AS/jaj - Parent letter

11th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I trust this letter finds you safe and well.



In light of the Government's announcement on Monday 10th May, I can confirm that pupils at Bloxwich Academy will no longer be required to wear face masks or visors as of Monday 17th May 2021. Although pupils are not required to wear face masks, if your child feels more comfortable wearing one, please put a note in their planner and this will be granted.

Whilst we will maintain our Covid 19 protocols within Bloxwich Academy, such as hand sanitising before and at the end of every lesson, one way systems, peer bubbles and social distancing where appropriate, the news regarding face masks has come as a welcome step towards normality. We await further guidance regarding the Government's road map to recovery and will adapt our processes accordingly.

May I ask all parents/carers for their support regarding punctuality each and every day. Please see below the timings and end of the day for each year group. To maintain our high standards can you ensure your child comes readily equipped with full school uniform including PE and Dance kit when required. A bag suitable for carrying books, folders, stationery and their planner is required each and every day. Pupils coming prepared aids the learning environment and will further ensure every child meets their potential.

Year	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Entrance
Year 7	8.25 am – 8.45 am	2.55 pm	Willenhall Lane
Year 8	8.25 am – 8.45 am	2.55 pm	Leamore Lane
Year 9	8.25 am – 8.45 am	3.05 pm	Willenhall Lane
Year 10	8.40 am – 8.50 am	4.00 pm (Mon to Thurs) 3.10 pm Friday	Leamore Lane
Year 11	8.40 am – 8.50 am	4.00 pm (Mon to Thurs) 3.10 pm Friday	Leamore Lane
Year 12	8.40 – 8.50 am	3.00 pm unless specified differently by	Leamore Lane
		Director of Post 16	

As mentioned in our correspondence, **Friday 21st May is a training day** for both primary and secondary schools. The school will be closed to all pupils on that day.

If you have any queries please e-mail postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk or phone 01922 710257.

Yours sincerely

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