

Summer 2024

Dixons Academies Trust Collaboration Concert

We celebrated our first-ever cross regional collaboration concert on Wednesday 10th July at the historic St George's Hall. This spectacular event brought together over 360 talented students from nine different Dixons schools across Bradford, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool for an evening of music and community.

The concert featured a wide array of performances, showcasing individual talents, ensemble groups and choir collaborations. We are incredibly proud of all of our students who participated in the concert, and for working so hard. Well done all!

DTA Net Zero Competition

Year 9 students at DTA have spent two months working on plans for a carbon neutral island, including renewable energy sources, diverse energy storage strategies, housing, waste management and transport solutions. The students won the pitch competition and were declared the best island! The students won an opportunity to visit a dynamic situation testing facility on an RAF base, and their success was celebrated on local radio and in school.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore such a key topic and well done to everyone involved!

Year 10 Mock Interviews

Year 10 students celebrated huge success in their mock interviews. Employers were incredibly impressed by the passion which our students spoke with and commented on their eagerness and high ambitions. Well done all!

Year 9 visit to St George's Hall

Year 9 had a lovely time at the Bradford Literature Festival. Students took part in Gothic Day, where they listened to some spooky tales, learnt about the gothic in Japanese culture, watched a modern day performance of Jekyll and Hyde as well as much more.

BDCFT School Nurse Team

Bradford School Nurse Service is a skilled workforce that is part of Bradford District Care Trust (BDCFT) Public Health Nursing Children's Service and works with schools across the Bradford and Airedale District. The school nursing team support children and young people up to the age of 19 with a range of topics such as; sleep, diet, emotional wellbeing, healthy relationships, smoking and physical wellbeing. Contact the team via telephone: 01274 221203. Students are able to attend school nurse drop in clinics in school on a monthly basis to discuss any health and wellbeing concerns that they may have.

Chat Health- 07312 263223

Is a confidential texting service that is available to all young people (11-19 year olds) living or educated in the Bradford and Airedale district. This will be offered by the school nursing team Monday to Friday all year round (excluding bank holidays) 9-4.30pm.

Useful contacts:

The Families SEND Support Team. Department of Children's Services, Margaret McMillan Tower Princes Way, Bradford, BD1 1NN.

Bradford Children & Families Trust 01274 434444, <https://www.bradfordcft.org.uk/>.

Children's Trauma Therapy Service. You can call us on: 01274 651652 and ask for a member of the Children's Trauma Therapy Service or send an email to CTTS@family-action.org.uk.

**HARDWORK
TRUST
FAIRNESS**

My Child at School (MCAS) Update

We recently replaced our core data system and we have worked hard through this academic year to ensure our new processes are better. One of the main advantages of the new system is the student and family portal, **My Child at School (MCAS)**. This portal will allow you to log in and access details about your child (or children) within school. You will be able to view and respond to:

- **Attendance and absence information** – you can notify us why a student is off
- **Behaviour updates** – including correction notifications and events through the day
- **Academic reports** – so you can track how well your child is learning at Dixons Trinity
- **Student timetables** – so you know which lessons your child has each day
- **Pupil personal details** – which can also be updated by you in the app

MCAS can be accessed via a web browser and is also available as a mobile phone app for any Apple or Android smartphone. **All you need to access the app is an email address; this must be the email address that you share with school using the link below.**

Thank you for sharing your email address with the academy earlier this year, you can now use the following steps to create and log in to your MCAS account ready for September.

1. Download the 'mychildatschool' app on your mobile device
2. Select 'Self Sign Up'
3. Enter the school ID 12086
4. Enter your email address (this must be the same email address that you have shared with the academy)
5. Create a memorable password

You will now be able to log into your personal MCAS account that is linked to your child/children within the academy. All notifications will now be sent to you via the app.

If you receive the message 'incorrect email address' when you attempt to sign in, please contact the academy for support.

Careers Education Update:

Information about student finance: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/student-finance/how-student-finance-actually-works>

AS and A-Levels explained: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/a-level-choices/how-are-my-as-and-a-level-studies-structured>

Education levels and qualifications explained: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/a-level-choices/understanding-education-levels-and-qualifications>

GCSE results day: what to expect: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/gcse-choices-university/gcse-results-day-what-to-expect>

Dixons Trinity Destinations

We are committed to supporting all of our students, not only during their time with us at Trinity, but also in their Post-16 options and beyond. We are so fortunate that many of our previous students come back to Trinity to share their experiences of their next steps and this is an invaluable message for our current students. If you, or your child, are an alumni of Trinity and would like to come back to share your story, please get in touch with Miss Harris by email at charris@dixonsta.com we would love to hear from you and arrange for you to come back and speak to our current students.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.