



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the course of the next few weeks there are a number of events which I want to make you aware of.

## Road Closures – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, the Women's Tour cycle race is coming to Walsall. This will impact on some of the roads local to the school at the end of the school day with road closures in place including Springhill Road and Sutton Road between 1.00p.m. and 3.30p.m. More details are available on the Walsall Council website ([go.walsall.gov.uk/womenstour](http://go.walsall.gov.uk/womenstour)) but please be aware that there is likely to be some disruption if you pick up your child at the end of the school day.

## Open Evening – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is our Open Evening when we welcome prospective parents and carers for children moving into Year 7 in September 2022. The event will run from 5.30p.m. until 8.00p.m. We are exceptionally grateful to all of the students who have agreed to give up their time to help on the evening – any children who are involved must return a signed consent letter as soon as possible.

## Vaccinations

You will probably have seen in the news that children between the ages of 12 and 15 are to be offered one dose of a coronavirus vaccination. We are currently awaiting information on when vaccinations will be made available but we do know that, as a school, we are expected to host the teams who will administer the vaccinations. The vaccination programme will be delivered within Walsall secondary schools by the School Aged Immunisation Service. This is provided by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, who will be legally responsible for the programme; with oversight from Black Country and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group, and the Public Health and education teams at Walsall Council. Further information is available on our school website:

[www.bluecoatacademy.org/parents-carers/covid-19-vaccinations](http://www.bluecoatacademy.org/parents-carers/covid-19-vaccinations)

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. As there is a formal process behind the appointment of Governors, a separate letter has been sent to you outlining the process and includes a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Yours faithfully

D. Smith  
Principal

