



**DIXONS
BROOKLANDS**
ACADEMY

A message from our principal



Mrs K Gardner
Principal

What a week!

Once again, we have faced a significant challenge with the extreme weather conditions, and once again our school community has come together and responded in the most incredible way.

Our students have shown real maturity throughout the week. They have been understanding, kind and thoughtful in how they have managed the heat, looking out not only for themselves but also for one another. I am incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves.

Our staff team has also worked tirelessly to ensure that every student has remained safe, supported and well cared for throughout this period. Their commitment and collaboration have been exceptional.

It is at times like this that I am reminded just how special our school community is. Thank you to everyone - students, staff and families - for your continued support and resilience.

NEWSLETTER

26 June 2026

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Celebrating our students through their development over time

Rights Respecting Schools - Bronze Award

We are really proud to announce that we have been awarded with the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award.

This is testament to the hard work put in by students and staff, and the positive changes taking place within school this academic year.

Next, we go for Silver!



Year 11 prom

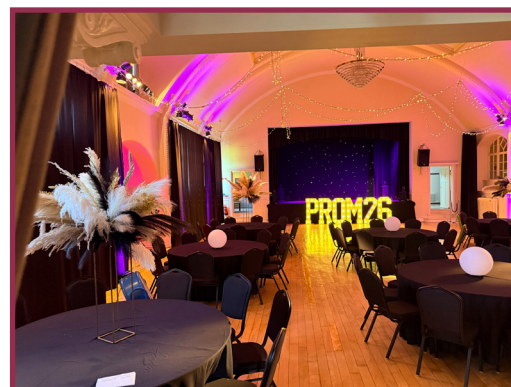
Our Year 11 prom was a truly magical evening, held at the beautiful Bowdon Rooms in Altrincham. Set within the spectacular Edwardian ballroom, students were warmly welcomed with refreshing mocktails before making their grand entrance.

Throughout the night, there was a wonderful atmosphere as students posed in front of the shimmer wall for their social media photographs, enjoyed the selfie machine, and danced the night away with friends. A highlight of the evening was the exquisite seven-course taster meal, expertly provided by local business Herb and Spice.

Despite the heatwave, spirits remained high and students celebrated late into the evening. It was an absolute pleasure to see Year 11 dressed in such incredible prom outfits, and their behaviour throughout the night was a real credit to both the school and their families.



It was a truly unforgettable occasion, and we wish our Year 11 students a fantastic summer ahead.



Celebrating our history

Through exploration



Student spotlight: Maths

Monday 22nd June 2026 ✓ 22/6/2026
How do we calculate the percentage of an amount?

- $9.674 \div 10 = 9.674$ ✓
- $9.674 \div 1000 = 0.9674$ ✓ $\frac{5}{10}$ ✓
- $16 - 5 = 2.5 \times 3$
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- $10 - 3^2 = 3^2$ ✓ $2 \times 2 = 4$ ✓ $3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$ ✓ **DN4**
- $6 \div 9 = 1.5$ ✓ $(10) - (6) = (4)$ ✓ $6 \div 9$
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Naseem (7) and Charlie (8), 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!

Sparx maths excellence

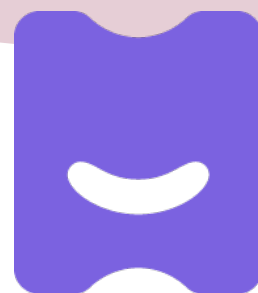


The following students have all completed their Sparx maths homework on the day that it was set. This indicates a growing maturity to developing your independent learning programme. Keep it up!

- Aneesa (7)
- Gracie (7)
- Emily (7)
- Naseem (7)
- Oscar (8)
- Isla (8)
- Saksham (9)
- Elsie (9)
- Oliver (10)

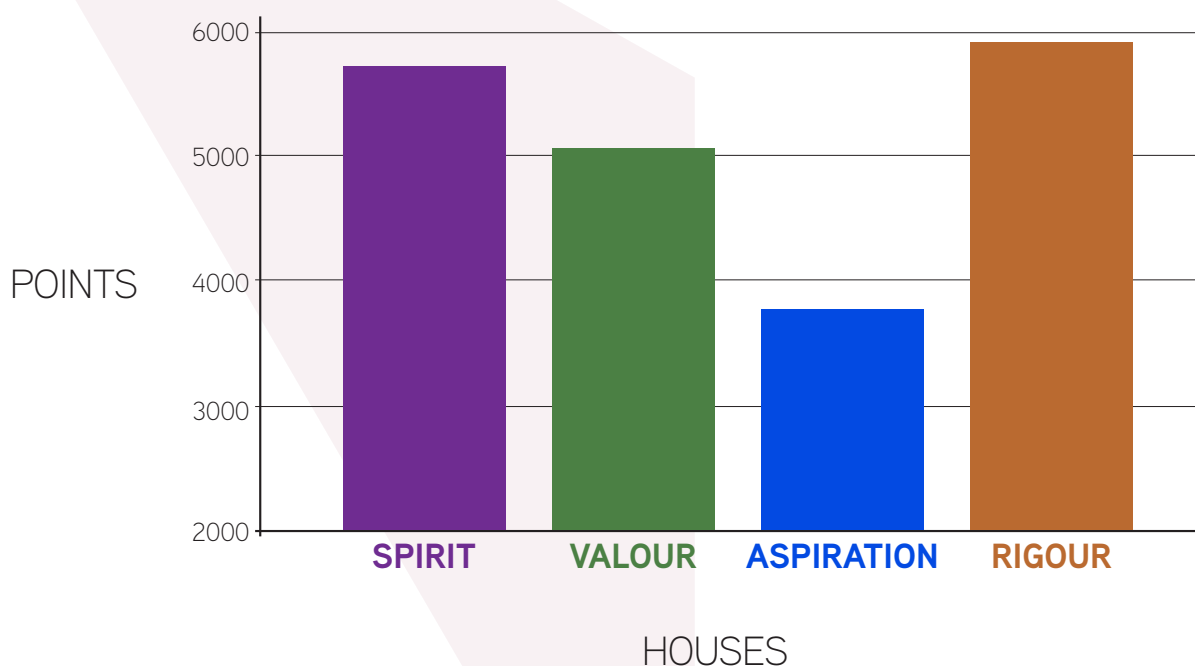
Free school meal holiday vouchers

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.



House points

Rigour remain ever so slightly ahead in an extremely close House points contest, as we march ever closer to the end of the year. Can they be caught by anyone? Can Aspiration catch Spirit? Will Spirit earn an abundance of points and push ahead of Valour? It all remains to be seen!



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	- Football - Basketball - Thrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14)	- Achieve club (T9) - Football (Girls) - Basketball - BTEC Music (week A) - Science Club (S15) - Football (week B)
Tuesday	- Football - Basketball - Thrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14) - Steel Pans (T8) - Cricket	- Netball - Badminton - GCSE 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) - Softball - Athletics
Wednesday	- Football - Basketball - Thrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14) - KS3 Spanish film club (T4)	- Football (Boys) - Sparx homework support (P22) - Creative writing (P1) - Rounders - Lacrosse
Thursday	- Football - Basketball - Thrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14) - KS3 GCSE Spanish exams skills - Rainbow Club (Hub)	- BTEC Sport - Keyboard club (T8) - Darts
Friday	- Football - Basketball - Thrive and Dine (by invite) (T9/T14) - Cooking (week B, T7) - Softball	- 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



THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

**ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE
WEEK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

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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ARTS

 **CITY IN THE
COMMUNITY**

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



Dixons Brooklands Academy

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**



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Next week

Menu week commencing 29/6/2026

	Main meal	Vegetarian meal
Monday	Fajita chicken drumstick with pasta & garlic bread	Giant vegetable spring roll with spicy noodles & garlic bread
Tuesday	Mexican beef chilli with rice and tortilla chips	Cheese & onion slice with potato wedges & garden peas
Wednesday	Doner meat with yellow rice & naan bread, with yogurt & mint sauce	Giant vegetable samosa with rice & garlic naan bread
Thursday	Creamy chicken slice with cabbage & mash potato	Mozzarella sticks with potato wedges
Friday	Chicken burger with 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.

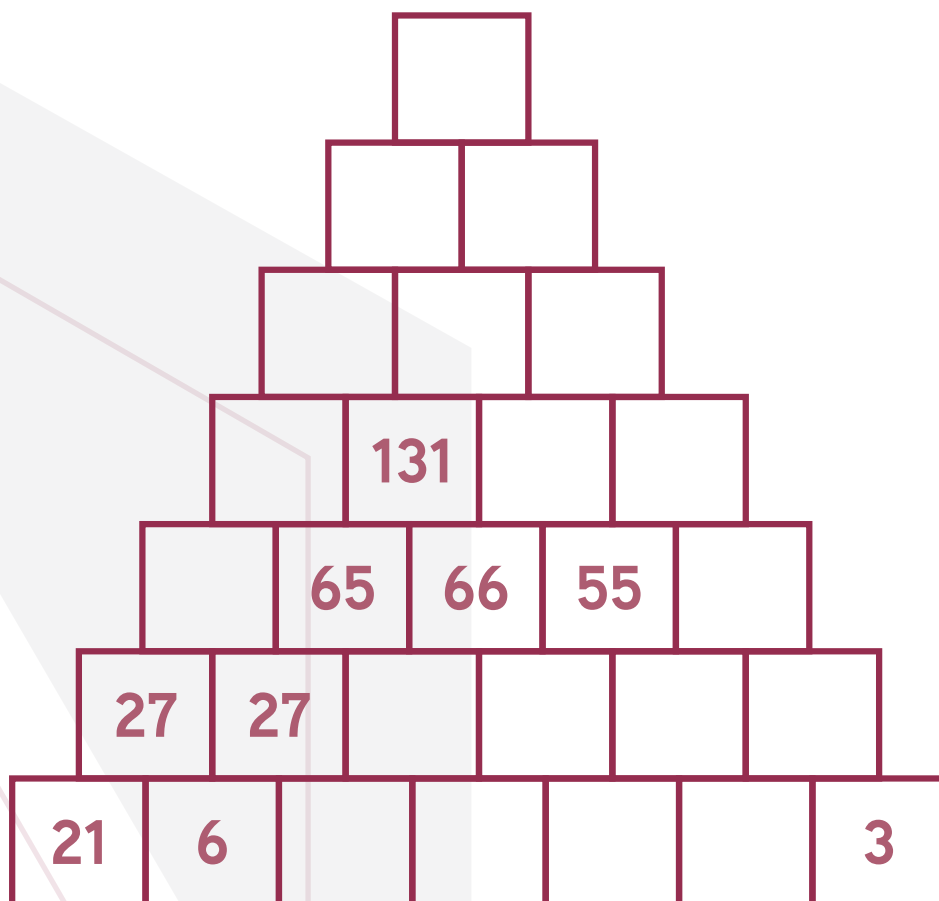
We follow best practices in safe food handling to prevent cross-contamination. However, we cannot guarantee our products are 100% free of any specific allergens. Allergens are listed on the front counter, which refer to the ingredients we use. We also are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment 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
Wed 1 July	Year 6	Transition evening
Thursday 2 July	Selected	Dixons Cup - Athletics Championship
Friday 3 July	Selected	Dixons Cup - Dragon Boat Racing
Wed 8-10 July	All	Futures Week
Thursday 9 July	All	Sports Day
Monday 13 July	All	Dixons Collaboration Concert
Thursday 16 July	Year 7-10	Final day of the school year!

Brain teaser

The value of a square is the sum of the two squares directly below it. Can you reach the top?



Last issue's solution:

