

East Birmingham Network Academy

19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of Autumn 2024 term and start of Spring 2025 details.

Firstly, I would like to welcome the new pupils and families that have joined us since September 2024 and thank you for your support thus far, it really does make a difference. I am writing to update you on the arrangements for the start of the Spring Term (January 2025).

Start of Spring Term 2025 arrangements:

Monday 6th January 2025: Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7th January 2025: Staff Training Day
Wednesday 8th January 2025: School re-opens for all pupils 08:45 – 14:45

A Reminder of the Day Timings for 2024-25:

Monday – Thursday
08.45 - 09.00 Form Time
09.00 -10.00 Period 1
10.00 -11.00 Period 2
11.00 -12.30 Period 3/Lunch (30 mins)
12.30 -13.30 Period 4
13.30 -14.30 Period 5
14:30 -14:45 Form Time

Please note Year 9 finish at 12.30 on Thursdays

Please note all Year Groups finish at 12:30 on Fridays

Attendance and Punctuality:

All pupils are required to arrive at the Academy by 08:45. If your child is unwell then you must telephone the Academy on 0121 272 7020 before 08:30 to inform us that your child will be absent. **If the line is busy, please leave a message.** Your child will be considered late if they arrive at school after 09:00. If your child arrives late to school with no valid reason for lateness, they will be issued a late detention.

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Uniform:

It is important that your child arrives at school dressed appropriately and ready to learn. All pupils will be required to wear school trousers, as a reminder the Academy uniform consists of:

- Black EBN Jumper,
- Purple EBN Polo Shirt,
- Black School Trousers (Not Denim trousers/Chinos/**Leggings or skirts**)
- Black School shoes or Solid Black Trainers (No colour logos or motifs)

If you require additional polo shirts or jumpers for your child, this can be purchased directly from the Academy. Currently the cost of a polo shirt is £12. and the cost of a jumper is £15. Any changes to these costs across the year will be communicated with you.

Bus Passes:

Please note that if the bus pass is lost it will be the responsibility of the parent/carer to pay for the bus pass to be replaced. The cost of a replacement bus pass is £7.00. Any changes to these costs across the year will be communicated to you. If a bus pass is lost it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make arrangements for their child's travel to school until the new bus pass arrives.

Vapes:

EBN 2 Academy, like many other schools, has seen a recent spike in incidents involving pupils vaping. We take this issue very seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our pupils. Vaping and being in possession of a vape is prohibited at EBN 2 Academy. If a pupil is found in possession of a vape or is seen vaping either inside or within the vicinity of the school (immediately outside school, bus stops etc.), the vape will be confiscated and this will lead to a one-day suspension. (please refer to our school policy) Our goal is to partner with parents to help support our pupils 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 2024 - 25 academic year and wish you a peaceful break and a prosperous 2025.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Shearer', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Karen Shearer
Head Teacher