

SEA/JM/CP/da/Year 13 letter

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

Welcome back to Bloxwich Academy Sixth Form. I am writing to introduce your new Sixth Form team and remind you about the expectations for this year. I am delighted to announce that Miss Pagett will be your Deputy Head of Sixth Form and will be responsible for Year 12 students. Meanwhile, Miss Moody will be Head of Sixth Form and responsible for Year 13 students. Miss Moody and Miss Pagett will be situated in the Sixth Form office next to room 109. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lockley and Mr Patel for their support over the summer term and for their work with you in Year 12. Furthermore, Mr Lowe will be responsible for careers alongside Mr Altree.

As we start back for a new academic year, please can I remind you that you must return to school in business/professional dress. That means no hoodies, trainers, or piercings other than one pair of studs in the ears. If you are unsure whether something should be considered as business dress, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Moody or Miss Pagett. Failure to dress according to the dress code will result in you being sent home to change, parents contacted, and, if this is a continual issue, a uniform report will be issued. If you have practical sport, you should be the correct PE kit of black trousers or shorts with a white or black t-shirt – Bloxwich kit should be ordered through the PE department at the start of term and only worn on days when you have practical PE.

You will receive guidance from individual subjects but as a minimum you should bring with you every day:

- 1 folder per subject divided into topics
- Relevant textbooks/revision guides
- Lined paper
- Pen, pencil, ruler & calculator (where applicable)
- Highlighters

These can be purchased from the school shop using your Weduc account or you can purchase your own.

Your study periods should be utilised in either the Bistro or study room whereby you can complete homework, coursework, or further study. You should arrive in school by 8.40am and any student who is late more than 3 times in a week will be expected to stay afterschool on Friday to make up for the lost learning time. It is advised that you speak to your subject teachers and determine when the Year 12 lessons are so you can attend those as additional study to support with revision.

Please engage fully in this year, it is an opportunity to participate in volunteering, study, and mentoring. We will offer you a variety of enrichment activities to support your university, apprenticeship, and job applications. The more you put into this year, the more you will get out of it, and we cannot wait to support you on your journey to being the best you can be.



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We look forward to seeing you at 8.40am on Wednesday 6th September to meet with your tutors and start Year 13! Over the first half term, you will all have a meeting with either Miss Moody or Miss Pagett to ensure we know your plans for the next phase of your life and ensure we can give you the support and guidance you need.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Seager  
Headteacher



Miss J Moody  
Head of Sixth Form

### Important Dates

- **Friday 29 September** – First draft of personal statement
- **Monday 23 October** – Subject teacher references
- **Friday 17 November** – Final personal statement deadline
- **Friday 15 December** – Final UCAS application deadline
- **Thursday 15 August** – Results day
  
- Progress evening – tbc January 2024
- Mock exams – October 2023
- External exams – May – June 2024

