



THE BULWELL BULLETIN

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NEWS



Smart Card Lunch Payments

We are pleased that we have been able to continue serving hot meals, baguettes, puddings and fruit at lunch times without the need for students to queue up to collect their food. Students also have the opportunity to refill their water bottles during the lunch sitting.

Students are now used to the new lunchtime routine and we now have an effective ordering system which takes place at the beginning of each school day.

After half-term, all students will be issued with Smart Cards for their lunch payments. This is to replace our Biometric ID scanners (*fingerprint scanners*). The Smart Cards are contactless and can be quickly scanned as students enter the Restaurant for a Meal Deal at £2.10 (*or zero for Free School Meals*).

Students must look after their Smart Card and keep it with them. Replacement cards can be ordered for a cost of £5 on ParentPay. If you need to order a replacement card, please ensure your child informs their Tutor so that the replacement can be issued. Alternatively, please email parentpay@bulwellacademy.org.uk.

Please ensure ParentPay accounts are topped up ready for the start of the new term.

REMINDERS

Face Coverings

When do I need to wear a face covering / visor?

- In the morning during the line-up process before entering the building.
- Before leaving the classroom or dining room
- After break times during the line up process before re-entering the building

When do I NOT need to wear a face covering / visor?

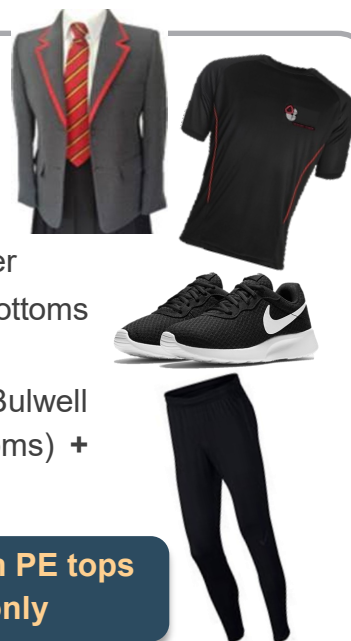
- When you arrive at school before the line-up process
- Once you are seated in the classroom or dining room
- When you are out the front of the school during break times
- When you leave school—once you are out the front or back



Physical PE lessons

Physical PE lessons will begin again from 2 November

- On PE days, students should come to school in PE kit and school blazer
- **"Must-have" PE kit** = Bulwell Academy PE short-sleeve top + black bottoms + suitable trainers
- **"Optional" PE kit** = Bulwell Academy PE long-sleeve zipper top **or** Bulwell Academy school jumper + black PE shorts (to be worn under bottoms) + black base layer (for extra warmth under zipper top or school jumper)



Remember → **NO hoodies NO random PE tops
BLACK bottoms only**



A reminder of the PE Timetable and what to wear can be found on our website:

bulwellacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/PE-Dept-Covid-19-Expectations.pdf

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure students are in full uniform from 2 November

During the first half term a number of students have not been wearing the full school uniform. We hope that parents/carers have had the chance to rectify this matter over the half-term break. We expect to see all students wearing their full school uniform with pride when they return to school.



A reminder of our Uniform Requirements can be found on our website:

bulwellacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Uniform-Requirements-2020-2021-Covid.pdf

Bring a Bottle

To reduce single-use plastic in our school...

- We are no longer providing bottled water or bottled drinks in our Restaurant
- **Please bring a refillable drinks bottle to school**
- Staff in the Restaurant will be ready to refill your bottle from our jugs of tap water
- You can refill your bottle from any drinking water tap in school **or** from our water stations outside the Restaurant



Remember → **Only fill your bottle with tap water or soft drinks
No fizzy drinks or energy drinks please**