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23rd August 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

I trust you are enjoying a relaxing summer holiday. With the new academic year fast approaching, I would like to highlight some important dates and times for your child for their start or return to Bloxwich Academy:

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Year 7	- to be in school by 8.50am
Year 8	- to be in school by 9.30am
Year 9	- to be in school by 9.50am
Year 10 & 11	- to be in school by 10.10am
Year 12 & 13	- to be in school by 11.30am

A polite reminder that at Bloxwich Academy we insist that all pupils follow the rules to ensure we maximise their learning time. We do not allow pupils to have mobile phones in the Academy. All pupils will require a bag to carry their equipment each and every day. Equipment includes; two pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and a planner. The planner will be given to your child on the first day of term.

Our uniform policy clearly states that all pupils should be in full attire which includes the wearing of plain black shoes. Please note we do not allow pumps, Vans or trainer styles, and no skinny trousers, leggings/jeggings. This is to continue our drive with employability and high standards. **Please note** that jewellery is limited to one plain silver or gold stud in each ear lobe. Any other jewellery, pupils will be asked for it to be removed and this will be confiscated if persistently worn against school policy. Make up is not permitted to be worn in Years 7, 8 and 9. Year 10 and 11 are allowed to wear subtle makeup. Pupils are not allowed to wear false nails or eyelashes in any year at the Academy.

If you are unsure, please check with the Academy before purchasing as pupils will not be allowed into lessons unless they are dressed appropriately and have their correct equipment.

Please note the PE kit is a plain white t-shirt or polo style (no logo) with either black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms with long black sport socks and trainers, **No Football Shirts** are allowed. Please note in addition to the PE kit all pupils are required to wear football/rugby boots and ideally shin pads and a gum shield. Also for PE pupils may choose to wear a plain black sweatshirt with or without a zip and without a hood.

The Academy day starts at 8.50am prompt and therefore pupils should be on the site no later than 8.45am, with Year 11 having an extra hour curriculum time Monday – Thursday, until 4.00pm.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 pupils on their success in the recent summer examinations and wish them all the best in their chosen career paths.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



A Seager
Headteacher