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17th February 2017



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Dear Parent/Carer

With half term approaching I would like to raise your awareness of Bloxwich Academy's rules regarding facial piercings. A small number of pupils have started to attend the Academy wearing plasters over their facial piercings. As stated in our uniform requirements **'one plain gold/silver stud earring is permissible, no other jewellery is permitted.'**

We do not allow pupils at Bloxwich Academy to wear any facial piercings or have ear 'stretchers' regardless of them being covered up. This is to ensure the high standards we have to enhance pupils' employability and to ensure the safety of all pupils at all times.

As of Monday 27th February 2017 any pupil who has a piercing in or is covered by a plaster will not be allowed to attend lessons and will be placed in Isolation.

At Bloxwich Academy we insist that pupils arrive to the Academy fully equipped to succeed. This includes being in full uniform and having a bag containing all necessary equipment including pupil planners and stationery. The school shop is open before school and at break time where pupils can purchase any equipment such as pens, pencils, rubbers and rulers that they may need.

I thank you in advance for your support on this issue and once again look forward to meeting everyone at the forthcoming Progress Evenings.

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| Thursday 2nd March | Year 12 & 13 Progress Evening | 3:00-5:00pm |
| Tuesday 28th March | Year 8 Progress Evening | 4:30-7:00pm |
| Thursday 6th April | Year 9 Options Evening | 4:30-7:00pm |
| Wednesday 24th May | Year 10 Progress Evening | 4:30-7:00pm |
| Tuesday 20th June | Year 7 Progress Evening | 4:30-7:00pm |

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable February half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

A Seager
Headteacher