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Dear Parent/Carer

Bloxwich Academy
www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk

This letter contains a number of updates on a range of matters and if you have any queries please contact your child's Head of House by calling 01922 710257 or emailing postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk. If you are emailing the school, it is vital that you include your child's form group to ensure that the message can get to the relevant member of staff as quickly as possible.

Parent Forum

We really value the views of parents and carers, and we are continuing to seek to appoint members to the Parent Advisory Forum at Bloxwich Academy. The Parent Advisory Forum is vital to the success of the school and is an opportunity for parents to help develop practices which will benefit all pupils. Our Forum members have an important role to fulfil, which will directly affect the education and wellbeing of children and improve standards at Bloxwich Academy.

As part of the Forum, you will:

- Consider parent and community engagement within the school
- Increase parent and community engagement between the school and Trustees
- Contribute to school improvement
- Provide advice to Trustees
- Report through the Headteacher to the Board of Trustees
- Be required to attend a minimum of three meetings per academic year
- Make a difference to Bloxwich Academy

If you are a parent or carer of a child at Bloxwich Academy and are interested in joining the Parent Advisory Forum, then please send your name, contact details and the name of your child or children and their form to postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk.

Bloxwich Academy Alumni

As part of our amazing careers provision, we are proud to be able to invite our ex-pupils back to the academy to talk to current pupils about their journey since leaving Bloxwich Academy. Hearing from our alumni is an excellent way of increasing aspirations and to show current pupils how anything is possible with hard work and resilience. We would like to widen this provision even further and we are aware that several parents/carers are also ex-pupils.

If you studied at Bloxwich Academy, whether you left in Year 11 or 13, we would love to hear from you. Please complete the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0WnV6udzkyo6u3Lp5rnM8pGv8XCDJGALINUNVdRQzhXTVQ1TjBUUFpZR1BQNVg1R0xQNC4u> to join our alumni.



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If you are a parent/carer that attended a different school but would like to support our careers programme in school, please complete this link.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0Wnv6udzkyo6u3Lp5rnM8pGv8XCDJGALINUQkREVIJFNjhXTURKMDBBSlCxNUdlRTA2Uy4u>.

Expectations

At Bloxwich Academy, we are extremely proud of how our pupils conduct themselves. We maintain a firm approach when it comes to non-compliance. It is important that all pupils adhere to our expectations and follow instructions from staff. Pupils who refuse to follow instructions will receive a serious consequence and will need to reflect on their choices as it wastes staff time and pupil learning.

As a school, we want to ensure that staff can focus on supporting the majority of pupils and not spend valuable time addressing the poor choices of a minority.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind both pupils and parents of our uniform expectations, particularly regarding jewellery, eyelashes, and false nails. You can find the full details on this page on our website here [Uniform - Bloxwich Academy](#).

Our Curriculum - What Pupils are Learning?

You can build a better understanding of what pupils are learning by looking at our subject curriculum overviews on the website. Overviews includes links to the website which can support independent learning at home - [Curriculum - Bloxwich Academy](#). If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House office.

Attendance

We want to remind parents and carers that requests for time off due to holidays, family weddings and trips abroad will not be authorised for any reason. Missed learning through absence has a huge impact on pupil progress.

We also want to remind you of the Government's change to Fixed Penalty Notices.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Till
Headteacher

