

May 2024

Dear families

Wraparound Care at Dixons Music Primary from September 2024

Thank you to all families who responded to our wraparound care questionnaire, which has supported the academy in planning our before school and after school provision for next academic year. In order to support families, we have taken into account the capacity we can offer as an academy, as well as contacting external providers. We are now in a position to share the offer we have in place.

Club places will be secured for the first half-term in the first instance, with a view to offering longer-term guaranteed places once we and families have settled into the new arrangements. Please note guaranteed places will only be possible for families where payments are up to date and where there are no concerns around late collections. We would love to work towards working families being able to reserve a place for the full year, which we hope will be possible once initial figures have been analysed and new systems embedded.

DMP afterschool clubs will 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.

In order to support working families, we have carefully considered the wraparound care offer and have registered as a childcare provider. This means from September 2024, families will be able to use Tax-Free Childcare (ages 0-11), Tax Credits (ages 0-15) or Universal Credit (ages 0-16) to help pay for before and after school care run by DMP staff. This scheme can be used in conjunction with any free hours of childcare families may already be using for children aged 2-4.

We have purchased a new booking system to make club selections and payments more efficient. Payments must be paid in advance for the following half-term (e.g. paid by the end Term 6 for September Term 1... by end of Term 2 for Term 3) 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 time-frames.

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 their 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.

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. Your child may be eligible for PPP or SPP if they are recorded on school records as:
 - Ceased to be looked after through adoption
 - Ceased to be looked after through special guardianship order (SGO)
 - Ceased to be looked after through residence order (RO)



- Ceased to be looked after through child arrangement order (CAO)
- Ceased to be looked after through adoption from state care outside England or Wales
- Part of a service family delivering the armed service covenant

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 next academic year:

Provision Type	Wraparound option	Time	Days available	Price per child per session	Provider
Childcare (supervision only)	DMP Early Starters	7.45am-8.20am	Monday-Friday	£1	DMP
Enrichment Activities	Marvellous Mondays (Years 1-3)	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	£ 4	DMP
	Marvellous Mondays (Years 4-6)				
	Terrific Tuesdays (Years 1-3)	3.15-4.15pm	Tuesdays	£ 4	DMP
	Terrific Tuesdays (Years 4-6)				
	Wow Wednesdays (Years 1-3)	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays	£ 4	DMP
	Wow Wednesdays (Years 4-6)				
	Get Active: Gymnastics (Years 4-6)	3.15-4.15pm	Tuesdays	£ 4	DMP
	Get Musical: Singing Skills (Years 1-3) [Note: selections for external concerts and competitions will be taken from students who choose to participate in our Young Voices lunchtime ensembles (Year 1-Year 6) which takes place during the school day]	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays	£ 4	DMP
Get Active: Cheerleading (Years 1-3)	2.15-3.15pm	Fridays	£ 4	DMP	

*Please note places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Reminders will be sent via text message prior to the bookings going live in Term 6. Subject to change based on need for provision.

External Providers (on-site)

- Bradford All Stars (Year 3 and 4 Mondays: 3.15-4.45pm, Year 1 and 2 Wednesdays: 3.15-4.45pm, Year 5 and 6 Fridays: 2.15-3.45pm)
*£5 per session – sibling discounts available. Sign up letters available from the DMP office and collected by the external provider.
- Kids with Bricks Lego Club (Mondays 3.15-4.15pm)
*This club runs at different times throughout the academic year. Parents will be informed via the school text message about booking systems when places becomes available.
- Punjabi Roots:
 - MC Rapping (Years 4-6 Thursdays: 3.15-4.15pm)
 - Kabaddi (Years 4-6 Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm)
 - Dhol Drumming (Years 5-6 Fridays 2.15-3.15pm)
 - Bhangra Dancing (Years 2-4 Fridays 2.15 – 3.15pm)

*Parents will be able to register for interest for these clubs via the school booking system in Term 6. Minimum numbers are needed for the clubs to run. Prices to be confirmed by the provider in Term 6. Payments will be taken once numbers have been confirmed.



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. Please book directly through: https://www.russell-street-school.co.uk/website/before_and_after_school_care/535411.
- Kidz Campus offers daily wraparound care for students aged 5-15, Monday - Friday until 7pm. A daily pick-up service from DMP is available, including on Fridays at 2.15pm. Please book directly through: 07395672034 or visit <https://kidzcampus.co.uk/>

The above applies for all students who will be in years 1 to 6 from September 2024. If you have a child starting with us in reception class in September, more information about our links with external providers will be given during the open evening.

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.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Steele
Principal

Mrs Morrissey
Head of School

