



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the bus routes/travel arrangements to and from Bobby Moore Academy?

The Olympic Park is very well connected and there is a great deal of detail to be found at:

<http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/plan-your-visit/getting-here>

- Bus routes which stop on Carpenters Road and at the Aquatic Centre
- Pudding Mill Lane, Stratford or Stratford International (DLR)
- Hackney Wick Station

Also please see our Travel Plan at:

http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/170621_403.07334.00001_bobby_moore_academy_tp_v11.pdf

2. Can parents drop students off outside Bobby Moore Academy?

There is no access for cars to the school site and we do not recommend dropping off along the road as this causes congestion and can be dangerous.

3. What arrangements are in place to ensure student safety at Bobby Moore Academy when football or other events take place at the Stadium?

Occasional week night football matches will normally commence at around 7.45pm, with fans entering the Olympic Park around 6.00pm. On match days, we will not run clubs and will send all students home by 4.00pm, this will be communicated in advance to parents. As there are likely to be stadium events on Fridays, we will not run clubs on this day and will expect students to be heading home by 4.00pm.

4. What arrangements has Bobby Moore Academy got in place to teach science, as students will be taught on the Primary site for one academic year (2017)?

In line with the National Curriculum, our students will have a full introduction to Biology, Chemistry and Physics during Year 7, before moving to the brand new secondary site with superb science facilities in 2018. We will organise lessons, activities and equip a science room to ensure the best possible start for them.

5. What arrangements are in place for PE at Bobby Moore Academy Primary site?

We have a 3G MUGA, outdoor netball court and indoor hall. We shall be accessing the indoor facilities on the Park (Copper Box, Tennis Centre and Aquatics Centre) to ensure a varied programme.



6. Will there be an option for students to wear jumpers as part of their uniform in the winter?

We will ask our uniform provider to design a smart, suitable jumper for parents to purchase in time for the colder weather of autumn.

7. What are the expectations for outer coats during the winter at Bobby Moore Academy?

If students would like to wear an outer coat during the winter, it should be black, dark grey or navy and match their school uniform as much as possible. Any logos/branding should be small and discreet.

8. Can students wear any colour/type of trainer for PE at Bobby Moore Academy?

Good quality sports shoes are expected for PE lessons. No converse, plimsolls or other variations. The colour is not relevant.

9. What is the catchment area for Bobby Moore Academy?

Please see our admissions policy, which explains that if the school is oversubscribed, then decisions are based on distance:

http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/bobby_moore_admissions_2017_0.pdf

10. Will Bobby Moore Academy provide bike chains to secure bicycles for those students cycling to school?

Students should provide their own – a good quality combination lock is recommended.

11. Will after school clubs be free at Bobby Moore Academy?

Yes, that is our aim. Parents can help us by making sure that they apply for Free School Meals (if their child is eligible). This will also provide additional funding for the school, called Pupil Premium. Applications for Free School Meals should be made via the Newham website and we will publish further guidance.

Some particular activities may have a small cost, where specialised equipment or coaching is required, but we will make this clear in advance and always help where we can.

We are still building the enrichment options list, this will be available on the website and communicated once it is complete. We will be making full use of the Olympic Park and other surrounding facilities as appropriate.



12. Will all Bobby Moore Academy students have the same bags?

Yes, we will provide bags, which we expect to be used as part of the uniform code. For identification purposes the bags may be discreetly personalised with a name tag/key ring/ribbon.

13. Will Bobby Moore Academy students be required to bring a pencil case with basic supplies?

Yes, we will confirm the list of items required shortly, well in advance of the start of term. We will be strict about this as it is important that students take responsibility for their learning by being properly equipped every day.

14. Will there be suitable lockers available at Bobby Moore Academy Primary Site for all Year 7 students starting in September 2017?

There will only be lockers in the changing rooms. Students will keep their bags with them during the school day and should not bring valuables into school.

15. Will there be lockers for students at Bobby Moore Academy Secondary Site when it opens in September 2018?

Yes.

16. Can mobile phones be used at Bobby Moore Academy?

No. If students have mobile phones, they will be expected to turn them off and keep them in their bags, throughout the entire day. This includes break and lunch times. If this is not observed, the phone will be locked away in the school office and can be reclaimed at the end of the day, with a note made of the incident. The school will not be liable in any way for damage or theft.

17. What are the rules at Bobby Moore Academy with regard to shoes?

Students must wear plain, flat, black shoes made from polishable leather, no higher than the ankle. There are some smart varieties of 'Kickers' which conform to these requirements. Trainers and boots may not be worn.

18. What are the rules at Bobby Moore Academy with regard to the use of student make-up and nail varnish?

There should be no visible make-up worn and no painted or false nails (nails should be neatly trimmed for hygiene and safety reasons). Students will be required to remove make-up if it is worn.



19. What are the rules at Bobby Moore Academy with regard to hair?

Hair should be worn as appropriate for a serious and professional workplace. This means that it should be smart, clean, of natural colour and not contain any beads or coloured decoration. A simple black hair band may be worn. Hair styles which include shaved lines (or eyebrow 'cuts') or where heads are partially shaved, are unacceptable as is any excessively flamboyant style. Hair beneath the collar should be able to be tied back for safety reasons.

20. What are the rules at Bobby Moore Academy with regard to student jewellery?

The only jewellery which may be worn should be a watch and one single, discreet, plain, gold/silver (no diamond or coloured stones) stud per ear.

21. How does Bobby Moore Academy's House system work?

As Bobby Moore Academy will be new, the first year will be different to subsequent years, which will see the system develop to create common bonds across year groups. During the first term we will be creating houses, once we understand a little more about the respective talents of our students, so as to facilitate competition and foster a sense of shared purpose and identity.

22. What are the timings for Bobby Moore Academy's school day?

The 'core' day will run from registration at 8.45am to the end of lessons at 3.15pm.

During the first week we would like students to go home after lessons at 3.15pm as they adapt to the pace of secondary school life. From the second week we will start to provide opportunities for students, if they wish, to stay at school to work quietly under supervision for up to an hour, as we begin to establish the routine of completing homework tasks. After that, we will begin to introduce additional clubs and activities, but will seek to close the gates at 4.30pm. (4.00pm on Fridays)

Students should arrive from 8.30am for registration at 8.45am, but after October half-term, we will begin a breakfast club to welcome students from 8.15am.

23. What are the homework expectations for students?

Students will be expected to do between 30 and 60 minutes of homework each night or on the designated homework nights. Homework tasks will consist of a variety of learning, reading, research and written work in books. Homework will be checked and if not completed to the best of their ability, will be required to be redone, or retested after school on the same day it is due. Parents will be informed in this case.



24. What is your detention policy at Bobby Moore Academy and how will parents be notified if a student is in detention?

The academy will publish the completed detention policy on the website. This will also be communicated to students and parents in the first week of school. A student may be required to stay at school for a detention until 4pm on the day that it is given and parents will be informed by phone, email or text. In the case of longer detentions more notice will be given.