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21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

I trust this letter finds you safe and well.

At the end of this half term we are delighted to announce that last year's Year 11 cohort achieved the best results in the history of the Academy. Our pupils made progress that places Bloxwich Academy within the top 20% of schools nationally. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and teachers for all their hard work to achieve this.

A huge thank you to parents and carers for their support.

In order to maintain our high standards, it is vital that our pupils uphold all of our Bloxwich Values. Having high expectations and being 'The Best You Can Be' needs to be demonstrated daily.

Upon pupils' return on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** all pupils should have full equipment, including a bag big enough to carry an A4 folder. They should ensure they have a fully equipped pencil case and carry their academy planner around every day. Please note, stationery can be purchased from our school shop so no pupil should be unprepared for their school work.

Please see below a list of our uniform requirements that must be adhered to:

- Black blazer with school badge
- White polyester/cotton shirt
- School Tie, displaying six stripes (house colours)
- Black school trousers (NOT 'skinny fit' or 'drainpipe' style)
- Black school skirt (MUST be of knee length)
- Black tights (NO patterns)
- Black school Shoes (NO canvas pumps or trainers)
- Large school bag (big enough for an A4 folder)
- No nose studs (or a clear transparent one)
- Earrings should be a single stud in the ear lobe
- We do not advise pupils bring any jewellery and the most we permit is one small ring (no sovereign) and no bracelets. For more information on what is acceptable uniform please visit: <u>https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/</u>
- We do recommend this before purchasing new shoes as retailers sometimes have different ideas on what is seen as school footwear

Please note that pupils failing to meet the standards that are expected on uniform and being ready to learn, with appropriate equipment, will face sanctions such as being placed in Reflection or detentions.

We do really appreciate the support from parents/carers who work with us on this important value to help prepare your child to be an outstanding member of our society with excellent outcomes to support their future.

Yours sincerely

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