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25th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are thrilled to announce that this year we will host an inaugural **Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day!** This exciting event will take place on **Wednesday, 9th July 2025** at the **Alexander Stadium**, the home of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Qualifying participants will compete alongside other talented pupils from the Matrix Academy Trust schools in a variety of athletic events. With over 400 athletes participating and an audience of more than 2000 spectators, this promises to be a spectacular day of friendly competition. Additionally, this event provides a unique opportunity for pupils to showcase their talents in front of athletics club scouts, potentially opening doors for future athletic opportunities.

How do pupils qualify?
Pupils in Years 7- 10 have the chance to qualify for this exciting event during the Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day Heats. This is a separate event to Bloxwich Academy's normal sports day.

Dates and Requirements
Heats will take place the week commencing 31st March for two weeks before the Easter holidays and the first two weeks back after the Easter holidays. The heats will take place during PE lessons during this period of time, this is to allow all pupils the opportunity to participate in the heats and have a chance to be selected to represent Bloxwich Academy. All pupils will be required to bring their full PE kit as normal when participating in the heats, the PE kit requirements are:

- ➢ Plain black top
- ➢ Plain back bottoms/shorts
- ➢ Sports trainers

Practice Before the Heats:
We encourage all pupils to practise and refine their athletic skills before the finals. If your child would like to practice any of their athletic skills please come and see a member of the PE team and we can arrange a club where they can work on their technique, build confidence, and get ready for the big day.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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