit bottoms with or without the academy logo Trainers (plain – no lights)</p>

