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1st May 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Firstly, can I thank the vast majority of our parents and carers who have fully embraced the changes we have made to improve the culture and ethos of our school.

Can I also add how proud I am, of the way our pupils have risen to the challenge of helping to make Bloxwich Academy a school our community can all be proud of. Please be aware we will continue to make all necessary changes required to make our school an education environment fit for the 21st Century.

This letter outlines some key information. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House or the Sixth Form office by emailing postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk (including your child's full name and their form group in the subject of the email) or calling the school on 01922 710257.

School Closure

A reminder that school will be closed to all year groups on Monday 1st July 2024 for teacher training.

Social Media/School Website Permissions

As you will have seen from our most recent newsletters and social media posts, Bloxwich Academy is keen to celebrate all of the amazing achievements of our pupils as often as possible, including using photographs of pupils. If you do not wish for the school to use images of your child for this purpose, please complete the link below by Friday 10th May 2024. The survey only needs to be completed if you do not wish us to use your child's photograph.

<https://forms.office.com/e/f0Z0e5i8D0>

Pupil Rewards

We are developing our rewards policy to ensure that we are recognising the pupils who are consistently making good choices. We also realise that there needs to be an opportunity for pupils to make a fresh start throughout the year, therefore some rewards are based on termly performance.

Daily rewards

- Chocolates given to pupils daily in lunch sittings who promote our values.

Half termly rewards

- Group event: Pupils earning the highest number of house points are invited to a group event i.e. Pizza Party.
- No negatives: Pupils who have received no behaviour points for the term receive a fully funded trip to Drayton Manor, this year's trip will be going on the 24th May 2024, pupils will find out in 10 days if they have been successful, currently we have 200 pupils meeting






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This will reset after May half term and continue through the summer term, when pupils will then have the opportunity to go to Alton Towers for the day again fully funded.

I am sure you are also aware that we have made great strides in improving the ethos, culture and values within our school, of which uniform is a major part. The way our pupils and staff present themselves is hugely important to the way we are perceived as a school in our community. In keeping with this drive, which will continue, please be aware the following items do not meet the criteria of our uniform policy.

- **Nose studs**
- **False nails**
- **Leggings and short lycra skirts are not appropriate, please see link below for our uniform policy**
- **Trainers of any type including crocs**
- **Fake eye lashes**
- **Please be aware the school jumper is optional, but a blazer is compulsory**

<https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/>

I am sure you appreciate staff are incredibly busy teaching and also involved in the daily running of a vibrant school. It is vital therefore, that you do not attend the school if you do not have an appointment to avoid disappointment, we will of course try and get back to you with an appointment within 24 hours. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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