

Ref: MatrixSD/participant/BB

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



Bloxwich Academy
'Be The Best You Can Be'

Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day

We are thrilled to inform you that your child has qualified to represent Bloxwich Academy Primary at the **Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day!** This exciting event will take place on **Tuesday 7th July 2026** at the **Alexander Stadium**, the home of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. We are incredibly proud of your child's achievement in being part of this historic event.

As a participant, your child will compete alongside other talented pupils from the Matrix Academy Trust schools in a variety of athletic events. With over 500 athletes participating and an audience of more than 6000 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.

Important Details for the Day:

Arrival at school: Pupils will need to arrive at school no later than 7:45am on the day of the event.

Transport: Pupils will be taken to and from the Alexander Stadium by coach.

Return to school: We expect to return to school by the usual end-of-day time.

Dress for the day: Pupils must attend school in their FULL school PE kit, which includes sensible footwear for competing in athletic events. Pupils can also wear their normal school coat over their PE kit.

What to bring with them: Pupils should bring with them a packed lunch, plenty to drink for the day, snacks for the day and sun protection. If your child receives Free School Meals, we will provide them with a packed lunch for the day. There will not be the facility to purchase food from the stadium. **Please scan the QR code** to request a lunch for your child.



Spectators Welcome:

Parents and carers are welcome to attend and spectate the event! With over 5,000 pupil spectators expected, it's sure to be an exciting atmosphere, and your support will make the day even more memorable for the pupils. A schedule of events will be published on the school website, so you can plan when to attend to cheer on your child. We kindly ask that spectators do not film or take photographs as not all children will have photo consent. Spectators will be sat in the East stand. Participants will be in the West stand, opposite. You can see the layout of the stadium below.



Bloxwich Academy Primary
Bloxwich Lane
Bloxwich, Walsall
West Midlands
WS2 7JT



Matrix
Academy Trust
EDUCATION WITHOUT EXCEPTION

01922 710 226

Bloxwich Academy

@bloxwich_academy

primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk





How to book your tickets

Book your tickets through Eventbrite. The £3 fee per ticket will be donated to ‘Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention of young suicides’ which is our Trust charity for the year.

Book here - <https://bit.ly/matsportsday>

Practice Before the Event:

We encourage all pupils to practise and refine their athletic skills before the finals. One excellent way to prepare is by attending any athletics extra-curricular clubs, 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.

We look forward to an exciting and memorable day and thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child's athletic talents as they take part in this inaugural event!

Yours sincerely,

Ms S. Shepherd
Headteacher

Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day

Child's name:

Class:

Medical conditions:.....

I give permission for my child to attend and participate at the Matrix Academy Trust Sports Day.
I give permission for photos of my child to be used in the school newsletter – Y / N (please circle)

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Print Name:.....