



THE BULWELL ACADEMY

# Year 10/11 Success Bulletin

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## Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers

20 June 2024 marks the day that our Year 10 students become our Year 11 students. Our 2024 Year 11 students will have completed their exams and their lessons will have finished. Therefore, your child will be one of the 194 Year 10 students that become one of the oldest students within the Academy.

It is **339 days** (less than 1 year) before your child takes their first whole cohort GCSE exam – English Literature Paper 1 on **Monday 12 May at 9.00 AM**.

As soon as this transition begins we, at the Bulwell Academy, want to ensure all Year 10 students hit the ground running and have the best possible support to enter the 2024-2025 academic year as the most successful Year 11 student they can be.

That is why we are hosting the below event. We do hope that you will join us.

## ***Year 11 Success Evening, Tuesday 18 June, 4.30pm***

During this evening, you will get a chance to meet some of the key staff involved in your child's Year 11 journey and we will be discussing:

- the importance of GCSEs;
- revision techniques;
- the upcoming mock exams; and
- support and guidance in what will be the most important year of your child's life so far.

## ***Mock Exams***

Students will be undertaking their first set of mock exams from Thursday 20 June to Friday 28 June (timetable below). We do mock exams for the following reasons:

- **Students** can **acclimatise** to working in exam conditions and support building **habits**.
- **Students** can practice exam **technique/stamina** in exam conditions.
- Mock exams support **teachers** in gaining information and knowing **what to do next to prepare your child for the Summer 2025 GCSE exams**.

## ***Mock Exams Booklet***

Your child has been given a Mock Exam Booklet ([click here to view](#)) which details:

- Student expectations both before and on the day of the exams
- Exam timetable
- Masterclass timetable
- Subject Go-to-Guides

## ***Mock Exams Timetable***

<b>17 JUNE TO 21 JUNE</b>				
	<b>AM: Periods 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>PM: Periods 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	Biology Paper 1	1h 15 minutes	French Reading Spanish Reading	H 1h F 45 minutes
<b>Friday 21 June</b>	English Language Paper 2	1h 45 minutes	Drama	45 minutes
<b>24 JUNE TO 28 JUNE</b>				
	<b>AM: Periods 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>PM: Periods 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday 24 June</b>	Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator	1h 30 minutes	Geography Paper 1	1h 30 minutes
<b>Tuesday 25 June</b>	Chemistry Paper 1	1h 15 minutes	History Paper 1	1h 15 minutes
<b>Wednesday 26 June</b>	English Literature Paper 1	1h 45 minutes	French Writing Spanish Writing	H 1h 15 minutes F 1h
<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	Maths Paper 2 Calculator	1h 30 minutes	French Listening Spanish Listening	H 45 minutes F 35 minutes
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	Physics Paper 1	1h 15 minutes	Food Preparation and Nutrition	45 minutes

***Many thanks for your support.***

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