

Our Ref: JT/RF/Y11 Study Leave

13th May 2025



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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Study Leave

We would like to inform you that as of 12:30pm Wednesday 14th May Year 11 pupils will only be required to be present in school for the following:

- All examinations as per their examination timetables.
- Registration and period 1 – 3 each day for their core subject lessons.
- Afternoon lessons where their subject has not yet completed all their examination components.
- Interventions in Maths and English as per their timetable. (Starting at 8.00am)

Due to the maturity shown by most of our Year 11 pupils during this examination season so far, we would like to provide them with afternoon study leave to use productively to prepare for their examinations.

Pupils will remain on site for lunchtime and will be dismissed from the lunch venue alongside pupils attending their afternoon examinations. This is to ensure that no pupil accidentally misses any examination and those with free school meals continue to receive their entitlement.

Lessons will still be running in areas where the subjects have not yet completed all of their examinations. Unless otherwise informed by Senior Leadership, all pupils are expected to attend. We firmly believe that the best preparation for examinations is for pupils to be in front of their subject teachers. Research suggests that this significantly improves outcomes for pupils.

Should your child wish to stay on site during period 4 to attend a period 5 lesson they will be able to sit in the annex and revise. Alternatively, they will be able to sign back in via reception from 2:00pm until 2:10pm.

It is important that pupils, parents and carers are clear about the rules and expectation for their examinations. These are listed below:

- Punctuality for examinations is essential. For their morning examinations pupils should arrive at Bloxwich Academy not later than 8.40am. Failure to arrive to examinations on time may result in your child being denied entry.
- Pupils will be expected to wear full school uniform during the examination period and the usual school rules apply to all pupils in school.



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- Mobile phones and all electronic devices are not permitted in the exam room. Should a pupil be found with such devices they risk disqualification.
- Pupils must follow the instructions given by the exam invigilator. Failure to do so may risk disqualification.

We remind you that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure your child attends all of their entered examinations punctually. You will be invoiced the cost of the examination entry for any missed examinations.

If you have any questions about the study leave protocols or exams please email postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk for the attention of Mr Francis (Assistant Headteacher).

Yours sincerely



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