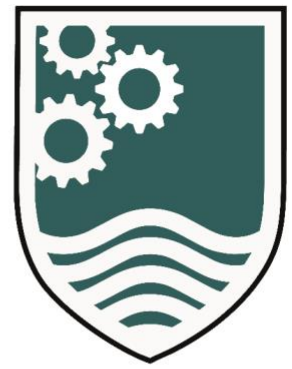


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24th January 2024



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Dear Parent/Carer

At Bloxwich Academy, we are excited to celebrate and promote the exciting talents our pupil's exhibit.

Photography Competition

We are writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for all pupils. Matrix Academy Trust are launching a trust-wide competition and we would like to encourage Bloxwich Academy pupils to enter.

The chair of trustees Sir Mark Aspinall has been invited to have his photograph taken to be placed in the Victoria Law Court in Birmingham. Sir Mark has over 20 years' experience in Law across banking, financial, media, NHS, Government and FTSE corporate sector and is currently a Judge and a Governor of a Local Authority Primary School.

We would like to take this opportunity to see your child's very best photography work and give them the opportunity to have their work hung in the law court for years to come. See below details on how to get involved with our Matrix photography competition.

Submission Criteria: Pupils can submit up to three portrait style images (of people), each image can be of the same or a different person. The images should be saved in jpeg format. Images should not be altered or edited, we want to see the original photographs. Cropping is allowed. Images should be sent with your child's full name, form group, school name and a short write up to explain their style of image. Submit your child's images to photography@matrixacademytrust.co.uk.

Submission Deadline: Sunday 18th February 2024. Pupils should speak to their media/creative arts teacher for help and guidance.

Prize: The winning submission will be chosen by Sir Mark Aspinall and Mrs Draycott (CEO Matrix Academy Trust). The winner will receive £150 and the opportunity to take the commissioned image in to Victoria Law Court in Birmingham. The winners photograph of Sir Mark Aspinall will be proudly hung in the court. The oldest image currently hanging in the court is over 180-years old.

This is a chance for your child to take a photograph that will be seen in court for many years to come. It would be fantastic to see as many submissions as possible from Bloxwich Academy and to showcase those with a passion for photography, we will ensure all submissions are celebrated regardless of if they win the final prize or not. If your child is interested in entering this competition, please find more information here <https://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/photography>.



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Alternatively, in school your child can speak to Mrs Forrester or Miss Barton. There is also an opportunity for pupils to work on their photography skills in a photography after school club on Mondays in room 232.

All entries to the competition will receive House points and those selected will have the exciting chance to promote their talents. We want pupils at Bloxwich Academy to strive to "Be The Best You Can Be" and take pride in their personal achievements.

Yours sincerely



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