

June 2026

Dixons Trust Athletics Competition

Dear Families,

Dixons Academies Trust will be running our annual athletics competition in Manchester at the **Manchester Regional Arena on Thursday 2 July 2026**. Students will take part in a range of athletic activities and have been selected by their PE teaches to take part based on their skill / ability and effort in PE lessons. This is a Trust-wide celebration of sport, school pride, and togetherness, bringing over 1,300 students from across our primary and secondary academies together.

Key Information:

- Transport will be provided and centrally funded; students will travel together from and to school. On Thursday 2 July by coach and will need to be in the Academy by **07.30** for a 07.45 departure. Students will arrive back at the academy at **approximately 17.30** (traffic dependent).
- All participants must wear their full Dixons PE Kit
- Students will be provided with a packed lunch, but it is advised that they bring a refillable water bottle

This event is about more than just competition — it is a celebration of joy, identity, and unity across our trust. We look forward to making it a memorable day for everyone involved.

Please return the below slip by **Friday 26 June** giving your permission and detailing how your child will be collected after the event.

Yours faithfully,



Rachel Watkins
Head of Physical **Education**

Dixons Athletics Competition (Thursday 2 July at Manchester Regional Arena)

Name of student: _____ Advisory: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Trust Athletics Competition on Thursday 2 July 2026 in Manchester.

My child will be:

collected from school by a parent

walk home unaccompanied

Signature: _____

