



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

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12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July marks the end of another very busy school year at Blue Coat. Due to other events taking place in St. Matthew's Church, we will be having an assembly at the normal time of 8.40a.m. on the last day of term. Pupils will then return to lessons as normal up until break. Lunch will be available as usual during an extended break. At the end of break, pupils will return to forms for a phased dismissal. The last day of term will be a fundraising non-uniform day, with a minimum donation of £1 per pupil. All monies raised will be divided between the Blue Coat Junior School Book Appeal and Muslim Global Relief.

Please note that the Academy reception is no longer staffed during holiday periods and no one is available to deal with enquiries during these times. Senior staff will be in school and available to deal with any urgent enquiries on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## **Collection of Exam Results**

Years 12 and 13 – A Level results will be available on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 8.00am.

Year 11 – GCSE results can be collected on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 at 9.00am.

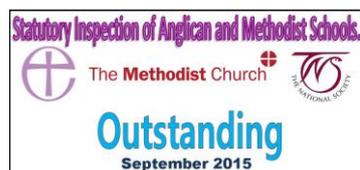
Please collect all results from the main hall.

## **Uniform**

Uniform is something upon which we pride ourselves. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform, with the Blue Coat badge. If buying new shoes for your child this summer, please ensure they are plain black with no logos and definitely no training shoes. All pupils must be in full uniform for the start of the new term. Should you have any queries regarding the uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school before the end of term. I appreciate all of your support in ensuring pupils adhere to our Uniform Policy.

## **Autumn Term**

The academy re-opens for pupils next term on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Following the success of the arrangements in previous years, we have taken the decision to operate a phased return to the new term, which gives us the opportunity to settle Year 7 into the school and accommodate some focussed work with Years 11, 12 and 13, before the rest of the school return. **I would remind you that no pupils from Years 7 to 11 are allowed to leave the site at lunchtime.**



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils in Years 7, 12 and 13 only return to school**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils in Year 11 return to school, along with Year 7, 12 and 13.**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – All Year groups in school at normal time.** (We will start with an assembly in St. Matthew's Church as we normally do on Friday mornings)

### **Communication**

Our school website is regularly updated with information for parents, I would encourage you to regularly visit the website for the latest information. We have also recently added a Community News and Activities section, <https://www.bluecoatacademy.org/parents-carers/community-news-and-activities> which includes information about local events and activities, including some summer activities across Walsall.

We will be launching a new mobile phone app in September which has been designed to link in with the new school website.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to develop good relationships with parents to ensure that we are providing the best possible learning experiences for all pupils. I know that I, along with all of the staff and governors at Blue Coat Academy are grateful for your continued support over the past year and look forward to working with you again next year. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, restful and peaceful summer break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Smith  
Principal