



ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear RBA Families,

I would like to start this week with an apology for the way in which the Bromcom emails have been coming through recently. This is another aspect of Bromcom we do not have any control over but we do recognise how frustrating it is! We will continue to work with them to try and improve things going forwards. It would be very ironic if this one comes through badly formatted - fingers crossed that does not happen!

This week started with our KS3 students visiting the Williams F1 STEM site in Oxfordshire. They enjoyed a tour around the museum, where they heard about the history of Williams and saw a selection of cars from across the years, as well as being given the opportunity to drive in the esports simulators. Well done to Ayhem and Harrison for winning the driving competition!

This week also saw our year 8 netball A team win the league for the fourth year in a row! This means they have won the league in each of their four years with us at RBA - an amazing achievement and testament to the hard work of our students and PE staff.

It is less than one week to our first VOICE reward event of the year and we are all looking forward to it. Heads of year have been checking VOICE weeks and positive points to aid them in drawing up the lists of those who are invited. This moment, where we come together as a community to celebrate how students have lived our VOICE values throughout the whole half-term, is an early highlight of the school year.

In related news, staff have been allocating attitude to learning grades to students throughout this week in preparation for the first report home of the year. You will receive this at the end of this half-term and the report will give you an indication how well your child is applying themselves in all their subjects so far this year.

Looking ahead, in the week commencing the 10th of November, Year 6 students will sit mock SATs papers in the same year 5 classrooms in which they will do the real thing. This will help them feel calmer and more prepared as we edge closer to the summer examinations. Please continue to encourage them to read for pleasure and to practise their spellings and maths online via Spelling Shed and Century respectively.



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This is something that will be elaborated upon on Tuesday night at our year 6 SATs information evening. I would like to make one final plea to the parents/carers of students in year 6 to come along on the evening to make sure we can all work together to fully support your children to be successful this year. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you as ever for your time spent reading this update - have a great weekend.

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