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19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I trust this letter finds you safe and well.

We are excited about the opportunities the next academic year brings us and the new pupils we will be welcoming. As we approach the new year we would like to highlight key parts of our uniform expectations.

Within the Matrix Academy Trust, uniform expectations are vital for our standards, and we insist our pupils wear the Bloxwich Academy uniform with pride. The Matrix Academy Trust's decision on jewellery is limited to a watch and a plain silver or gold stud in each earlobe. When your child returns on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (Years 7 and 11) and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Years 8, 9, 10, 12 & 13) we will not permit the wearing of any rings, bracelets, or facial jewellery. If pupils wear their jewellery to the Academy, it will be confiscated, and pupils will be able to collect it from the Main Reception at the end of the school day.

Our uniform policy clearly states that all pupils should be in full attire which includes the wearing of plain black shoes. Please note we do not allow pumps, Vans or trainer style shoes. Trousers and skirts must be formalwear. We do not allow skinny trousers, leggings/jeggings. Skirts must be worn at knee length and should not be a stretchy material. We do not allow knee length socks to be worn with skirts.

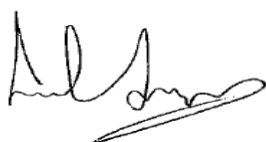
Pupils are required to always wear a blazer and school tie. School bags must be large enough to fit an A4 folder inside and should be equipped with a full pencil case and planner. If pupils chose to wear a jumper, it must be a plain black, v neck jumper without a logo.

This is to continue our drive with employability and high standards. If pupils do not adhere to the uniform policy, they will be placed into our Reflection Room and parents/carers invited in for a meeting.

The following link will take you to our website which clearly shows the uniform expectations.  
<https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/>

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



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