



THE BULWELL ACADEMY

Year 11 Success Bulletin

17 January 2024: Mocks & More!



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are well. This is our **third Year 11 Bulletin**, aimed at updating you on all of the school support and news for our Year 11 community.

We recognise how focused and resilient our Year 11 cohort are and we are going to be launching a brand-new reward scheme specifically for Year 11. Students will hear more about this next week with the launch on Monday 22 January.

There are 115 days, 66 school days and 330 lessons before our 2023 Year 11 cohort sit their first GCSE exam.

I am sure you will agree the GCSE examinations in **May 2024** are fast approaching and at The Bulwell Academy we aim to maximise all learning opportunities with our students.



**Year 11
Success Hub**
Monday to Friday
8 to 8.30am, 2.50 to 4pm



Success Hub – Don't miss out! Monday – Friday, 8 to 8.30 am & 2.50 to 4.00pm

From next week, our Year 11 Success Hub in BF01 will be open Monday to Friday, 8 to 8.30am (with a free breakfast) and after school from 2.50 to 4.00pm, providing a quiet focused space for our Year 11 students to study. This will contain all of the revision materials your child will need with access to computers (limited numbers) and our Academic Mentors to support with English, Maths, Science and general exam support.

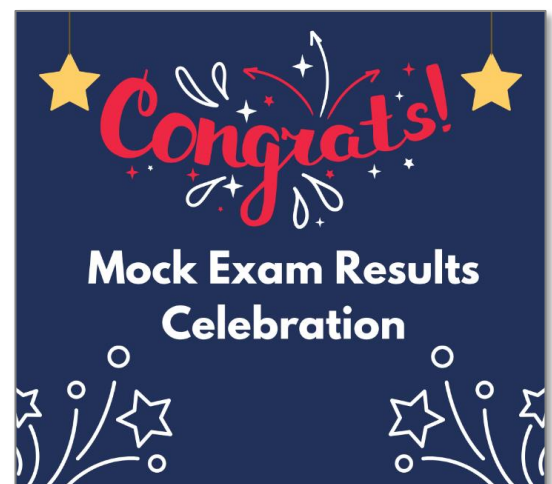
Sign up here to give consent for your child to attend:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FMstuVJqjR>

Mock Exam Results Celebration Monday 15 January

The Year 11 students were focused and mature during their December Mock Exams. These give students the best possible opportunity to practice for the GCSE exams in May 2024 and allow us as staff to identify the knowledge and skills gaps of individual students so we can support them to attain the best possible grades.

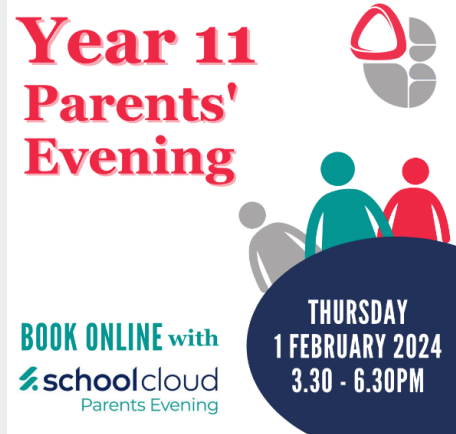
On Monday 15 January, Year 11 received their results in a Mock Exam Results Celebration event. Following on from this, we urge you to attend our Parents' Evening on 1 February to discuss your child's results and the plan going forward.



Parents' Evening Thursday 1 February, 3.30 to 6.30pm

This is the most important Parents' Evening of your child's education so far, giving us the opportunity to work together to ensure our Year 11 cohort get the best possible outcomes, receiving the best possible support.

To support your child at Parents' Evening, further information will follow on how to book your appointments on SchoolCloud once the booking system is live.



Coming soon ...

Mr Smith spoke with students during the Mock Exam Results Celebration about more interventions to support our Year 11 cohort including **after-school Success sessions** and **February half-term Success sessions**.

Please support us in helping your child attain the best possible grades by encouraging them to attend every possible opportunity to prepare for success in the final exams.

Students will be offered rewards to motivate them to attend our Success sessions, which they will find out more about on Monday.



Half-Term Success Sessions

We will be offering a range of expert intervention sessions over the February Half term to support your child in the build up to their exams a separate letter will be coming out soon!

We are bringing in external English specialists to deliver expert sessions to help your child make rapid progress during the February Half Term. If you would like your child to attend a day of specialist English GCSE support, please complete the online 'expression of interest' form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/cU2QXXbgnF>.



Mock Exams #2

Our second set of Mock Exams will be held from Monday 26 February to Friday 8 March 2024. Masterclasses will be held after-school before each Mock Exam to provide subject support from our experts, giving your child the confidence to be successful in the exam. Further information to follow in the next Year 11 Bulletin. **Please complete the online form to ensure your child can attend ANY after-school Masterclasses this year:** <https://forms.office.com/e/FMstuVJgiR>

If you have any questions regarding Year 11 throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

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