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27<sup>th</sup> November 2019



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure that you are aware, as highlighted in the national press, many schools have suffered with pupil illness. Unfortunately, we at Bloxwich Academy secondary have also experienced high numbers of pupils being ill over the last week.

In order to ensure that high standards of cleanliness continue and to reduce the risk of cross contamination, Bloxwich Academy, secondary site, will be **closed to all pupils on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**. This will allow all areas of the academy to receive a thorough deep clean by our Cleaning Maintenance Team.

This decision has not been taken lightly, however, due to recommendations by the Public Health Department we believe this will help reduce spreading illness further.

Other ways to reduce the spread of germs whilst at home is to ensure: hands are washed regularly; surfaces are cleaned with anti-bacterial wipes, especially door handles; not to share towels and eating utensils.

Once again, may I thank you in advance for your continued support towards raising standards at Bloxwich Academy and for your understanding that this decision has been made by placing the wellbeing of our pupils first.

Please note the academy will **be open as normal on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019** where we expect all pupils to arrive on time at 8.45 am with their bag and equipment.

Yours sincerely

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A Seager  
Headteacher

