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Dear Parents and Carers

I write following another highly successful week at the Academy. Our youngsters performed superbly well in the production of Matilda – you can find out more in the [re-launch of our weekly Bulwell Bulletin](#). Well done to the very creative cast, crew and staff who made it all happen! At the end of a challenging half term for everyone, it was fantastic to end on such a high note!



Moving forward, we know that parents and carers want to be more involved in the Academy. Last week we sent out a letter asking parents to apply to become a member of Bulwell's Academy Council. However, we want to go much further than that and offer **more opportunities than ever before** for our parents to get involved.

We have talked to parents and listened to feedback, and we know there are many of you who want to know more about the Academy, whilst also having an opportunity to talk to Academy Leaders about what we do well and where we need to make improvements. Therefore, **the following opportunities will be on offer to parents next half term.**



## Are you interested in being a member of the Academy Council?

If you would like more information about being involved in the Academy Council, please come in for a chat on **Wednesday 21 February (9am to 10am or 4pm to 5pm)**. We can also help you complete the expression of interest should you choose to apply. Please **book a fifteen-minute appointment** on SchoolCloud if you would like to attend: [bulwellacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/](http://bulwellacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/)



## Are you interested in attending an Open Morning?

If you are excited to see the school in action with students in lessons, we would like to invite you to sign up for one of our Academy Open Mornings. This will include a tour of the school and the opportunity to meet with myself and Mr Irons, Vice Principal for Behaviour. Please click on the button to register for one of the Open Mornings below:

- Wednesday 21 February, 9am to 10am
- Thursday 29 February, 9am to 10am
- Wednesday 6 March, 9am to 10am
- Thursday 14 March, 9am to 10am

**REGISTER NOW >**



If you are still wanting a tour of the academy and are unable to make these dates and times, please contact [tracey.sadler@bulwellacademy.org.uk](mailto:tracey.sadler@bulwellacademy.org.uk) and we will happily arrange a personalised tour and meeting.



## Are you interested in attending regular Parent Forums?

We will be hosting our first **Parent Forum** on **Wednesday 27 March, 4pm to 5pm**, where Senior Leaders will present on key aspects of the Academy Improvement Plan followed by a chance for parents to ask questions. This will be an exciting opportunity to create a parent group to be more involved in any events taking place in the Academy or the community.

If this is something that you are keen to be involved in, please click on the button to book –this will help us to know how many biscuits to provide!

*Your*  
**VOICE**  
**MATTERS**

**BOOK NOW**



***As the Academy continues to improve, we recognise the role the community will play in our path to success. Parents are vital in this journey, and we welcome your support to get there!***

Yours sincerely

**CHRIS KEEN**  
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL