JT/da/Reminders letter

18th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below a few reminders and key dates for the start of the next academic year: -

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - All pupils will return to school.

Uniform

Please see the link for a full break down of the uniform and equipment requirements; <u>https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary-uniform/</u>

News Items

You can catch up with everything going on at the school via our social media channels and news area on the website. Please find regular updates on the following link; <u>https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/news/</u>. In addition to this, you will be able to read our half termly newsletters which celebrate all that goes on at Bloxwich Academy here; <u>https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/newsletters/</u>

Important dates

Wednesday 17th September 2025 – Open Evening for Year 6 Primary school pupils - school will finish at 12.30pm for all year groups. Thursday 4th December 2025 – Year 11 Progress Evening Thursday 15th January 2026 – Year 9 Progress Evening Thursday 12th February 2026 – Year 9 Options Evening

Sixth Form

We are intending to close Bloxwich Academy's sixth form because it is not viable, financially or otherwise. This will not disadvantage any pupils, all of who receive high quality, detailed careers guidance so they can make informed choices about their futures. In the last academic year, there were no pupils recruited to Bloxwich Academy's sixth form; many instead chose to attend Wednesfield Academy, another of our schools, which is less than 10 minutes from Bloxwich Academy. Wednesfield has much better sixth form facilities and subject specialists for all subjects. Others, especially those favouring a vocational route, went to nearby colleges. This year's Year 11 pupils have similarly chosen destinations beyond Bloxwich which will ensure they are able to realise their career aspirations.

The Department for Education specify a six- week consultation period. Therefore, if you have any responses, please send them to <u>consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk</u> by Friday 19th September 2025.

Have a restful summer and see you in the new academic year

Yours sincerely

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