

SEA/RP/pd/preference

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the transition of your Year 6 child into secondary school.

Due to the substantial increase in popularity of Bloxwich Academy I would like to point out that if you wish your child to join the secondary site in Year 7 then you **MUST** still complete the Local Authority online application indicating that your first choice is Bloxwich Academy. Despite what you may have heard pupils **DO NOT** automatically get moved into Year 7, this does not come into effect until the 2020/21 academic year even though we are an all-through academy.

We do not wish pupils from our own academy to miss out, due to lack of guidance from the Local Authority. We have received lots of interest from parent/carers from other local schools during our Open Evening and Open Mornings all declaring that Bloxwich Academy is their choice of preference. As we only have 120 spaces available I am writing to make you aware of the importance of completing the online application.

The process of applying is confusing to many as I am sure you are aware. The Secondary site will be offering IT support during the final Open Morning week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October for any parent/carers who may wish for support in completing the application form online. The availability is from 9.20 - 10.10am each day except Friday. We look forward to aiding any parent/carers who may need support in this process.

May I also remind you that the deadline for all applications to be completed is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, please be aware that the academy closes for half term week on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager', with a horizontal line underneath.

A Seager (Mr)  
Headteacher