Exceptional social or medical need application form

This application form is only to be completed for children who do not have an EHCP, but who have an exceptional medical condition or social need that requires them to attend a specific school.

As well as completing this form, you must also list the Academy as a preference on your local authority / council application form.

**Note**: For applications to Dixons City or Dixons Kings academies, a supplementary form must also have been submitted. The deadline for the supplementary form is 3.30pm on Tuesday 30 September 2025. Forms can be completed at: [apply.dixonsacademies.com](https://apply.dixonsacademies.com/welcome)

For priority for a place to be given, the parent / carer will need to submit this application form and a written recommendation from an independent professional such as the child's paediatrician / consultant, or an independent professional from Children's Services. In addition to the written recommendation, parents / carers should also submit any other documentation which supports the reason for application.

The recommendation must explain why the Academy is the only suitable school to meet the child’s needs and why no other school could provide the appropriate support for the child.

* For applications to start **year 7** in September 2026, the deadline is **31 October 2025**.
* For applications for start **Reception** in September 2026, the deadline is **15 January 2026**.
* Applications for any other year groups can be submitted at any time.

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| **1. Child’s full name** |
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| **2. Child’s date of birth (please enter in format 31/01/2015)** |
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| **3. Address** |
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| **4. I am applying under the following exceptional need**Please tick ( / ) which of the following applies. If both apply, please tick ( / ) box boxes. |
| **Medical need** |  |
| **Social need** |  |
| **5. Which Academy are you applying for?**Please tick the Academy you are making an exceptional need application for.  Please note that only one Academy can be ticked because, as the criterion specifies, this is the only school that can meet the child's needs. |
| **Dixons Allerton Academy (primary and secondary school)** |  |
| **Dixons City Academy (secondary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Cottingley Academy (secondary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Kings Academy (secondary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Manningham Academy (primary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Marchbank Academy (primary school)** |  |
| **Dixons McMillan Academy (secondary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Music Primary Academy (primary school)** |  |
| **Dixons Trinity Academy (secondary school)** |  |
|  *Please turn over* |
| **6. Please specify the reasons why you believe that only this Academy can meet your child’s needs.**If you run out of space, you can attach additional pages to the form. |
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| **7. Parent’s full name** |
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| **8. Contact details and supporting documents**In case we have any queries with your application, please put your e-mail address in the box below. If you do not have an e-mail address, please put your preferred contact number instead. |
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Any supporting documents should be included with this form.

Whilst the deadline for Year 7 and Reception applications is as stated above, if you do not have all the supporting documents by this date, we can accept further documents up until:

* 21 November 2025 for Year 7 applications
* 6 February 2026 for Reception applications

Please return this form either by e-mail to: admissions@dixonsta.com or by post to: Admissions & Appeals, Lewis Building, c/o Dixons City Academy, Ripley Street, Bradford, BD5 7RR