



**DIXONS
BROOKLANDS
ACADEMY**

A message from our principal

At Dixons Brooklands Academy, the safety of every student is our highest priority. We want all parents to feel confident that their children are safe, supported and well cared for throughout the school day.

School is the safest place for children to be. Our systems, routines and staff expertise are all designed to ensure that students are supervised, protected and able to learn in a calm and secure environment.

We have clear processes in place to ensure that all students are supervised at all times. Knowing where students are, and ensuring they are in the right place at the right time, is a fundamental part of how we keep them safe. This allows staff to maintain oversight of all areas of the school and respond immediately if there are ever any concerns.

Safeguarding is a whole-school responsibility, and all staff follow these processes carefully and consistently to minimise risk and ensure every child is protected.

Our routines are designed with safety in mind. When students attend lessons on time, stay in designated areas and follow staff instructions, it helps us to maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone.

These routines are not just about organisation - they are essential in helping us to keep every child safe, supported and visible throughout the day.

We are proud of the calm and positive environment in our school, and this is built on strong partnerships with families. Your support in reinforcing these expectations at home helps us to maintain the highest standards of safety and care.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Mrs K Gardner
Principal**

NEWSLETTER

12 June 2026

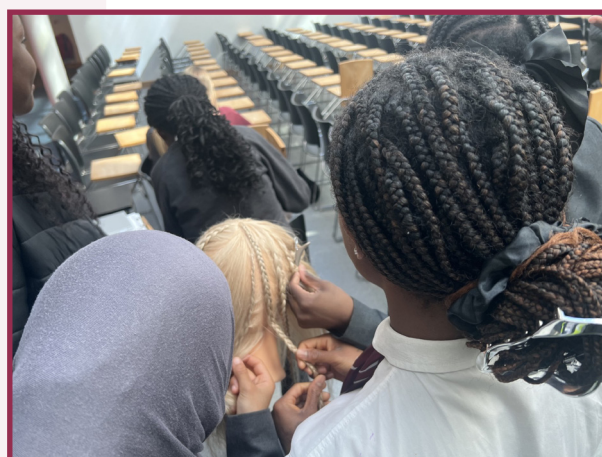
Issue #30

Celebrating our curriculum through their commitment to mastery

Year 9 Masterchef

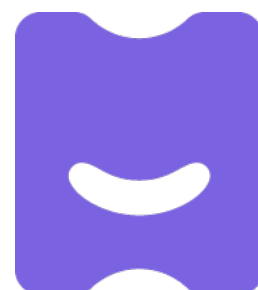
On Wednesday 10 June, 35 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in a Hair Harmony workshop after school. They spent an hour learning different hair techniques, practicing them on mannequins as well as each other!

The Hair Harmony team are back in school on Wednesday over the next two weeks, and we look forward to seeing even more students take part and experience the art and care behind hair care and styling techniques.



Free school meal holiday vouchers

Funding has been approved for the summer holidays for a £50 voucher. If your child does not currently receive free school meals and you think they may be entitled to this, please make an application through this link: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>. Year 11 students will also receive this voucher if entitled to free meals.



Celebrating our students

Through their focus

Cricket masters in the making

Year 7, 8 & 9 students had an exciting afternoon with Adam Trunks playing cricket last Thursday. The students absolutely loved the session which introduced cricket in with a fun game.



After school, selected girls attended a master class session where Adam started to focus on batting & bowling techniques too! These sessions have been designed with the Dixons Cricket Academy, to introduce a new sport during lessons and an opportunity for extra-curricular activity also.

Next week, some of our boys will have the opportunity to spend an afternoon with Adam in another master class. Cricket presents a new opportunity to work as a team and a variety to the sports offered at school, keeping healthy competition and increasing motor skills in a new light.

English subject stars

Students that have demonstrated incredible effort in their English lessons this week who have been nominated by class teachers.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kacie-Leigh• Georgie N• Victoria R• Avie C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lacie L• Eliza M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freya M• Olivia M• Brooke L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ella-Anne D• Matilda D• Chloe B• Aliae Q• Shane Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pauline T

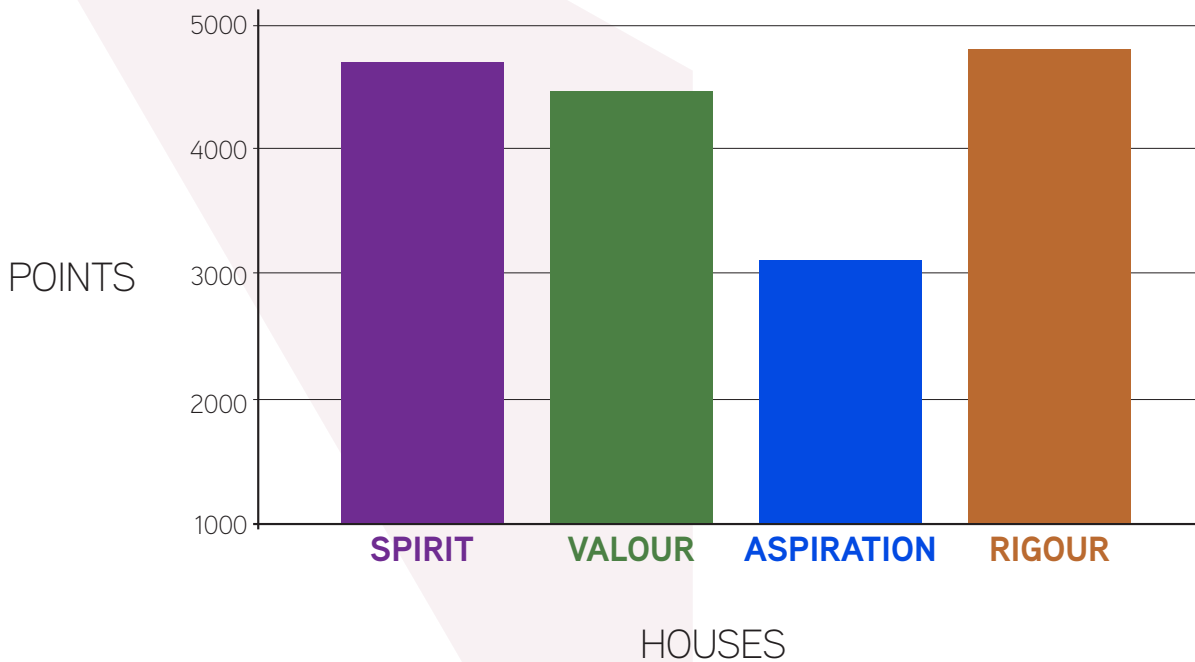
English independent thinkers

Students that have shown excellence in independent work or thinking throughout their English lessons this week.

KS3	KS4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mohamed M• Isla D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liam C• Hoorain C• Caelan H• Dorsa S• Matthew F

House points

Valour have made great strides this week, and Valour, Rigour and Spirit are almost on par! It's close, as we stride ever closer to the end of the year...



Student spotlight: Maths

Emily (9), your 'Do Now' work is a fabulous example of clarity and accuracy.

It is clear that you are determined to become the best mathematicians you can be. Keep it up!

Monday 21st Sept 2020 *5.2.2010/2020/2020/2020/2020*

1. Diagram $\angle AOB = \angle DOE$
 $\angle BOC = \angle FOL$
 $\angle AOF = \angle ODF$

2. Missing Angles
 15° 8° 70°
 70° 15° 8°

3. Reasons:
 - Vertically opposite angles are congruent
 - Angles on a straight line add up to 180°

4. Shape
 Name = ~~Quadrilateral~~ x Parallelogram

5. $AD=L$ $AB=2L$ Perimeter = 13 cm
 Length AD = $2\frac{1}{6}$ cm

6. Circle \rightarrow Radius $OA = 7$ cm
 Area in $\pi = 49a^2 \pi \text{ cm}^2$

7. $\text{Area} = \pi \times r^2$
 $\pi \times (7a)^2$

Multiplication is commutative $7a \times 7a = 49a^2$

$L + 2L + L + 2L = 6L$
 $6 \div 6 = 13 \div 6$
 $1L = \frac{13}{6}$

$49a^2 \times \pi$
 $= 49a^2 \pi \text{ cm}^2$

$\frac{13}{6} = 2\frac{1}{6}$ cm

Extra-curricular activities

to enrich our students' experiences

We are excited to share with you our updated extra-curricular activities timetable. At Dixons Brooklands Academy, we believe that learning goes far beyond the classroom, and we are proud to offer a wide range of clubs and activities designed to enrich our students' school experience.

	Lunch	After school
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballBasketballThrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieve club (T9)Football (Girls)BasketballBTEC Music (week A)Science Club (S15)Football (week B)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballBasketballThrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)Steel Pans (T8)Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NetballBadmintonGCSE Art Club (S8/P16/S13)Sustainability club (P12)Poetry revision (P3)Homework club (P13/P19)Science intervention (S15)BTEC Music (week B)Musical Theatre (assembly hall)SoftballAthletics
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballBasketballThrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)KS3 Spanish film club (T4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Football (Boys)Sparx homework support (P22)Creative writing (P1)RoundersLacrosse
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballBasketballThrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)KS3 GCSE Spanish exams skillsRainbow Club (Hub)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BTEC SportKeyboard club (T8)Darts
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FootballBasketballThrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)Cooking (week B, T7)Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Separate science (week B)Singing club (T8)

There is also a free breakfast club every morning before school from 7.30am, this is open to all students.

What's On



Collaboration Concert 2026

United through music

Join us for an evening
of classical, pop and
musical theatre.

A celebration of
talented musicians
from across our trust.

Monday 13 July | 6pm
St George's Hall, Bradford



Get tickets
Scan here or visit
ticketsource.co.uk/dixonsca



ROLLERS CLUB

ROLLER DISCOS FOR ALL AGES FROM 4.

Skate hire available.

FRIDAY

5.45 to 7.00pm

Ideal for beginners with help available and fun games

7.15 to 8.30pm

Ideal for older or more experienced skaters

**LATEST MUSIC // SKATING GAMES
SPEED SKATING // LIGHTING & EFFECTS**



SATURDAY NIGHT PROJECT

TRY SOMETHING NEW AT THE FORUM WITH ODD ARTS.

Devise your own work and ideas in creative workshops.

Choose from:

**DRAMA // ACTING // IMPROVISATION
PERFORMANCE // SCRIPT-WRITING
EVERY SATURDAY AT 5.30 TO 6.45PM**

**SPORT & FITNESS:
GYM SWIM FOOTBALL**

Open access football, gym and swimming. Fun, inclusive and positive!

EVERY SATURDAY AT 5.00 TO 7.00PM

**ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE. AGES 8-18.
Register on first visit at the desk on the concourse**



FORUM LEISURE

- **GYMNASTICS**
Additional classes now available
- **SWIMMING**
- **JUNIOR GYM**
- **TABLE TENNIS**
- **FOOTBALL**



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FORUM

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Scan the QR code to visit the Forum website



What's On

Have a PARKTASTIC SUMMER!



Join us for free, fun-filled play sessions here this summer — games, crafts, and adventure await! Open to all children from June to September.

For all dates and times: childfriendlymanchester.co.uk/parktastic

SOUTH PARKS

Park	Post Code	Dates of sessions*	Session Times
Beech Road Park	M21 9FA	Tuesdays (16 June - 15 September)	3pm - 5pm
Chorlton Park	M21 7UD	Wednesdays (17 June - 16 September)	3pm - 5pm
Old Moat Park	M20 3GL	Thursdays (18 June - 17 September)	3pm - 5pm
Alexandra Park	M16 7JL	Wednesdays (17 June - 16 September)	5pm - 7pm
Chesterton Road Park	M23 9AL	Mondays (15 June - 14 September)	4pm - 6pm
Riverside Park	M22 4HJ	Mondays (15 June - 14 September)	5pm - 7pm
Ladybarn Park	M20 4NL	Tuesdays (16 June - 15 September)	5pm - 7pm
Cringle Park	M19 2QP	Wednesdays (17 June - 16 September)	5pm - 7pm
Fog Lane Park	M20 4UP	Thursdays (18 June - 17 September)	5pm - 7pm
Hollyhedge Park	M22 4GP	Fridays (19 June - 18 September)	5pm - 7pm
Alderman Rodgers Park	M23 2YH	Wednesdays (17 June - 16 September)	4pm - 6pm
Mersey Bank Park	M20 2XU	Fridays (19 June - 18 September)	5pm - 7pm
Kirkup Gardens	M22 1UY	Wednesdays (17 June - 16 September)	5.30pm - 7.30pm

***Please note during the first week of August, all parks will be running sessions on National Play Day, Wed 5 August, instead of their usual day**





Academy Tours

Book a tour to visit our academy!

We have been working hard to bring joy, encouragement and motivation to all aspects of our academy life, and we would like to open our doors to show you!

Open to our current and prospective families.

Email Dr Rogers at nrogers@dixonsbk.com to book a guided viewing.

Dixons Brooklands Academy, Moor Road, Wythenshawe, M23 9BP

Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with future events



BAGULEY LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

As part of the Neighbourhood Advice Project, delivered in partnership with the Manchester Local Care Organisation, we already recovered over £500,000 in unclaimed benefits in Wythenshawe. Offering face to face appointments in Baguley.

Do you need support? Or have service users who need this support?

Service available for residents on the neighbourhood wards of Baguley, Brooklands, Northenden, Sharston, & Woodhouse Park.



Get a face-to-face appointment for your clients by making a referral using the form on the QR or by contacting us on neighbourhoodadvice@gmlaw.org.uk or **0161 769 2245** (Please note this is not an advice line)

ONE-OFF ADVICE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL 30 MINUTES APPOINTMENT

**INCOME MAXIMIZATION
BENEFITS CHECKS**

**WELFARE BENEFITS
DISABILITY BENEFITS APPLICATIONS,
MANDATORY RECONSIDERATIONS &
APPEALS**

**HOUSING LAW
EVICTIONS, HOMELESSNESS,
DISREPAIR, RE-HOUSING**

**EMPLOYMENT LAW
DISCRIMINATION AT WORK, UNFAIR
DISMISSAL, UNPAID WAGES,
GRIEVANCE AND/OR DISCIPLINARY
PROCESS AT WORK**

Next week

Menu week commencing 15/6/2026

	Main meal	Vegetarian meal
Monday	Pasta bolognese with garlic bread	Giant vegetable spring roll with spicy roast vegetable noodles
Tuesday	Fajita chicken wings with spicy roast vegetable noodles	Cheese & tomato turnover with chips & garden peas
Wednesday	Beef steak slice with potato wedges & garden peas	Cheese & onion slice with potato wedges & garden peas
Thursday	Chicken tikka masala with rice & garlic naan bread	Mozzarella sticks with herby pasta
Friday	Chicken burger with salad, chips & selection of sauces	Vegetable burger with chips & selection of sauces

Each day there is also a panini selection with fillings of cheese, ham, pepperoni, and cheese & beans. Alongside this are a variety of sandwiches and baguettes, a salad bar and a choice of dessert.

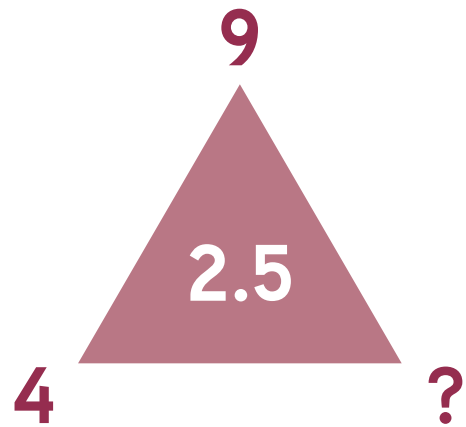
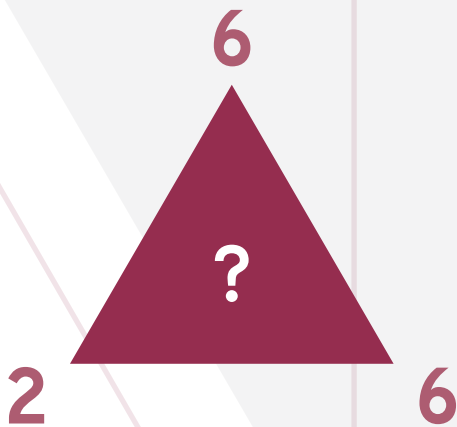
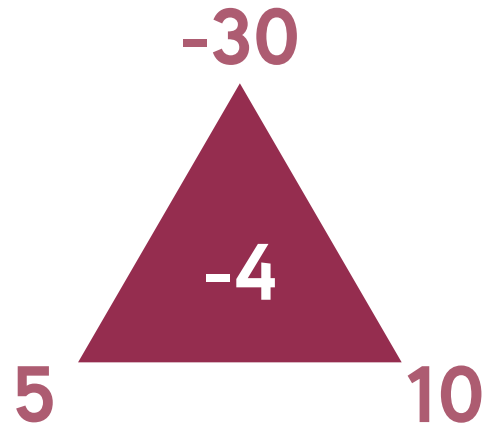
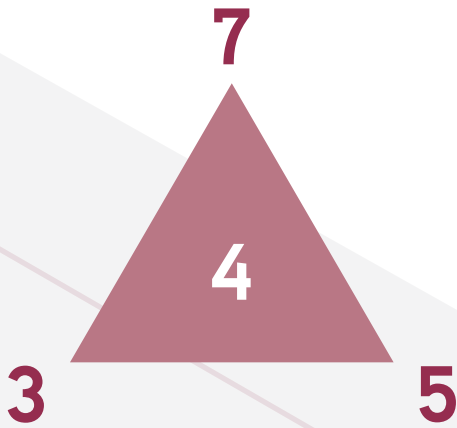
We follow best practices in safe food handling to prevent cross-contamination. However, we cannot guarantee our products are 100% free of any specific allergens. Allergens are listed on the front counter, which refer to the ingredients we use. We also are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment where some of our ingredients or products from suppliers may have been produced in an environment with other allergens. Please double-check with a member of staff if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

	Year group	Description
1 June - 25 June	Year 7 - 10	Cycle 3 assessments
Tuesday 16 June	Year 11	Final GCSE paper!
Wed 24 June	Year 11	Year 11 prom; Bowdon Rooms
Wed 1 July	Year 6	Transition evening
Thursday 2 July	Selected	Dixons Cup - Athletics Championship

Brain teaser

Can you solve the number puzzles below?



Last issue's solution:

GLOW
FLOW
FLAW
FLAT
FEAT
HEAT