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10th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers



I would like to take a moment to discuss the importance of our school uniform policy and the expectations we have in place to ensure that all of our pupils present themselves in a manner appropriate for a learning environment at Bloxwich Academy.

School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of the following items:

- Black Blazer: Must include the school badge and be worn with the designated House tie (House tie must show a minimum of 6 stripes for the appropriate
- White Shirt: A collared white shirt that must be tucked in at all times.
- Black Trousers: These should be made of non-stretch material with a standard cut. Please note that Lycra-style, skin-tight trousers, combat trousers, or skirt trousers are not acceptable.

Or

- Black Plain Skirt: This must be knee-length or longer and worn with either black tights or plain black or white ankle socks. Knee-length socks are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** Pupils are required to wear black leather shoes with no platforms, slingbacks, or knee-length boots. The heel height should not exceed two inches, and trainers are not allowed.
- Belt: Belts must be plain and suitable for business dress; no fashion belts are permitted.
- Jumper (optional): A plain black, non-branded V-neck jumper may be worn. Please remember that tracksuit tops and sweatshirts are not acceptable as outdoor coats.

Jewellery and Personal Appearance

We ask that pupils refrain from wearing any jewellery to school, as it can pose safety risks. The only exception is one plain gold or silver stud in the ear lobe. Body or facial piercings, as well as any false nails, or eyelashes, including extensions, are not allowed. Key Stage 3 pupils should not wear any make-up and discreet makeup can be worn for KS4 pupils. Hair styles should be appropriate, avoiding extreme colours or high-fashion cuts. Any other jewellery being worn in the academy will be confiscated.

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We encourage parents to avoid purchasing expensive designer variations of the standard uniform, as the school cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to these items including jewellery. Uniform decisions rest with the Headteacher's final decision.

All pupils are expected to wear their full school uniform at all times, ensuring that they present themselves suitably for the school environment. Shirts should be tucked in, top buttons fastened, and ties tied neatly so that six stripes are visible beneath the knot. Please note that coats are not to be worn inside the school building. Note spot patches are not allowed.

For your convenience, we recommend purchasing ties and badges from Clive Marks at their Schoolwear store located at 19 Park Place Shopping Centre, Park St, Walsall WS1 1NP, or from Uniform Plus at 935 Walsall Rd, Birmingham B42 1TN.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in upholding our uniform policy. Together, we can ensure that our pupils take pride in their appearance and represent our school positively.

All information regarding uniform can be found on the school website using the following link: https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/

Yours sincerely

Mr J Till Headteacher





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