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16th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

With half term now upon us I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break.

I have been extremely proud of the progress our pupils are making at Bloxwich Academy. From Year 7 all the way through to Year 13 pupils have shown resilience, determination and a desire to maximise their potential academically whilst developing knowledge and understanding of key skills that will enable them to venture into further education and the world of work.

After the half term break we are launching our attendance reward trip for all pupils who achieve 100% attendance until Easter along with excellent punctuality and effort within the class and completion of all homework. All pupils who achieve this will receive a reward trip to Alton Towers after the Easter holiday, along with the chance to win several Academy prizes linked with attendance. Due to our Year 11 pupils currently preparing for their GCSE examinations any pupil who achieves this in Year 11 will gain money off their Prom ticket.

I am already looking forward to our World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018 where pupils will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite characters from a selection of books whilst having fun learning about key authors and poets.

I have to mention how proud we are at Bloxwich Academy of our Head Boy, Connor Male, who recently represented the Academy during the England v Wales Rugby International match at Twickenham on Saturday 10th February. He had the honour of meeting all of the players and carrying the England flag on to the pitch at Twickenham and holding it aloft during the national anthems. This can be seen on our website www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk It was amazing to see Bloxwich Academy being recognised at Twickenham as the most improved school in the country for progress. I am sure this will be the first of many of our pupils having similar experiences as we continue on our journey towards outstanding.

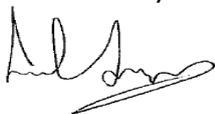
The hard work will continue on your son/daughter's first day back which is **Monday 26th February 2018**. Can I stress the importance that everyone arrives on time, in full uniform and has a bag that contains their planner along with equipment. It is important to note that at Bloxwich Academy we expect all our pupils to adhere to Bloxwich Academy rules and expectations, this includes following all instructions straight away and any pupil failing to meet our high expectations may receive a 'no notice' detention on that day.

Whilst I appreciate the need of parents/carers to know where their child is at all times we have to ensure we have the highest expectation for all of our pupils and I ask you for your support in this matter.

I would also like to remind parents/carers that mobile phones are banned at Bloxwich Academy and pupils who bring them risk them being confiscated and parents/carers will have to collect them.

Once again thank you for your continued support and have a safe half term break.

Yours sincerely



A Seager
Headteacher

