

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, may I thank each and every one of you for your support throughout this academic year. It certainly has been a challenge for all of us, but one that we have coped with admirably and I could not be more proud of how our pupils have adapted to everything that Covid-19 has presented them.

With restrictions due to be eased, I am looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back in September under more normal circumstances. To ensure the safety of everyone the Government have instructed all schools to conduct two lateral flow tests for all pupils upon their return in September. If you have already given your consent for your son/daughter to undertake the lateral flow test then you do not need to take any further action. Alternatively, those needing to give permission please click the following link so that the testing process can run smoothly https://forms.office.com/r/U97cEUNPQh.

We await further guidance from the Government and we will contact you accordingly throughout the six weeks holidays regarding the plans for testing.

Communication is vital between the Academy and Parents/Carers and if any of your contact details have changed please contact postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk so we can update all our systems. Regular text messages are sent so it is essential we are aware of these details.

You can find our latest Newsletter on our website https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/newsletters/ that shows all the fun and exciting activities pupils have been completing during the summer term.

Whilst it is under unusual circumstances, our Year 11 and 13 pupils will be collecting their A Level /GCSE grades on the following dates:-

A Levels - Tuesday 10th August GCSEs - Thursday 12th August

Further details will be sent to those involved.

Please see the return schedule for pupils in September, an important note is that on Friday 3rd September the Academy will be welcoming a record 270 Year 7 pupils. To ensure a smooth transition from Primary, there will only be Year 7 in lessons on this day.

Friday 3rd September

Year 7 - Arrive at 8.45am – Willenhall Lane entrance – Depart 3.00pm

Year 11 & 6th Form - Arrive at 12.00pm - Leamore Lane entrance for testing only - Depart once testing complete







Leamore Lane

Bloxwich Academy Secondary

Monday 6th September

Year 7 - Arrive 8.45am - Willenhall Lane entrance - normal school day - Depart 3.00pm

Year 11 - Arrive 8.45am - Leamore Lane entrance - normal school day - Depart 4.00pm

Year 10 – Arrive 9.00am – Leamore Lane entrance – testing 9.00am until 11.00am before normal lessons – Depart 3.00pm

Year 9 – Arrive 11.30am – Willenhall Lane entrance for testing only – Depart 1.00pm after testing

Year 8 – Arrive 1.30pm – Leamore Lane entrance for testing only – Depart 3.00pm after testing

Upon pupils return can you ensure that your child is in full Academy uniform with a bag, stationery and equipment. You can find details on our website regarding uniform expectations at https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/. A reminder that all mobile phones are banned within the Academy and I thank you in advance for your support on this issue.

May I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely

A Seager Headteacher