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27th February 2024



Bloxwich Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you and the pupils for such a positive start to the term here at Bloxwich Secondary School, apologies for not writing to you sooner.

Key dates

Wednesday 13th March - early closure for all pupils - 12.00pm finish. This is to allow cross trust moderation for Year 11 mock exam gradings.

- Thursday 21st March - Year 9 Parents' Evening. This will be a good opportunity to discuss guided choices with staff, we will send out more information regarding how Year 9 guided choices will take place.
- Thursday 25th April - Year 8 and KS5 Parents' Evening. Please note this will be online - more information will be sent closer to the time with how to access the online system.

Trips

We have recently launched some fantastic trips, rewards trips and initiatives with pupils. We have the following trips, that pupils will need to meet the criteria for so they can attend.

- Cinema trip for attendance, this will be an afternoon out of school at a local cinema.
- Drayton Manor trip - **fully funded** for pupils who from the return of school have 98% attendance from the beginning of February half term and also only positive rewards. The trip will take place in May.
- Ski trip to either Austria or Italy.
- England V Iceland Men's International at Wembley - We have secured 16 tickets. This will be a free trip to pupils who again meet the criteria set.
- Blood Brothers Hippodrome Theatre Trip - Wednesday 1st May - 6:30pm.

May I politely remind parents and carers we will not tolerate any form of abuse to our staff, this includes inside reception, we have pupils and visitors who may be placed in the area and it is highly inappropriate for them to have to witness this kind of behaviour. I once again thank you for your support in this matter.

We have over 1200 pupils at Bloxwich Academy and we have a staggered dismissal from school to ensure a calmer exit of pupils from school site. If you pick up your child, please be courteous to other drivers and be mindful that pupils from Primary and Secondary phases will be crossing the roads. In regards to parking, the back-car park is now for staff only as it has been for a while, this means we do not have an overflow car park for parents/carers to park their cars in.



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Equipment

Pupils are responsible for ensuring that they have all essential equipment each day. Please support us by providing a black pen, pencil, eraser, maths set, calculator, crayons, glue stick, highlighters, French dictionary.

In line with Trust policy, pupils that do not meet the uniform requirements will be identified and we reserve the right to send pupils home from school until expectations have been met.

Uniform and equipment checks will continue to take place regularly throughout the term.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher





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