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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted with the progress pupils have made during this term which in turn has already had an immediate effect on pupils' grades as discussed with parents at recent Progress Evenings.

The improvements have also been confirmed during our most recent HMI monitoring visit that took place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. Her Majesty's Lead Inspector Linda McGill confirmed that, *"All of the hard work and transformation that is occurring at Bloxwich Academy had been maintained,"* and *"Leaders and Managers are continuing to take effective action towards the removal of special measures and the quality of teaching, learning and assessment continues to improve across the school."*

The hard work that is taking place in lessons will undoubtedly result in our pupils obtaining the grades their potential deserves.

*"There is a positive climate for learning in lessons and relationships between staff and pupils are strong."*

I have been particularly impressed with the continual rise in pupil attendance and want to remind parents that it is essential for all children to be in school at all times. Indeed pupils were set a challenge to attend for 100% during February, March and April and all of those who have achieved this and adhered to the academy rules and expectations will be rewarded with a trip to Alton Towers during next term.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support especially in encouraging their children to complete their home learning assignments on time. Some of the work that pupils are producing is the best we have had at Bloxwich Academy.

A full copy of the HMI Report can be found on our website [www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk](http://www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk) and if anyone would like a paper copy please contact the school.

May I remind all parents and carers that the last day of term is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017** and pupils will leave at 3.00 pm as normal.

Whilst pupils and staff enjoy a well-deserved rest over the Easter holidays, I would like to remind parents and carers that pupils will return to the Academy on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 8.40 am**. An equipment check will be conducted where all pupils will require a bag, planner and all stationery to maximise their learning. A polite reminder that no facial piercings will be tolerated within the Academy.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager', written over a light blue wavy background.

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