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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

As the school term comes to an end I wanted to thank you all for your continued support this term.

I would like to highlight how impressive our students are and the energy, talent and commitment they bring to school along with how dedicated our staff are here at Bobby Moore Academy.

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend parents' evening recently. It was good to see you and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year at future events and parents' evenings. In particular, I would like to mention a celebratory event we are organising on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 3.15pm – 5.15pm.

As well as picking out the students' key achievements in the first six months at BMA, we want to update you on the DRET and school vision for 2018 and beyond, under the title **Delivering a world-class education together**. As an important member of our school community, we will share with you our school's plan for 2018 and what this means for your child, our standards and expectations as a David Ross Education Trust school, and how we will be working even more closely with our parents and carers.

This is the first time we have held an event of this kind for our entire school community. I hope that it demonstrates our commitment to finding more ways to engage with you about your child's education, school life and how you can get involved.

**Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Time: 3.15pm to 5.15pm**

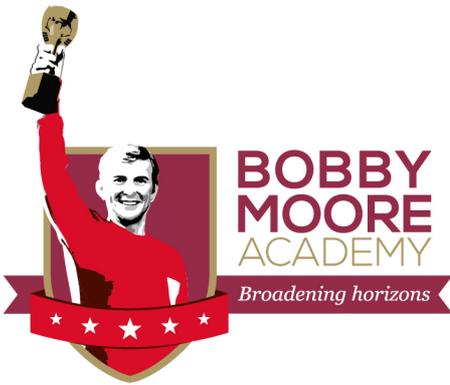
**Venue: Bobby Moore Academy**

Refreshments will be provided.

Please confirm your attendance by responding to [bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk](mailto:bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk) as soon as possible.

Here are a few updates before we break for Christmas.





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### **Breakfast club**

We do run a breakfast club for pupils who need to arrive early. The gates open from 08:00 and close at 08:10 for those who want to attend.

Please email [bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk](mailto:bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk) to confirm your child's attendance. To be clear, they will need to arrive by 08:10 at the latest to take advantage of this.

Fruit and snacks will be available and paid for via Parent Pay.

### **Maths update from Mr Jackson**

It is important that students keep practising their maths skills over Christmas. All students have homework that is due in the first lesson back.

Students should also be using Hegarty Maths as well as practising their times-tables on [TTRockstars.com](http://TTRockstars.com) (ten minutes per night makes a massive difference).

### **English update from Mrs Smith**

In English next term pupils will be studying Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. If you want your children to get ahead and stretch themselves over the holiday, I recommend that they have a go at reading the play themselves. They can access it here:

[http://shakespeare.mit.edu/romeo\\_juliet/full.html](http://shakespeare.mit.edu/romeo_juliet/full.html). The Sparknotes website is also a very useful place for them to develop their understanding of the play:

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

### **Reading**

In a recent National Literacy survey it was found that 770,000 children do not have a book at home. We do not want our pupils at Bobby Moore Academy to be part of that statistic. Therefore, pupils were each recently given a book by the school through the company Bookbuzz. They each chose a book from a selection of 12 back in October. The pupils are really enjoying these books and have shown real commitment to reading them. Do get them to share them with you.

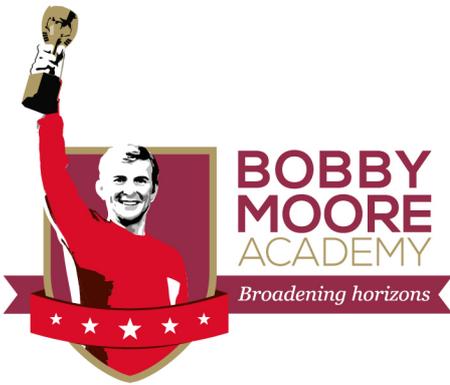
In addition, we are truly grateful to the David Ross Foundation for the gift of the "curious incident of the dog in the night-time".

We would like pupils to finish these books over Christmas and then aim to read at least one more book before the start of next term. The difference twenty minutes can make each night is astounding. Please do keep on encouraging your children to read and borrow books from the library.

### **New Term**

Spring term starts on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**. For 2017/18 terms dates, [please click here](#).





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### **Food Bank Article**

On the 12 December 2017 students and staff brought treats and essentials to donate to the local food bank. The food bank offers 3 days of nutritionally balanced emergency food to help local community members who are in a state of crisis or need.

Mr Riley, Assistant Principal, said: *“Part of our drive at BMA is to get our students thinking about their local community and how they can be a central part of supporting it. We have been blown away for the generosity and maturity towards this noble cause.*

*“This is the first time we have been involved with Newham food bank and hope to continue this in the future.”*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Uniform**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Khalsa Schoolwear delivered trousers to school for those who are waiting for their original set. Please bring your receipt to the main office to collect your trousers.

### **Jumpers**

I am delighted to confirm that BMA jumpers have arrived and in stock at Khalsa Schoolwear. Pricing is as follows and these are the jumpers we would like to be worn in future, rather than any other.

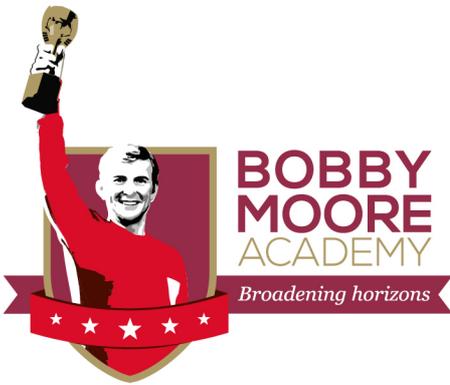
Size	Cost
28" – 30"	£18.50
32" – 34"	£19.50
36"	£20.50
38"	£21.50
40"	£23.50

### **Secondary Site Update**

On Friday 24th November, [Penoyre and Prasad](#), the architects, held an assembly. They spoke about the concept of the [secondary site](#), what to expect and inspired some students to consider a career in architecture.

The secondary school is looking fantastic and I was impressed to personally see the excellent facilities that the students will be using, for example:





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- ICT suits
- Fitness studio
- Science labs
- Outdoor science / experiment zone with outstanding views (on the 5th floor)
- Library
- Communal area for dining
- Roof top veranda located on top of the sports hall
- Maths seminar room
- Music studios; and
- Much more

Balfour Beatty, the construction team, are making excellent progress and I am looking forward to the handover in the summer.

Click here to see the [latest drone footage](#).

### **Parent Pay**

Please ensure your accounts are topped up. For help and support:

- <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/using-parentpay/help-and-support>

Wishing you all a festive break.

**Stuart Burns**  
Principal

**Andy Green**  
Business Manager