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Dear Parent / Guardian

We hope you have a well deserved half term and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 19th February.

Follow Bobby Moore Academy on Instagram and Twitter

We always welcome you in person, over the phone or emails to school but wanted to remind you that you can also find useful information on our website www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk

I would also encourage you to follow the school on:

- Instagram: bobbymooreacademy see photos around school and video/action shots on the 3G pitch; and
- Twitter: @BMooreAcademy

Term Dates 2018-2019

Our last day at school before summer term ends is Thursday 19th July 2018. We return to school on Monday 10th September 2018. Provisional term dates for 2018/19 have been added to the parent info page on our website.

PS Engage

This *free* app will help improve communications and update everyone with important school information. It takes a few moments to download the app.

The MyEd app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found:

- Step1 GotoyourAppStore
- Step 2 Search for My Ed
- Step 3 Download the Free app

Once you have installed and opened MyEd, search for **Bobby Moore Academy** and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself.

We want you to feel as much a part of their education as possible and with the increased use of smart phone technology we want to make best use of it.

The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records and much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us as long as you have the app.



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Teaching Groups

So far, our pupils have largely been taught in Tutor Groups, which has helped our pupils settle and make successful transitions from primary. Tutor Groups will remain unchanged and at the core of our overall approach, but during the second half of term we will be teaching in some different mixed ability groupings. As part of this we will also be able to take more opportunities to find consolidation and extension opportunities as needs require.

Science Curriculum

All students are required to study sex education. Topics covered will include sexual intercourse, the menstrual cycle, and will be approached from a scientific point of view. This will commence on return from half term.

Parent Pay

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

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

For those that have yet to sign up to Parent Pay please do take the time to sign up. As you know we are a cashless school and your account is not only used for meals but to pay for any future trips, visits, school items (such as ties, stationery items and so on).

25th Anniversary of Bobby Moore's death

To mark the achievements of England's great sporting leader, West Ham United will be making a short dedication for their social media platforms, which will feature some sports-related footage of our pupils. We are honoured to play our part in this after half term.

Stuart Burns Principal Andy Green Business Manager