

East Birmingham Network Academy

14th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of Summer Term 2026 - Start of Autumn Term 2026 details.

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new pupils and families who have recently joined our academy. Thank you for the support you have shown already—it is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to both our staff and your young people. I am also writing to share some important information about the arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term in September 2026.

Total Monies Raised for Charities this academic year 2025- 2026 is: £2221.00

Throughout the year, our pupils, staff, parents and carers have shown outstanding generosity in supporting the Academy's fundraising efforts for a range of charitable causes.

On behalf of the Academy, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed, whether through donations, volunteering their time, or participating in fundraising events. Your kindness, enthusiasm and continued support have enabled us to make a meaningful difference to the charities we have supported.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and commitment. Your support is greatly appreciated and reflects the strong sense of community that exists within our Academy.

The Summer Term will end on **Friday, 17 July 2026**. All pupils will leave school at **12:00 pm**.

Autumn Term 2026 Arrangements:

Tuesday 1st September 2026:

Inset day

Wednesday 2nd September 2026:

Inset day

Thursday 4th September 2026:

School re-opens for all pupils 08:45

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026: Half Term

A Reminder of the Day Timings for 2026-27:

Monday – Thursday

08.45 - 09.15 Form Time

09.15 -10.15 Period 1

10.15 -11.15 Period 2

11.15 -12.45 Period 3/Lunch (30 mins)

12.45 -13.45 Period 4

13.45 -14.45 Period 5

Please note Year 9 finish at 12.30 on Thursdays

Please note all Year Groups will now finish at 13:30 on Fridays

Detentions: C3 30 minutes 14:45 – 15:15

C4 45 minutes 14:45 – 15:30

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

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be absent. 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. Please find the Attendance and Punctuality policy on the school website.

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.

If a pupil comes into school, they will be offered uniform that they can use for that day, failing to accept the uniform that is offered your child will be asked to return home.

Bus Passes:

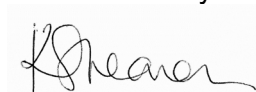
Please note that if the bus pass is lost it will be the responsibility of the parent/carer to pay for the bus pass to be replaced. The cost of a replacement bus pass is £7.00. Any changes to these costs across the year will be communicated to you. If a bus pass is lost it is the responsibility of the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

Vapes:

We are pleased to report that, over the past year, EBN Academy Castle Vale has seen a decrease in incidents involving vaping, and we are keen to see this positive trend continue. Vaping and the possession of vapes remain strictly prohibited both on the school site and in the immediate vicinity of the academy. Any pupil found in possession of or using a vape will have it confiscated and will receive a one-day suspension in line with our behaviour policy. We greatly value the support of our parents and carers and encourage you to continue discussing the risks of vaping with your child, helping them to make positive choices for their health and future.

Finally, as we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. It has been a pleasure working alongside you and your young people throughout the year. As an academy, we have high expectations for every student, and we remain committed to providing them with enjoyable, enriching experiences throughout their school journey. I would like to wish all our families a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back and continuing to work together in the upcoming academic year.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Karen Shearer
Head Teacher