



**THE BULWELL
ACADEMY**
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Dear parents and carers

December Culture Update

Punctuality

At The Bulwell Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every student makes the most of their learning time. Punctuality plays a vital role in this, as arriving on time helps students settle quickly and engage fully with their lessons.

As part of our ongoing strategy to improve punctuality, we will be introducing our music and timer prompts for an **additional session** in the day after lunch, period 5. This will mean that pupils will come in from lunchtime and will *no longer participate in a line up* and instead will be encouraged to make their way straight to their period 5 lesson, promptly from their lunch break. This will bring the afternoon in line with the rest of the academy day as it stands. This change is designed to:

- Reinforce the importance of arriving promptly.
- Promote personal organisational skills
- Support our wider goal of raising standards across the school.

The change will begin from **Monday 1 December**, and we will share the update with students during tutor time this week so they are prepared for the change to routines in the academy day.

We appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to arrive on time to every lesson and by ensuring they have their timetable available to check during the academy day.

If you have any questions about this change, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Uniform

As the colder months have arrived, we want to ensure that every child in our school is warm and comfortable. We have noticed an increase of pupils bringing blankets to school and we would like to remind families that this is not part of our uniform policy. However, through **The Bulwell Academy Community Hub**, we are able to support with **a coat** for any student who needs one.

Also, a reminder that the academy blazer does not replace a coat that is removed in lessons, and it should be worn at all times on site. A black v neck jumper can be worn as an optional item, worn underneath the blazer should students wish.

If you would like support with a coat for your child, please contact the Community Hub directly on Communityhub@bulwellacademy.org.uk or speak to a member of our school staff.

Thank you for working with us to ensure the best outcomes for our students.

Yours sincerely

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