

BULWELL BULLETIN

PARENT UPDATE : A YEAR 11 EXCLUSIVE UPDATE

OCTOBER 2017

Preparing for Exam Success

As your child settles in to their final year of secondary education and prepares for the all-important final exams, I would like to invite you to join us for a special Parents Evening on Wednesday 18 October.

I would also like to outline some of the opportunities and expectations that we have prepared for Year 11 to enable successful outcomes at the end of the year. It's such a busy time as they are preparing for their mock exams in December, their Interview Day on 5 December as well as thinking about what course(s) they would like to study next year.

I hope that you find this Bulletin helpful and look forward to meeting you next week.

Please join us to hear about your child's progress this year

Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 October
4.00—7.00 pm

Your child's subject teachers are looking forward to meeting you at our special Year 11 Parents' Evening.

The event is an essential element in the support all students need to help guide them through the year ahead. This is a time to be positive! We really do need to discuss your child's progress, attendance and attitude towards their learning with you.

We know that these meetings can be at the end of a long working day for you and our restaurant will be offering hot snacks to sustain energy levels.

Helping with revision

We know that the months to come can be a time when students become anxious about exams.

To help you to support your child we have prepared a special Parents' Guide for you to use.

The guide can be downloaded from our website: www.bulwellacademy.co.uk and click on the Achieving in Year 11 tab.



Miss Stopard
Vice Principal, Year 11

Year 11 Prom 2018

We are always very proud to celebrate the efforts of our hard working students at their Prom.

Invitations to the Prom are based on students achieving a minimum of:

- 94%+ attendance
- 90%+ punctuality
- No more than 25 negative class charts
- No more than 5 strikes for incorrect uniform
- Any detentions completed

Step up to the Mark!

The term began with many of our students completing excellent work experience placements with local employers whilst others developed their employability and leadership skills through our Life Xperience programme. We have noted a tremendous improvement in the attitudes of our students who are developing the skills needed to find work in the future.

To build on this new confidence, we have a special Year 11 Interview Day on 5 December. All students face a

panel of three local employers who will be testing their communication skills, confidence and looking for evidence that **your child** has the skills they need to gain the job of their choice. We know from previous years that our students have a tremendous sense of achievement and pride when they complete their interview.



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“What do you want to do when you grow up?”

This can be the hardest question of all if you have no idea.

To support our Year 11 students, we have introduced them to the new Start Profile service.

Through a series of clever questions, the website helps students to understand their strengths and identify jobs that might be of interest to them.

Students have already registered with this website (but there is no problem if they wish to start again).

To explore for yourself, register an account at:

www.startprofile.co.uk

The school code is 28250.

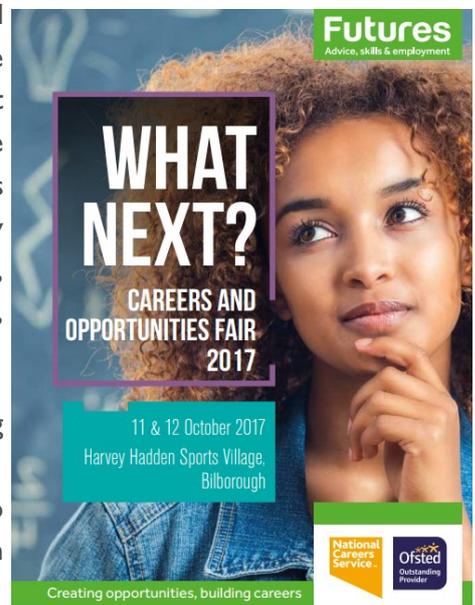
Planning for Job Success

We have offered your child the opportunity to attend the **What Next Careers Fair at Harvey Haddon Sports Village on Thursday, 12 October**. This event brings together all the City Colleges and education providers, as well as a number of employers, in to one place.

There are also special evening events on the evenings of the 11 and 12 October for parents to attend with their children between 4.15pm and 8pm.

The invitation has also been sent out for our students to apply for our unique Capital One Internship, a work experience placement with one of the City's top employers over the October holiday.

Capital One is regularly voted as the top place to work. We have eight places available which will be awarded to students who make the strongest application.



Sixth Form Open Evening : Wednesday 29 November

A great start to careers in Health, Sport and Business