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Dear Parent / Guardian

We have had a positive and excellent start to the academic year and the team and I have enjoyed getting to know all students. Pupils have begun their first lessons in science, history, geography, language, drama and sport and have been working well. We will be ensuring, however, a real focus on English and maths during this first term as this is the best possible platform for success in all subjects.

Celebrations

I am also delighted that our astro pitch should be ready during next week and we will begin some after school practices once we have tested it the following week.

I am pleased to report that we made the Newham Recorder on Monday evening:

<http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/education/bobby-moore-academy-opens-doors-to-first-pupils-1-5190416>

Parental/pupil form returns

Firstly, thank you to all parents/guardians who have filled out and returned the various forms that have been shared with you. Those parents that have not completed all forms please can you do so as soon as possible. You should have completed the following:

The following forms were handed out to you at the transition event in June:

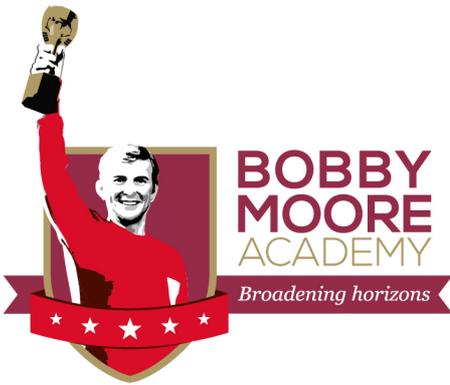
- Admissions Form
- Additional needs
- Use of Digital / video images
- Home/Academy Partnership
- Acceptable Use Policy Agreement

The following forms were sent out over the summer:

- Biometrics consent
- Medical allergies
- Trips Proposal

Uniform and Appearance

Pupils, on the whole, are looking very smart. Please see attached expectations, also in planners. We appreciate your support.



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Parking

I have noticed parents dropping off their son/daughter. I would like to remind all that 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. The well being of the students, parents and staff is important to us.

If students wish to ride to school, then we have a sheltered bike shed and excellent transport links for public transport users. For further information, our FAQ can be found here:

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

Parent Pay

As per my previous communications, we will operate a cashless system for all pupils and they cannot bring money into school to pay for meals/trips etc.

Please ensure your account is topped up and in credit.

I have sent you an activation letter which included details how to charge up your account. It is important that you register and create a new password for your parent pay account.

If you require a pay point card, please let us know by emailing bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk

I have attached an FAQ which will help. Alternatively, you can visit their website directly:

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

Uniform and Lost Property

Khalsa Schoolwear will be contacting those waiting for the trousers and other items this week. I would be most grateful if you could let me know if this is not the case.

It is important that pupils look after their uniform and sports kit. Kit must be named on every item. We already have a number of items handed in unnamed. We will do our best to recycle and return kit, but lost items will have to be replaced at a cost to you from the above supplier.

Timings of the day

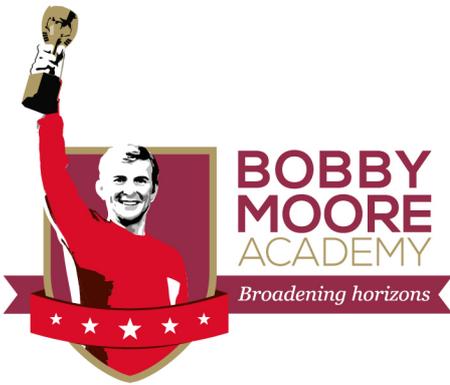
We have had a couple of late arrivals. I would like to remind all that the 'core' school day will operate from registration at 08:45 and lessons will finish at 15:15. Gates will open by 08:30.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please also do not forget to complete the smart form (link below) for Free School Meals - <https://www.newham.gov.uk/pages/services/free-school-meals.aspx>

It is very beneficial to your children and to the academy that you apply for these as additional funding is available to the school to enhance the all-round provision and opportunities. Your child may receive free school meals if you get any of the following benefits:





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- income support
- income-based jobseekers allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- support under immigration and asylum law
- the guarantee part of state pension credit
- child tax credit and you have an annual income of £16,190 before tax or less (whatever Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs works out for you).

But you will need to apply for them.

Children, who get any of the benefits in their own right, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

You cannot get free school meals for your child if:

- you (or your partner) receive working tax credit, unless you receive working tax credit in the four weeks immediately after your work ends
- you receive working tax credits in the four weeks after you start work and you work less than 16 hours per week
- you (or your partner) is the child's foster parent as arranged by a local authority.

Make sure you have your National Insurance number to hand before you fill in the form.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Burns
Principal

Andy Green
Business Manager

