

# Sixth Form PROSPECTUS 2021-2023



## Taking the next steps towards career success

Year 11 is a time for focus on studies, hard work and being sure that you have plans in place for the next stage of learning.

You will be working hard to obtain great results and will have to decide where to study next in order to achieve your career goals and employment ambitions.

At The Bulwell Academy we believe that it is important for you to use the next two years to gain as much work experience and understanding of your future chosen industry as possible. Employers want qualifications and experience matched with a positive *'I can do that'* attitude.

**Our success rates for our small but thriving Sixth Form at The Bulwell Academy indicate that we are amongst the highest achieving providers of Further Education in England.**

If you are thinking about a future career that needs an understanding of **Business, Fashion & Textiles, Health & Social Care, Food & Nutrition or Sport / Sport Science** – we have an excellent offer for you, complimented by our enrichment opportunities to help improve your prospects for future success and to prepare you for life beyond Sixth Form.

More details on our courses are provided in the following pages. If you require further support to make your choices or to decide whether The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form is right for you, please contact our Sixth Form team or our Careers Manager at The Bulwell Academy (contact details are given below).

We also hold Sixth Form Taster Sessions and a Sixth Form Open Evening to provide you with opportunities to meet our team and talk through your options. Details of our taster sessions and our Open Evening are available on our website.

We hope you will make the decision to join us.

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## Welcome to

## THE BULWELL ACADEMY Sixth Form

Welcome to The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form. If you choose to study here, we believe that the next two years will be amongst the most important in your life. You will be studying the subjects you are passionate about, making important decisions about your future, and we hope, going from strength to strength on an academic and social level. We have a commitment to supporting you on this important journey.

### Aims of the Sixth Form

#### 1. Academic

- To stimulate each student to attain their highest possible standards of achievement and creativity.
- To develop students who are independent, active learners - taking responsibility for the process, and who demonstrate commitment and initiative in their studies.
- To enable students to study an appropriate range of subjects.
- To provoke thought, develop conceptual understanding and provide opportunities to develop skills by encouraging students to participate in a broad range of academic and non-academic courses, activities and events.

#### 2. Social

- To encourage the highest standards of behaviour both within and beyond the Sixth Form.
- To promote a wide range of cultural, social, careers and enrichment events.
- To encourage a responsible attitude to involvement in the local community and the world at large.

#### 3. Pastoral

- To provide the best possible environment for personal development.
- To provide a structure whereby advice of all kinds is available.
- To give general information on matters of common interest in the world outside of school.
- To ensure that all students are provided with good quality careers advice to enable them to make the best decisions for their future with particular reference to employment and higher education pathways.
- To liaise fully with parents and carers where appropriate

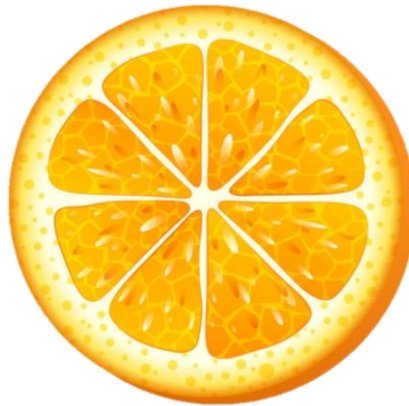




**Business**



**Fashion & Textiles**



**Food & Nutrition**



**Health & Social Care**



**Sport**

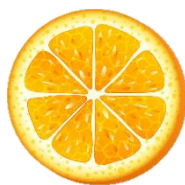
## Level 3 Course Information



**Business**



**Fashion &  
Textiles**



**Food &  
Nutrition**



**Health &  
Social Care**



**Sport**

Triple Award BTEC Level 3 courses– equivalent to 3 'A' Levels

**BUSINESS @ BULWELL**

BTEC Level 3 Business

**CARE @ BULWELL**

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care

**FASHION @ BULWELL**

BTEC Level 3 Fashion & Textiles

**SPORT @ BULWELL**

BTEC Level 3 Sport

Single Award WJEC Level 3 Course – equivalent to 1 'A' Level

**FOOD & NUTRITION @ BULWELL**

WJEC Level 3 Food Science & Nutrition

This course will go alongside a BTEC Diploma (equivalent to 2 'A' Levels) in either Business, Health and Social Care or Sport. The combined awards are equivalent to 3 'A' Levels.

### ENRICHMENT

In addition to studying a Level 3 Course, all students will be required to take part in Enrichment sessions (one lesson per week) including Careers & Guidance, Ethics and Life Skills. There are also many extra-curricular opportunities for Sixth Form to become involved in the wider school community.

### RETAKE OPPORTUNITIES

GCSE English (Single award)

GCSE Mathematics (Single award)

### Course Selection

- You are required to choose one BTEC Level 3 Course. The WJEC Level 3 Food & Nutrition course can only be chosen as an add-on to Business, Health & Social Care or Sport. Our aim is to offer all students their first choice.
- If you fail to achieve a grade 4 or above in GCSE English **or** Mathematics you will be required to re-sit the relevant examination.
- Your application is subject to good attendance, a positive attitude to learning and your achievement of at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including Maths and English Language) or equivalent to begin our Sixth Form study.

Subject area:	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>
Course:	<b>Extended Diploma in Business</b>
Level:	<b>BTEC Level 3</b>



## Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

At The Bulwell Academy, we specialise in Business and Enterprise. This specialism shapes the delivery of the course over the two years, through our partnerships with local, national and multi-national business organisations.

Through classroom and independent study and practical learning experiences, studying a BTEC Level 3 in business studies will help you to:



- ☐ Promote a business and promote yourself
- ☐ Plan and manage events
- ☐ Communicate confidently and professionally
- ☐ Develop a range of essential employability skills
- ☐ Start your own business

Learning about business can change the way you think, the way you solve problems and the way you maximise your opportunities in life.

No matter what career you are planning, a thorough understanding of business will enable you to communicate, organise and plan for success more effectively.

## Person Specification - is this the right course for you? Are you....

- ☐ A 'team player' who can also work independently?
- ☐ Someone who enjoys solving problems with an enquiring mind?
- ☐ Interested in how money is made? And how the world system operates?
- ☐ Thinking about a possible career in business?

## Further progression on completion of the course - what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- ☐ A wide range of University study – how about a degree in Marketing or Business Studies or Event Management? The list is endless.
- ☐ A wide range of options for apprenticeships in a variety of businesses
- ☐ Business-led management training programmes

## Other important information

The new and exciting Level 3 BTEC Business has been developed in collaboration with employers and representatives from higher education to ensure that the content is up to date and that it includes the knowledge, understanding, skills and attributes required for further study as well as the working world.



The course requires applied learning that brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills. This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks that encourage the development of appropriate vocational behaviours and transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace.



This course is really useful for any student who enjoys a practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to succeed in a business environment. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of work.

The Extended Diploma is a two year, full-time course that meets entry requirements in its own right for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in business areas before entering employment. It can also support learners who want to progress directly to employment in job roles in business or business management and Higher Apprenticeships in the business sector.

### The units you will study are:

Year 1:	Year 2
Exploring the Business Environment	Business Decision Making
Developing a Marketing Campaign	Principles of Management
Event Management	Pitching for a New Business
Investigating Customer Service	International Business
Recruitment and Selection	Market Research
Personal and Business Finance	Investigating Retail Business
Team Building in Business	Work Experience in Business

### Further information

Qualification Level	Level 3 ( <i>equivalent to 3 A Levels</i> )				
Awarding Body	EDEXCEL		% Written Exam	30%	
			% Coursework	70%	
Lessons per week	15		Full course Specification	Download from the Pearson's qualifications website under BTEC Nationals 2016 to 2019	
UCAS Tariff*	D*D*D* 168	D*D*D 160	D*DD 152	DDD 144	DDM 128
	DMM 112	MMM 96	MMP 80	MPP 64	PPP 48

\*Example: 120 UCAS points are required for entry to a BA (Hons) Business degree at Nottingham Trent University (along with 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English).



Subject area:	<b>FASHION AND TEXTILES (Art and Design)</b>
Course:	<b>Extended Diploma</b>
Level:	<b>BTEC Level 3</b>

## **Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?**

BTEC Level 3 Fashion and Textiles (Art and Design) is an expressive course that enables individual artists to explore their creative abilities, their ideas, visions and emotions about the world in which we live through many artistic forms. This course will allow you to work in many different art media and include 3D model making, textiles, sculpture, painting and drawing, photography, ICT and mixed media studies.



The completion of a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma can open doors to further education courses and lead to job roles within the arts such as: Fashion design, Textile design, Craft, Graphic Design, Game Design, Interior Design, Theatre Design, Animation, Teaching, Architecture, Illustration, Art History, Gallery Curator, Professional Artist, Sculptor and photographer to name but a few.

The qualification will develop learners' abilities through the knowledge and skills gained in the programme and are suitable for learners who have already achieved a GCSE or equivalent in Art and Design subjects and would like to expand upon their current creative skills and abilities with more independence and freedom.

## **Person Specification—is this the right course for you? Are you...**

- A 'team player' who can also work independently?
- Someone who enjoys working with many different materials and media and experimenting with new methods and techniques
- A creative and imaginative person able to accept a challenge and take risks
- Are you interested in a career in the arts or design or open your own fashion shop?



## **Further progression on completion of the course**

- Progression to higher education
- A wide range of options for employment in a variety of Art related career choices as a junior to middle manager in the fashion industry.



## Course Outline

This course is really useful for any student who enjoys a creative and practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to succeed in a creative design career within the Art & Design Industry. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of Art & Design (Fashion, Textiles, Craft, Fine Art).

### Seven Mandatory Units

Visual recording and communication

Critical and contextual studies in art & design

The creative process

Materials, techniques and processes in art & design

Materials, techniques and processes in art & design

Developing an art & design portfolio

Managing a client brief

Developing and realising creative intentions

### Six Optional Units

To be confirmed

## Further information

Qualification Level	Level 3 (equivalent to 3 A levels)				
Awarding Body	EDEXCEL	% Written Exam % Coursework	60% 40%		
Lessons per week	15	Full course Specification	Download from the Pearson's qualifications website under BTEC Nationals 2016 to 2019		
UCAS Tariff*	D*D*D* 168	D*D*D 160	D*DD 152	DDD 144	DDM 128
	DMM 112	MMM 96	MMP 80	MPP 64	PPP 48

\*Example: 112 UCAS points are required for entry to BA (Hons) Art & Design related degrees at Nottingham Trent University (along with 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English or Science).





Subject area:	<b>Food and Nutrition</b>
Course:	<b>WJEC Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition</b>
Level:	<b>Level 3</b>

## **Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?**

This course will go alongside a BTEC Diploma (2 A Level equivalent) in either Business, Health and Social Care or Sport.

Students will gain an understanding of how food science and nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles. Care providers and nutritionists in hospitals use this knowledge, as do sports coaches and fitness instructors. Hotels and restaurants, food manufacturers and government agencies also use this understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives.



A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will continue to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

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## **Person Specification—is this the right course for you?**

You will need:

- Commitment, enthusiasm and an interest in working with food and nutrition
- To be able to work independently and meet set targets on time as well as to be prepared to work with others on a variety of new tasks.
- Have an interest and passion in food and nutrition

## **Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?**

- A huge range of food and nutrition specific jobs
  - A wide range of options for apprenticeships in a variety of hospitality businesses
  - Entry to university (subject to grades)
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# Food Science & Nutrition

## Understanding what the course could offer you

This course is designed for any student who enjoys a practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to work in the food and nutrition sector. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of work.

This course is a two year commitment. Alongside a BTEC Diploma, this will be a full-time course that meets entry requirements for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in food and nutrition before entering employment. It can also support learners who want to progress directly to employment in job roles in care and Higher Apprenticeships in the care sector or further study at university.

The full specification for this programme is outlined in the WJEC'S qualifications website or a hard copy is available from the Academy.

## Further information

<b>Qualification Level</b>	Level 3 ( <i>equivalent to 1 A level</i> )		
<b>Awarding Body</b>	WJEC	<b>% Written Exam</b>	50%
		<b>% Coursework</b>	50%
<b>Lessons per week</b>	5	<b>Full course Specification</b>	Download from the WJEC's qualifications website under Food and Nutrition Level 3
<b>UCAS Tariff</b>			





Subject area:	<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b>
Course:	<b>Extended Diploma in Health &amp; Social Care</b>
Level:	<b>BTEC Level 3</b>

### **Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?**

All students will study BTEC National in Health and Social Care Extended Diploma. Our health and social care course counts towards UCAS points for university application.



Students will be studying:

- Care needs, work roles, growth and development, safe practice, public health and wellbeing.
- The needs of service users. Gaining an understanding of how factors such as, economics, psychological development and physical factors affect behaviour.
- Your studies will have practical activities within the local community to help you develop the skills required for further study application. This will also help you to understand the work roles and the skills required to work in the Health and Social Care sectors.
- The ability to understand stages of human development and the factors that may affect each of those stages.
- The legislation guiding health and social care practice, and how this protects individual rights to care in the UK.
- The anatomy and physiology of the body to gain an understanding of how this relates to specific treatments for disorders.

A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will continue to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

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### **Person Specification—is this the right course for you?**

You will need:

- Commitment, enthusiasm and an interest in working in the health & social care sector
- To be prepared to take part in the work experience programme
- To be able to work independently and meet set targets on time as well as to be prepared to work with others on a variety of new tasks.
- Have empathy and a willingness to care for others





## Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- Over 350 different jobs in health & social care from midwife to social worker
- A wide range of options for apprenticeships in a variety of businesses
- Entry to university (subject to grades)

## Understanding what the course could offer you

This course is designed for any student who enjoys a practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to work in the care sector. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of work.

The Extended Diploma is a two year, full-time course that meets entry requirements in its own right for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in health and social care areas before entering employment. It can also support learners who want to progress directly to employment in job roles in care and Higher Apprenticeships in the care sector or further study at university.

The full specification for this programme is outlined in the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Pearson) 2016 Specification on the Pearson's qualifications website or a hard copy is available from the Academy.

## Further information

<b>Qualification Level</b>	Level 3 ( <i>equivalent to 3 A levels</i> )				
<b>Awarding Body</b>	EDEXCEL		<b>% Written Exam</b>	30%	
			<b>% Coursework</b>	70%	
<b>Lessons per week</b>	15		<b>Full course Specification</b>	Download from the Pearson's qualifications website under BTEC Nationals 2016 to 2019	
<b>UCAS Tariff*</b>	<b>D*D*D* 168</b>	<b>D*D*D 160</b>	<b>D*DD 152</b>	<b>DDD 144</b>	<b>DDM 128</b>
	<b>DMM 112</b>	<b>MMM 96</b>	<b>MMP 80</b>	<b>MPP 64</b>	<b>PPP 48</b>

### \*Example:

104 UCAS points are required for entry to a BA (Hons) Health & Social Care degree at Nottingham Trent University (along with a 4 or above in GCSE English and Maths or Science)

Subject area:	<b>SPORT</b>
Course:	<b>BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport</b>
Level:	<b>Level 3</b>



## **Course Details: What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?**

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport is intended as an Applied General qualification, equivalent in size to three A Levels. It is a two-year, full-time course that meets entry requirements in its own right for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in sport before entering employment.

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport provides an introduction to the sector for learners looking to build a career in sport, within one of its occupational areas. These areas include Anatomy and Physiology, Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being, Professional Development in the Sports Industry, coaching and leadership, sports development and the outdoors.

This course is suitable for students who would like to commence a career in the sports industry and will also give students a good platform for progressing into higher education at university

## **Person Specification—is this the right course for you?**

Entry on to this course will require you to achieve 5 GCSEs including English, Maths and a relevant level 2 sport or GCSE PE qualification at a grade 5 (or equivalent) or above.

You must have a keen interest in sport, sports leadership and participation in sport.

## **Course Outline**

The course is an active and enjoyable way to study Sport and gain an understanding of the Sport Industry. The course aims to provide students with opportunities to carry out practical work and develop skills and appropriate knowledge to enable progression to both Higher Education and employment. The course aims to provide students with skills and knowledge to pursue a successful career within the broad field of Sport. BTEC Sport will not only lead to employment but can open the door to University, studying Leisure and Recreation and Sports related Degrees.



## The units you will study are:



Ten Mandatory Units	Four Optional Units
Anatomy and Physiology	Application of Fitness Testing
Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	Sports Psychology
Professional Development in the Sports Industry	Sports Event Organisation
Sports Leadership	Research Project in Sport
Practical Sports performance	Sports Industry Management
Coaching for performance	Work Experience in Active Leisure
Research Methods in Sport	Leisure Management
Development and provision of Sport and Physical activity (EA)	Leisure Centre Operations
Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry (EA)	Sports Performance Analysis
Skill Acquisition in Sport	Rules Regulations and Officiating in Sport
	Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport
	Principles and Practices for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
	Environmental Sustainability for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

## Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- Progression to higher education – sports science, physical education, sports and exercise science, sports coaching, sports development, and health and physical fitness.
- Careers such as commercial and community sport management, local authority and voluntary sector sport, and public services.

## Further information

Qualification	Level 3 (equivalent to 3 A Levels)				
Awarding Body	EDEXCEL	% Written Exam	25%	% Coursework	75%
Lessons per week	15	Full course Specification	Download from the Pearson's qualifications website under BTEC Nationals 2016 to 2019		
UCAS Tariff*	D*D*D* <b>168</b>	D*D*D <b>160</b>	D*DD <b>152</b>	DDD <b>144</b>	DDM <b>128</b>
	DMM <b>112</b>	MMM <b>96</b>	MMP <b>80</b>	MPP <b>64</b>	PPP <b>48</b>

\*Example: An average of 120 UCAS points are required for entry to a BSc (Hons) sports-related degree at Nottingham Trent University (along with 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English).





## Post 16 Football and Education Partnership

The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form works in partnership with Pass Move Grin Football Training to provide students with enhanced football training. The 16-18 Football Academy is open to all students undertaking BTEC Level 3 Sport at The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form.

Pass Move Grin Football Training has a history of producing and developing elite players at Youth International, Professional and Academy level. Pass Move Grin Football Training have links with numerous professional clubs and professional scouts; these opportunities will be open to Academy players.



Players will be training five days each week with two games a week in a development driven environment. Training will also include full match training, use of the fitness suite and gym techniques as well as tactical analysis.

The Bulwell Academy Sixth Form provides an excellent academic programme facilitated by fully qualified, experienced teachers in physical education and sport who are dedicated to ensure all students reach their potential. Students will have use of two computer rooms and a range of quality sporting facilities including sports hall, AstroTurf sports pitches and a well-equipped fitness suite.

The Bulwell Academy have reported exceptional academic results in Sixth Form Sport with every student achieving their target grade or above in the last six years. Over the past nine years, every student who has applied to university has achieved an offer from their first choice course.



Subject area:	<b>ENRICHMENT – <i>improving your prospects for future success</i></b>
Course:	<b>Non-qualification compulsory course for Sixth Form</b>

As part of the Sixth Form experience, all Post 16 students have a one hour slot on their timetable each week for enrichment opportunities.

**These lessons are fundamental in shaping and preparing our students for the future and will provide additional opportunities for students to develop the ‘soft-skills’ that any future employers are looking for in their candidates.**

Enrichment sessions are additional to the many extra-curricular opportunities that are on offer that are designed to get Post 16 students involved in the wider school community.



## **Course Details – what will the course consist of?**

- **Careers and guidance**

As part of our Sixth Form you will have full access to our careers and guidance team, ensuring that all students are fully prepared for their next steps. Students have access to a full programme of workshops including writing a personal statement, how to apply for apprenticeships, choosing the right course and preparing for interviews.

- **Life skills**

Practical sessions in our technology department including surviving on a budget, preparing healthy meals for one, managing resources effectively, time management and running a home.

- **Ethics**

Guidance and discussions tailored for 16-18 year olds including taking responsibility, meeting deadlines, actions and consequences and looking after your mental well-being.

In addition to the above, Sixth Form students continue to develop their soft skills by planning and delivering whole school events such as Children in Need, Sport Relief and Comic Relief. They also organise events to promote current issues, such as World Mental Health Day. Students are also encouraged and supported to enter competitions co-ordinated by the Creative Education Trust such as the ‘Creative Collaboration’ and ‘Public Speaking’ competitions.



## THE **Sixth Form** OFFER



- **“Learning linked to earning”**
- Excellent pastoral care and mentoring
- Work experience, community links, training and professional courses with local agencies and universities
- Job Opportunities – links to employers & visiting speakers
- Mentoring and Coaching from university partners – exploring business mentoring opportunities too!
- Internal links with other departments and staff to support experiences and gain confidence within responsibility roles
- Quality progression opportunities and careers support

## LIFE *in* **Sixth Form**



Things you will be expected to take part in!

- ALL Sixth Form trips and visits (subject specific or social/ careers, educational)
- Leaders of the Student Council
- Extra curricular events, fundraising activities and clubs
- Social events with your tutors/guidance team
- Academy events - open evenings, Christmas fair, Summer fair, year 6 induction evenings and open evenings.
- Progress to Success: Tutor group training, assemblies and team building events





# LIFE *in* Sixth Form

## Your commitment to us

The more commitment and involvement you have with the Sixth Form, the whole Academy and wider community, the better.

## Trust us! We have 100% success

Encouraging you to take part in activities will increase your chances for university and employment.

## Where will YOU be in the future?



Courtney – Camp America, Sports Science Degree



Anthony – Sports Science, Year 3  
Nottingham Trent University



Charlotte – Child Nursing (Paediatrics),  
DeMontford University



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