



**THE BULWELL  
ACADEMY**  
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31 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

This next term, your child has the chance to use Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®, a computer-based program that tailors instruction to their specific needs. The activities in PowerUp support and build on our English language arts classroom curriculum, focusing on three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: word study, grammar, and comprehension.

Here's how PowerUp works:

Your child begins PowerUp at a starting point that fits their specific needs and then engages in online activities throughout the week.

- Online activities include direct instruction and immediate feedback as your child learns new skills.
- Each student has a weekly usage target that can be seen on the student dashboard.
- Progress and performance are reported directly to teachers so they can provide extra help when needed.
- Paper-and-pencil activities are also used for practice and may be completed in school or at home.
- Achievement certificates may be sent home to celebrate success and show progress.


We hope you share in our excitement about this program! It is a great opportunity for our students to access extra support and try to push themselves to achieve.

In order to deliver the Lexia programme, we are asking Parents/Carers to consent to their child staying after school from **3:00pm – 3:45pm on Tuesday and Thursday**. Once we have your consent form, we will be running this as a weekly session. This will allow your child to access the programme, whilst also allowing the school to adhere to the rules around coronavirus. This will initially be open to all year 7 students and is just one of the ways we can support Bulwell students in being the best they can be.

If you have any questions regarding the days, time or program. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school.

Yours sincerely

  
Michelle Strong  
Principal

  
Brad Slater  
SENCO

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**Please complete and return this slip to The Bulwell Academy reception to enrol your child**

I..... (name) consent for my child, ..... (student's full name)  
to remain after school every **Tuesday and Thursday, 3.00-3.45pm** to access the Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®.

Signed ..... (parent/carers)

Date .....