

JT/CEA/da/September return

26th August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Return to School – September 2026



Bloxwich Academy

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We hope that all pupils and their families have enjoyed a safe and restful summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back to Bloxwich Academy for another successful academic year.

Return Dates and Times

- **Wednesday 2nd September – Year 7 pupils only**
 - Year 7 pupils must arrive **before 9:00am**, ready to line up.
 - Year 11 Prefects will also attend on Wednesday 2nd September in full school uniform to welcome and support our new Year 7 pupils.
- **Thursday 3rd September – Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 return**
 - All pupils must arrive **before 9:00am**, ready to line up.

Parents and carers will receive further information at a later date regarding **morning intervention sessions and extra-curricular opportunities**.

Our free Breakfast Club will be open from **8:00am** each morning.

Every pupil can receive a **free breakfast at school every day from 8:00am**. We encourage pupils to take advantage of this provision so they can begin the day well-fed, settled and ready to learn.

Alongside a healthy breakfast, pupils can take part in optional activities, including basketball and table tennis. Breakfast Club provides pupils with a positive and purposeful start to every school day.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is essential to every pupil's success. Every day in school gives pupils the opportunity to learn new knowledge, develop important skills, build friendships and take part in the wider life of the academy.

Even a small number of absences can result in pupils missing important learning and falling behind. We therefore ask parents and carers to ensure that their child attends school every day, arrives punctually and is ready to learn.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to give every pupil the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential.



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New School-Day Timings

From September 2026, the school day will follow these revised timings:

Time	Activity
8:00am–8:55am	Free Breakfast Club
Before 9:00am	All pupils must be on site
9:00am	Line-up and start of the school day
3:30pm	End of the school day

School Uniform

All pupils must return wearing the **full and correct Bloxwich Academy uniform**. This consists of:

- Black blazer with the school badge
- Correct House tie
- Collared white shirt
- Plain black trousers made from non-stretch material and of a standard cut
or
- Plain black skirt that is knee-length or longer
- Black tights or plain black or white ankle socks when wearing a skirt
- Plain black leather school shoes – **trainers, platforms and boots are not permitted**
- Optional plain black, non-branded V-neck jumper
- A suitable school bag

Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons fastened and ties worn correctly, with six stripes visible below the knot. Coats must not be worn inside the school building.

Lycra-style or skin-tight trousers, combat trousers, leggings and skirts are not acceptable.

Further details are available on the [Bloxwich Academy uniform webpage](#).

- Jewellery should be left at home.
- One plain gold or silver stud in each earlobe is permitted.
- Facial and body piercings are not permitted.
- False nails, nail extensions, false eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not permitted.
- Make-up must not be worn by pupils in Key Stage 3.
- Extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colours and shaved eyebrows are not permitted.



Updated PE Kit

From September, pupils must have:

- Official **Bloxwich Academy PE polo shirt**
- Plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable trainers
- Plain black socks
- Optional plain black jumper without a hood
- Optional plain black football socks for outdoor lessons

The official PE polo shirt can be purchased from: [Bloxwich Academy PE Polo Shirt](#)

Pupils must bring their PE kit to every PE lesson, even if they are unable to participate fully due to a minor injury or illness.

Essential Equipment

Every pupil must arrive ready to learn with:

- Black pens
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Rubber
- Pencil case
- School bag

Parents and carers are asked to check this equipment regularly and replace items when needed.

Mobile Phones

Bloxwich Academy is a **no-mobile-phone site** for pupils in Years 7–11. Any mobile phone or smart device brought to school must remain **switched off and out of sight throughout the entire time the pupil is on site**. Any device seen or heard will be confiscated in accordance with the Behaviour Policy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every pupil return punctually, correctly dressed, fully equipped and ready to learn. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and beginning another successful year together.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Till
Executive Headteacher



Mrs C Eardley
Head of School

