

Bloxwich Academy – Statutory Website Information

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Bloxwich Academy is part of the Matrix Academy Trust, which can be contacted using the details below.

Matrix Academy Trust, Barr Beacon School, Old Hall Lane, Walsall, WS9 0RF, Tel: 0121 366 6600

Admissions Arrangements:

School admissions policy

2017/2018: <http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Bloxwich-Academy-Admission-Policy-2018-2019-v2.pdf>

Most recent OfStEd report: <http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Bloxwich-Academy-10017640-PDF-Final.pdf>

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Key stage 2 exam results (2017):

- percentage of pupils who've achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths = 30%
- average progress that pupils have made in reading between KS1 and KS2 = -4.60
- average progress that pupils have made in writing between KS1 and KS2 = +0.6
- average progress that pupils have made in maths between KS1 and KS2 = -3.40
- pupils' average score in the reading test = 97
- pupils' average score in the maths test = 98

Key stage 4 exam results (2017):

- Progress 8 = TBC
- Attainment 8 = 39.9
- % Pupils achieving a good pass in English and Maths = 38%

Further results information, including KS5, can be found on the School Performance Tables published by the Department for Education:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/137274?tab=secondary-provisional>

Curriculum Information:

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

Following close liaison and consultation with primary schools, pupils (on entry to the school) are allocated to a tutor group in one of four forms. Each form belongs to one of four houses - Brindley, Stephenson, Telford and Watt. The subjects they will study are: English, Mathematics, Science, French, Geography, History, Religious Education, Art, Drama, Textiles, Resistant Materials, Physical Education and Personal Social and Health Education.

In order to offer a curriculum appropriate to all needs, some pupils will follow a course in Literacy. Pupils are allocated to a teaching group commensurate with their ability. The school operates a one week timetable of 25 teaching hours. Each lesson lasts 60 minutes.

YEAR 9

The curriculum from Years 7 and 8 continues. However, pupils now specialise in one Design and Technology subject. Part of the Personal Social and Health Education during this year is to prepare pupils for the career and educational implications of the subject choices they will be making during the year. Further information is given by means of a Pathways booklet and a meeting held for parents during the year. Parents and pupils may discuss the choice of their option subjects with a member of the Leadership Team if required.

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YEARS 10 AND 11

All pupils continue with a broad-based educational programme, including the core of English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and Personal Social and Health Education. The last two are non-examination subjects. Personal Social and Health Education deals with vocational guidance as well as moral, economic, citizenship and health issues. Pathways choices will include a small number of vocational courses and GCSE subjects.

Pupils follow a Science course which will include all three Sciences and will result in 2 GCSEs. There is setting in English, Mathematics and Science. In all other subjects pupils are taught in mixed ability groups or tutor groups. Opportunities to experience Citizenship, RE and STEM activities will occur throughout the year for all year groups.

Further curriculum information can be found at:

<http://www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Bloxwich%20Prospectus%20High%20Res.pdf>

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/curriculum-guides/>

Behaviour Policy:

The behaviour policy, including exclusion arrangements can be found here:

Pupil Premium Reports:

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/PRIMARY-PUPIL-PREMIUM-REPORT-2015-impact1.pdf>

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Pupil-Premium-spend-2016-2017.pdf>

Secondary

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Pupil-Premium-Expenditure-summary-September-17.pdf>

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Pupil-Premium-Projected-Spend-2017-18.pdf>

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Catch up Premium statement:

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Catch-Up-Premium-Statement-2017-18-1.pdf>

PE and Sport Premium:

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/SPORTS-PREMIUM-FUNDING-2017.pdf>

Special educational needs report:

Primary: <http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Primary-SEND.pdf>

Secondary: <http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/SEND-Policy-2016.pdf>

Accessibility Plan:

http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Bloxwich_Accessibility-Plan-January-20161.pdf

Equality Objective:

http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Equality_Objective_2017_06_28.pdf

Governance Arrangements:

<http://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Governance-Arrangements-2017.pdf>

Charging and Remissions policy:

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Charging-Remissions-Policy-2017.pdf>

Request for copies:

Paper copies of information published contained on the website can be obtained by contacting the main switchboard.

Values and Ethos:

<http://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/aboutus/>

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