

THE BULWELL BULLETIN



PARENT UPDATE : MAY 2018

A new partner....

We are pleased to confirm that the transfer of The Bulwell Academy into the **Creative Education Trust (CET)** group of schools is now complete.

This is an exciting time for the Academy as our new Trust brings a wealth of experience to help us build our exam success whilst retaining our Good rating from Ofsted.

Changes are taking place, some sooner than others. Our new logo incorporates the Academy's legacy into the new family of schools.



Our new Principal is announced

We are delighted to report that we will be welcoming a new Principal to the Academy in September who will lead our partnership with the Creative Education Trust (CET).

Mr Maher has written to all parents confirming the changes that have taken place whilst outlining the plans for leadership over the summer term. Our experienced senior leaders will continue to provide the continuity and stability that our students need whilst enabling a smooth transition into the new Trust.

Our incoming Principal, Mrs Michelle Strong, has achieved notable success in her current role of Principal at the Creative Education Trust's school Caister Academy where Ofsted have recognised marked success in recent years. Previously, Mrs Strong was Headteacher for a British Forces school in Germany. Full details outlining Mrs Strong's achievements are given in the recent letter from CET.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 9 May Final date for Year 8 Options choices
- 11 June Meet the CET: Open Meeting, 6pm
- 13 June Open Evening for Primary School children, 4—7pm
- 4 July Year 6 Transition Evening, 6pm
- 13 & 16 July Blazer collection
- 14 July Summer Fair

Meet the CET

We have organised a special evening for parents to meet our new Principal, representatives from our new Trust along with our senior leaders on **MONDAY 11 JUNE** at 6pm.

This informal event will include a brief overview of how the CET has led outstanding improvements in all its schools and to give you the opportunity to discuss what this might mean for your child.

Your partnership with the Academy is key to your child's education and we would be really pleased if you could join us.

UNIFORM



We have made only one major change to the uniform. The new blazer is smart, tailored and of high quality.

All students have now been measured for the new blazer and you will be asked to collect it from school on **Friday 13 July (3-6pm) or Monday 16 July (3-6pm).**

We have also reviewed the PE kit and selected a lighter, technical sports top which, pleasingly, is cheaper than the previous version. We have added a smart sports pull-over to our uniform range and will be requiring that students use this or a plain black sweatshirt during winter months. No brightly coloured leggings or hoodies will be allowed. All other uniform expectations are unchanged and I have enclosed clear guidance for you to use.

We are grateful to our former sponsors Edge, and CET for sponsoring the cost of these new blazers for all our students; this can only be a one-off event. In line with other schools across the country, we are unable to offer clothing vouchers this year.

The new blazers should be worn at the start of the new academic year in September and not before.

Keeping in touch

You will shortly be receiving an email from SIMS asking you to register for SIMS Parent app.

By registering you will be able to view your child's attendance, timetable, school reports, event reminders and term dates from the convenience of your phone, tablet or PC. This gives you the opportunity to stay on top of your child's progress and to engage with your child about their learning and their school day.

You can also use SIMS Parent to update the school with your contact details and other important data, safe in the knowledge that your data will be protected and safely transferred to our school systems.

We will inform you by text when the email from SIMS has been sent. If we do not have your current email address, please let us know by emailing info@bulwellacademy.co.uk



LOSE IT OR NAME IT

We have noticed that students are losing ties, jackets and other uniform items at an alarming rate. Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is fully named so that it can be returned to its rightful owner.

