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5th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer



Bloxwich Academy
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As you may be aware the Government announced a plan to introduce a phased return of children to schools in England. Part of this plan outlines the return of Year 10 pupils from Monday 15th June as they are a crucial examination year group.

Further guidelines have since been issued from the Department of Education detailing specific criteria to ensure pupils can return as safely as possible to their schools. Bloxwich Academy has since acted upon these guidelines and is pleased to outline below the plan for opening school to Year 10 pupils on Monday 15th June.

To ensure the safety of all pupils and staff, only a quarter of Year 10 pupils will be allowed onto the school site at one time in accordance with Government guidance.

Please find details below regarding the phased re-opening of school:

- The year group has been split into 4 groups and your child will be studying all core and option subjects.
- Pupils will attend school from 9.30am-12.30pm. This will include a short break time in their designated classroom with refreshments.
- Your child will be assigned to a group with a maximum of 8 pupils and they will work in one classroom with 2 metre social distancing rules applied.
- Your child will be provided with a personal tray that will include all equipment required for their school day.
- We ask that your child wears smart clothing but not school uniform; guidance suggests that pupils should wear different, clean clothes each day to school.
- Your child will enter the school site via the back playground on Willenhall Lane. All pupils will be required to go through a hygiene tent where their temperature will be taken using a non-contact thermometer. Pupils will wash their hands and apply hand sanitiser.
- Lunch will not be provided as pupils will be dismissed at 12.30pm.
- If you are entitled to Free School Meal Vouchers these will still be provided during this period.
- The Academy building has been prepared to comply with the 2 metre social distancing rules.

Please see below a personalised timetable for your child. Please note that Fridays will work differently to allow your child to access teaching for all their option subjects.

Staff have prepared online lessons to further support pupil progress and I ask that you ensure that pupils access these every day via Microsoft Teams. A talk through video of how to use Microsoft Teams can be found on our website.



May I thank all parents, carers and pupils for their support of the home learning that has taken place thus far. I am sure there will be some apprehension regarding a return to school, however, we have taken every measure available to protect pupil and staff safety.

If you have any further queries or concerns, please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk or call 01922 710257.

Pupil Name Pupil Group - Personalised letters have been sent via post on 5.6.2020

They should attend all timetabled days for their group.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WC 15/6	Group 1 – English + 1pm English online lesson	Group 2 – Maths + 1pm Maths online lesson	Group 3 – Science + 1pm Science online lesson	Group 4 – Humanities (option A) + 1pm humanities online lesson	Group 1 - Options day + 1pm Option B online lesson
WC 22/6	Group 2 - English + 1pm English online lesson	Group 3 - Maths + 1pm Maths online lesson	Group 4 - Science + 1pm Science online lesson	Group 1 – Humanities (option A) + 1pm humanities online lesson	Group 2 – Options day + 1pm Option C online lesson
WC 29/6	Group 3 - English + 1pm English online lesson	Group 4 - Maths + 1pm Maths online lesson	Group 1 - Science + 1pm Science online lesson	Group 2 – Humanities (option A) + 1pm humanities online lesson	Group 3 – Options day + 1pm Option D online lesson
WC 6/7	Group 4 - English + 1pm English online lesson	Group 1 - Maths + 1pm Maths online lesson	Group 2 - Science + 1pm Science online lesson	Group 3 - Humanities (option A) + 1pm humanities online lesson	Group 4 – Options day + 1pm Option B online lesson
WC 13/7	Group 1 – Options day + 1pm English online lesson	Group 2 – Options day + 1pm Maths online lesson	Group 3 – Options day + 1pm Science online lesson	Group 4 – Options day + 1pm Option C online lesson	+ 1pm Option D online lesson

Yours sincerely



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