

# East Birmingham Network Academy

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27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: End Half Term Letter

I am writing to inform you of key dates and information for next half term and the beginning of the Spring term along with some other reminders.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all of your support this half term, it really does make a difference.

### Autmn Half Term 2023 arrangements:

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023:</b>	School re-opens for all students at 8.30am
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023:</b>	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023:</b>	School closes for students (12.30pm for Year 9 and 2.30pm for Year 10 and 11)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023:</b>	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024:</b>	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024:</b>	School re-opens for all students at 8.30am

### Other upcoming dates:

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023:</b>	Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024:</b>	Academic Review Day – parents appointments to visit school with their child to discuss current progress.

### Attendance and Punctuality

All students are required to arrive at the Academy by 8.30am. If your child is unwell then you must telephone the Academy on 0121 2727020 before 8.30am to inform us that your child will be absent. If the line is busy, please leave a message. If your child arrives late to school with no valid reason for lateness, they will be issued a late detention.

### Uniform

It is important that your child arrives at school dressed appropriately and ready to learn. As a reminder the Academy uniform consists of:

- **Black EBN Jumper,**
- **Purple EBN Polo Shirt,**
- **Black School Trousers (No Denim trousers/Chinos/Leggings or Skirts)**
- **Black School shoes or Solid Black Trainers (No colour logos or motifs)**

If your child does not arrive in the correct uniform, then it is expected that they will borrow uniform in order to continue with their day. If they refuse to borrow uniform or we do not have the correct uniform to give them they will be sent home.

### Bus Passes

All student bus passes have now arrived following unavoidable issues with the suppliers. Please note that, if lost, a replacement will cost £7. If a student loses their bus pass, **we will not be supplying scratch card tickets or refunding tickets while the new bus pass is ordered** as this can lead to considerable costs for the Academy.

## Vapes

EBN Academy 2, like many other schools, has been reacting to the increase in numbers of young people vaping. We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students. Vaping and being in possession of a vape is prohibited at EBN Academy 2. If a student is found in possession of a vape, the vape will be confiscated and this may lead to an exclusion for a fixed period of time. Our goal is to partner with parents to help support our students in making positive decisions for themselves and their future. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child(ren) about this topic.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support in the 2023-24 academic year and wish you a peaceful half term break.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mat Baldwin", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. Matthew Baldwin  
**Executive Head Teacher**