

Friday 14 January 2022



THE BULWELL ACADEMY



A flying start to the year



Principal's Weekly

with Mr Nash

We have had a flying start to the New Year, and I would like to thank parents/carers for their key role. They ensured students returned perfectly presented and behaviour has been impeccable. We launched our disruption-free classrooms 12 months ago and that policy is producing a fantastic learning environment.

Teachers and support staff are doing a brilliant job in ensuring standards and expectations of students remain sky high. The break gave everybody a chance to recharge batteries and maintain the level of focus seen last term. With the continued considerable efforts of parents, students, and staff, it means the stage is set for a successful 2022.

Year 11 Support

There was a good turnout from parents/carers and students at the Year 11 Strive for Success evening. They were able to hear about the interventions being offered by the Academy to ensure their child maximises their potential in this summer's exams. Hopefully, they were reassured no stone will be left unturned in their last 14 weeks at The Bulwell Academy in pursuit of results they can be proud of.

Join
us!

GET EXAM READY

Period 6 Masterclasses

Fill your gaps of knowledge

Tuesday: ENGLISH
Wednesday: SCIENCE
Thursday: MATHS

MAIN HALL, 3 to 4pm

Period 6 master classes in the main hall (3pm to 4pm) are one such intervention to ensure Year 11s are exam ready. They will take place in English on Tuesday, Science on Wednesday and maths on Thursday. Please encourage your child to attend.

Year 11
Parents'
Evening

Thursday 20 January 2022
4 pm to 7 pm

ARE
YOU
READY?

A Year 11 Parents' Evening, which will provide further support and encouragement, will take place next Thursday (20 January). We are doing this remotely to maximise Covid-related safety measures.

Video calls with subject teachers should be booked via bulwellacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk

Fill out the details using your child's preferred forename and surname that matches our records. Please make sure you test your device's connectivity prior to the start of Parents' Evening.

Year 11 progress reports are available in the SIMS Parent App ahead of the Parents' Evening. Your child has already received a paper copy. If you do not have access to SIMS Parent, please check your emails for an invite from reply@sim.co.uk. If you require support with this or SchoolCloud, please email sarah.cruse@bulwellacademy.org.uk.

New Minibuses!

Away from Year 11, I am delighted the Academy will be taking delivery of two new minibuses. These will allow our students to access opportunities that are further afield and make the most of their talents in sport and culture. They will also enable us to provide other exciting openings. We look forward to sharing photos with you soon!

New Opportunities!

We are always looking to offer opportunities outside of the classroom that help develop our students and give them experiences which will benefit them in the future. The new student magazine will do just that.

Breaking News

New Student Magazine Club
launches at The Bulwell Academy

Starting Friday 21 January 2022

Years 7, 8, 9

Sign up now to join the Editorial Panel!

We're looking for budding writers, journalists, graphic designers, and bloggers in Years 7, 8 and 9 to develop skills around research, critical thinking, teamwork and IT. The Editorial Panel will meet every Friday after school, 2.50 to 3.50pm, starting next week (21 January).

If your child is interested in taking part, more information and a consent form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/BuyMEMrhtC>

Sign up Now

Year
7

LEXIA
POWER UP
LITERACY

After-School Club
with Mrs Delbuono

Mondays & Thursdays
2.50 to 3.50 pm

May I encourage our **Year 7s** to join Mrs Delbuono's **Power-Up Literacy Club** after-school on Mondays and Thursdays. We are having some fantastic successes with our reading strategy and these sessions will help students become better readers and more confident learners through online activities and extra support. Parents can sign up students by returning the reply slip on the letter posted home last week or by completing the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6mPvNJ7RJH>

Finally, after school art sessions will take place every other Wednesday with Miss Smalley starting from 2 February. These will help prepare entries for the **Young Artists' Summer Show**, organised by the Royal Academy of Arts. More details will be sent out on Monday or see Miss Smalley for more information.

You can find further details of all our [Extra-Curricular Activities](#) by visiting the Term Dates and Events page on the Academy website. The timetable is regularly updated as new opportunities become available.

So, as you can see, some fantastic and rewarding opportunities for our students in a busy start to the New Year.

Young Artists' Club



Every other Wednesday

2.50 to 3.50 pm, starting 2 Feb

Contact Us: enquiries@bulwellacademy.org.uk