

25th February 2021



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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I am writing to confirm details of the return of all secondary pupils back to Bloxwich Academy during the week commencing the **8th March**. We will welcome back every year group on a staggered basis. This will enable us to conduct the three lateral flow tests as directed by the Government whilst re-emphasising the safety measures in place within the Academy. If you have not completed the online consent form, please follow the following link <https://bit.ly/3aLxnIE> and complete this no later than **Friday 5th March 2021**. If anyone has any difficulties in completing this form please contact Bloxwich Academy on 01922 710257 and ask to speak to your child's Head of House PA.

Please see the table below for details of each year group's planned return to the Academy.

Date	Year Group
Monday 8th March	Year 10 and Year 11
Tuesday 9th March	Year 9, Year 12 and Year 13
Wednesday 10th March	Year 8
Thursday 11th March	Year 7

Pupils will be required to be in full Academy uniform, including plain black shoes. They should arrive fully equipped with a bag containing their planner and stationery equipment. This will allow pupils to fully access all their face-to-face lessons immediately. Certain restrictions are still in place, and we will continue to do everything we can to keep all pupils and staff safe whilst they are in the Academy. This will include keeping in place staggered start and end times for all year groups and maintain definitive 'bubbles'. A breakdown of the arrival and departure times for all year groups can be found in the table below. Please note that there will be no Period 6 for Year 11 pupils until the week commencing 15th March.

Year	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Entrance
Year 7	8.25am - 8.45am	2.55pm	Willenhall Lane
Year 8	8.25am - 8.45am	2.55pm	Leamore Lane
Year 9	8.25am - 8.45am	3.05pm	Willenhall Lane
Year 10	8.40am - 8.50am	3.05pm	Leamore Lane
Year 11	8.40am - 8.50am	3.10pm	Leamore Lane
Year 12	8.40am - 8.50am	3.00pm unless specified differently by Director of Post 16	Leamore Lane
Year 13	8.40am - 8.50am	3.00pm unless specified differently by Director of Post 16	Leamore Lane



May I kindly ask all parents/carers to ensure that their child has a face mask. In line with Government recommendation we are insisting that all pupils and staff wear a face mask at all times, including whilst in lessons, unless they have a medical exemption certificate. This decision will further enhance the safety of everyone within the Academy. We will review this process during the Easter holidays.

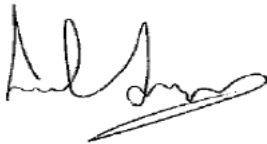
I am delighted to be welcoming back all our pupils after what has been such a difficult period of time for all of us.

Expectations at Bloxwich Academy will continue to remain high and may I ask for your support in ensuring all pupils adhere to social distancing rules on their way to and from the Academy. I will contact you shortly regarding any further details.

If you have any queries please contact [postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk)

As always, may I thank you for your support throughout the whole of lockdown.

Yours sincerely

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

A Seager  
Headteacher

