

SEA/JM/JL/da/Careers Updates

20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer



**Bloxwich Academy**

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I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some exciting updates regarding recent events and upcoming opportunities for your child's academic journey.

I am pleased to inform you that our recent Careers Fair was a tremendous success. Our pupils had the chance to explore various career paths, engage with industry professionals, and gather valuable insights into potential future endeavours. We believe this event will be instrumental in helping them to make informed decisions about their future.

I would like to congratulate our Year 11 pupils on their commitment and hard work in the recent mock exams. The dedication they have shown to their studies is commendable and we are confident that this will be reflected in their mock results.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite you and your child to our Sixth Form Opening Evening on **Thursday 23rd November 2023 from 4.00pm until 6.30pm**. This event will provide a comprehensive overview of the opportunities available in our Sixth Form, including academic programmes, extra-curricular activities, and the support systems in place to ensure a smooth transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form.

We have scheduled a Sixth Form Personal Statement Session as part of the Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education (PSHE) curriculum on **Friday 24th November 2023**. This session aims to guide pupils in crafting effective personal statements, a crucial component of their Sixth Form applications.

For further guidance on crafting an effective personal statement for Sixth Form applications, I recommend exploring resources on the UCAS website <https://www.ucas.com/>.

In addition, for information on apprenticeships, T Levels, degrees, A Levels, and BTECs, I recommend exploring the following websites:

1. National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
2. UCAS: <https://www.ucas.com/>
3. Prospects: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

We encourage both you and your child to actively participate in these upcoming events, as they play a pivotal role in shaping their educational journey and future career paths.



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We are looking to launch a parents/carers section of the careers website for the Academy and welcome your communication via [postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk) should you wish to contribute ideas and information regarding your needs as a parent/carer guiding a young person through this crucial time in their lives. Currently on the website <https://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/careers/bloxwich-academy> you can find plenty of local labour market information about the careers in the area and all out recent and upcoming events. Please do take the time to use this to support your child when having conversations about their future.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely



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