



Trust Conference 2025

Dixons Cottingley Academy

#DixonsTogether

Welcome

We're delighted to be welcoming you to our 2025 Dixons Conference, focussing on the theme of joy.

We are reflecting on the role that joy plays in our schools, where we strive to provide safe, stimulating and joyful environments in which our children can thrive. We are also reflecting on the importance of joy in our work-places; in our offices, staff rooms, corridors and car parks, where we build and foster relationships that support us all to flourish.

One special element of our conference this year is our spotlight on our community. We have always known the value of our special Dixons community and our conference unashamedly prioritises us coming together outside of the boundaries of phase, subject or team. So we want to reflect on joy together as our Team Dixons community, but also to reach out beyond this. Out into the streets, cities, families and groups where we are located. Increasingly, we need to work side by side in our local communities to create the right conditions for our students to fully engage and be proud of their roots. We want our community focus to allow us to deepen these relationships, and our knowledge of what makes our communities tick.

We have crafted our day to bring us all together, then to provide opportunities to focus on one aspect of joy in our role, and lastly, to spend time alongside colleagues, old and new, sharing a common purpose and enriching our respective communities.

And finally, we also know the power of self-determination to motivate us, especially since our conference last year. As such, please make the most of our shared time together and your individual session choices, to learn about joy from and with others. And most importantly enJOY the day.

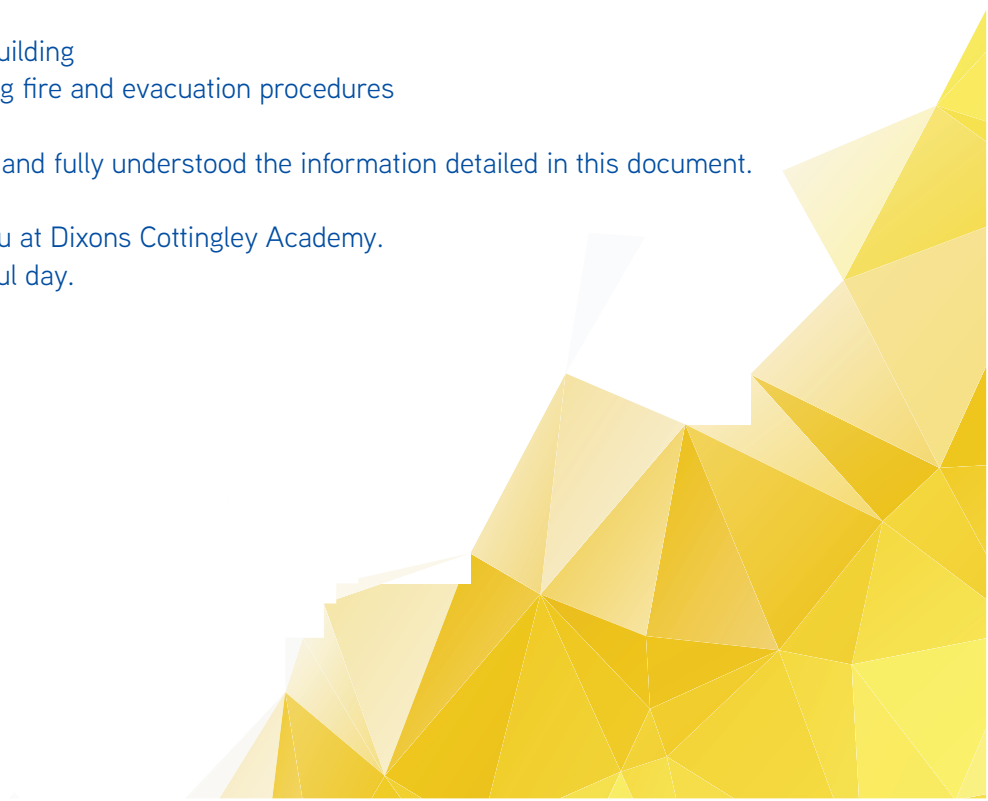
This pack contains all the information required, including:

- travelling to Dixons Cottingley Academy
- parking when you arrive
- the full floor plan of the building
- safety messages regarding fire and evacuation procedures

Please ensure you have read and fully understood the information detailed in this document.

We look forward to having you at Dixons Cottingley Academy.
We hope you have a wonderful day.

Judith Kidd
Director
Centre for Growth



Schedule

Time - 9.00am for 9.50am in seats

9.00am - 9.50am	Arrival and refreshments
10.00am - 10.45am	Welcome and message: joy
10.50am - 12.00pm	Session choice
12.00pm - 12.55pm	Team Dixons networking and lunch
1.00pm - 3.00pm	Community activity choice
3.00pm	Close and depart

Menu

Morning refreshments 9.00am - 9.50am

Selection of pastries and fresh fruit

Lunch 12.00pm - 12.55pm

Selection of wraps, sandwiches, salads and bloomers

Houmous dip pots

Yoghurt and granola pots

Variety of crisps and snacks

Selection of cold drinks

Muffins and cookies.

All dietary requirements will be catered for.



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Travelling to Dixons Cottingley Academy

If using a Sat-Nav, please enter the following address and follow directions accordingly:

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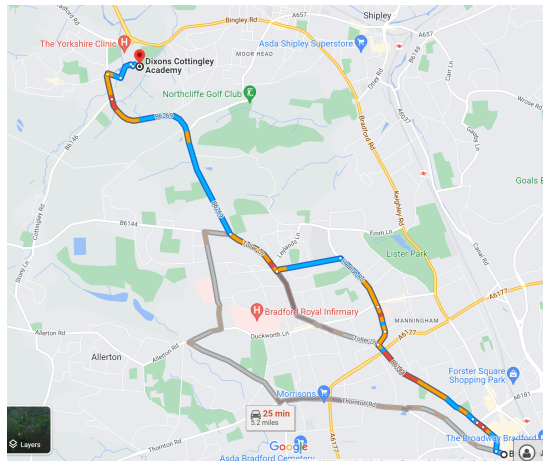
Cottingley New Road

Bingley

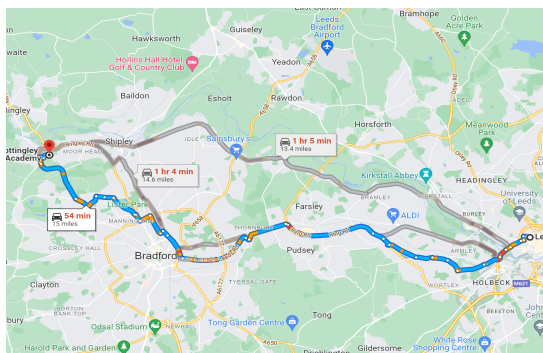
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Situated in Cottingley Village (outskirts of Bingley). The postcode often brings you to Yorkshire Clinic on Bradford Road, the academy is situated behind the Yorkshire Clinic, off Cottingley Road and next to Nuffield Gym.

Travelling from Bradford



Travelling from Leeds



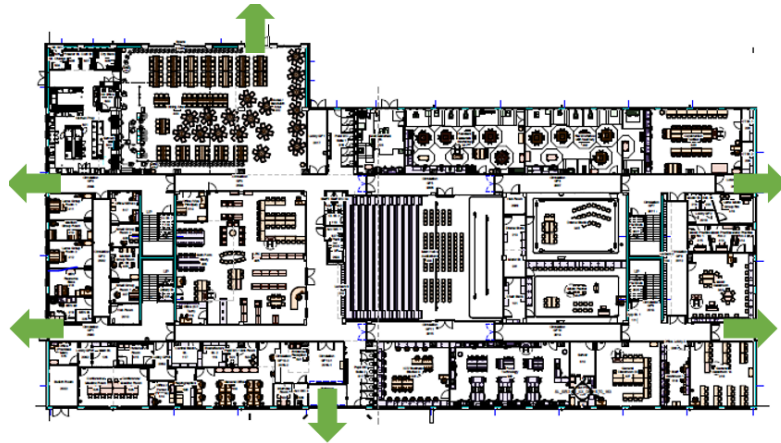
Parking at Dixons Cottingley Academy

Parking onsite will be restricted due to the volume of people. We urge you to car share to get to our academy.

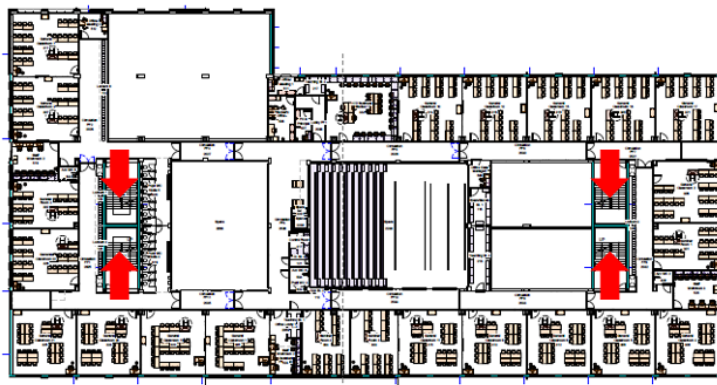
Dixons Cottingley Academy fire and emergency evacuation plans

In each room, there is an escape plan. Please make yourself familiar with this in case of an emergency. Staff will guide you to the nearest exit in an emergency but please ensure that you are familiar with the routes from the area which you will be in on the day. All guests must remain at their assembly point until all attendants are accounted for and the site team have confirmed that it is safe to re-enter the building.

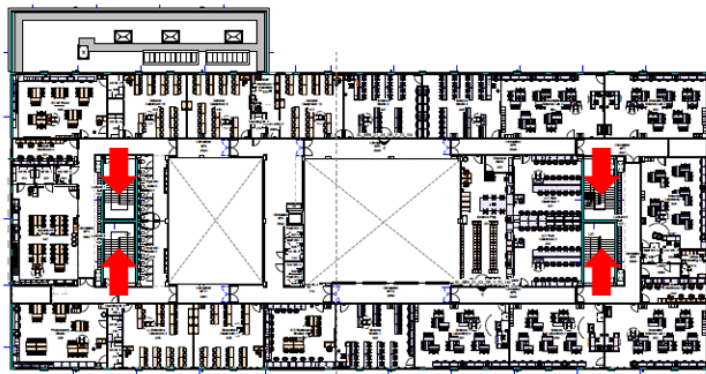
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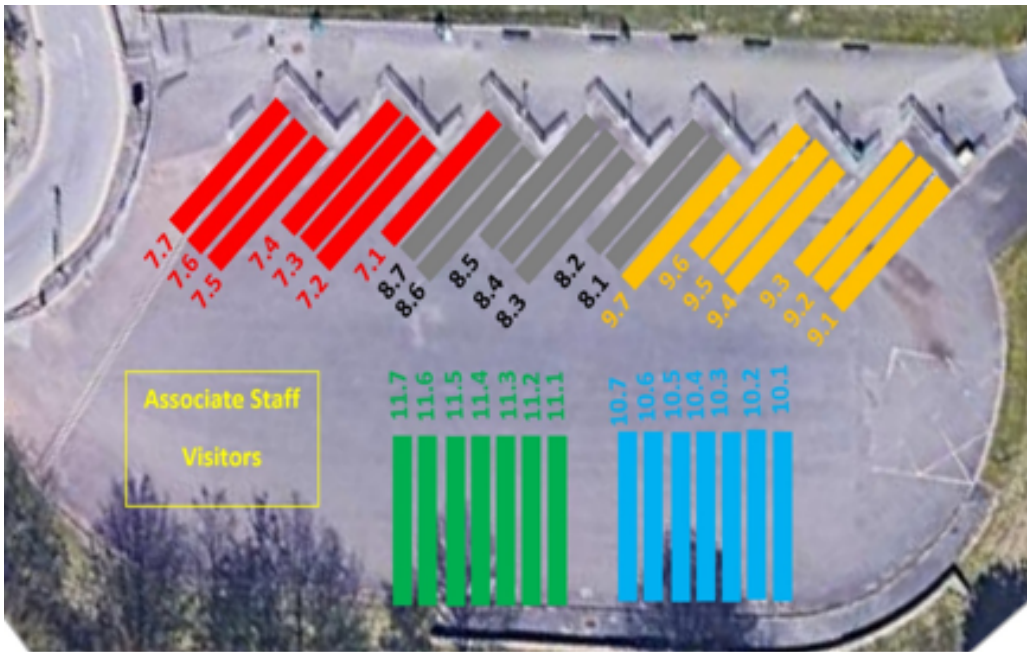
First Floor



Second Floor



Fire assembly point – Bus turning circle (near entrance)



Contacts

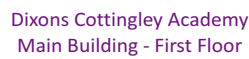
Francesca Hitch – Dixons Cottingley Academy principal, will be on site attending the conference at Dixons Cottingley Academy.

For any questions or queries, please contact your line manager for any problems with attendance that arise on the day.

Contact Parveen Purewal - academy admin manager with any further queries about your day and the venue.

Contact site team on 0780709481 with queries about parking or the building / access and any building related emergencies.

Please see below the full site map for Dixons Cottingley Academy.



A large pink circle containing a starburst pattern of overlapping triangles in various shades of pink.

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