

Student name

BULWELL BULLETIN

PARENT UPDATE

MARCH 2018

The Final Countdown....

I  As we enter the final weeks before the Year 11 exams begin, I am keen to make sure that all our students are in the best possible position to achieve great results.

REVISION At the Academy, we have an impressive range of activities taking place to support XXX in their studies and preparation for their exams.

Our students are now finishing, or making final adjustments, to their coursework and controlled assessments. We have after school interventions to help focus on areas where further help is needed. To ensure that there are no last-minute disappointments with results, we have also organised for mock exams to take place before Easter.

This Bulletin gives you a clear picture of what support is in place for your child whilst we ask for your full support over the coming weeks.

What is an 'Intervention'?

In addition to independent learning at home, to help XXXX achieve their best results, our teachers give their own time to give extra support.

This can include:

- ◇ Saturday Maths
- ◇ After school catch-up
- ◇ 1-to-1 coaching
- ◇ Holiday classes



Details of our Easter Holiday catch up sessions will be published nearer the time.

Getting Revision & Work Ready

Please support us by encouraging XXXX to attend.

Our parents and carers are our closest partners—you hold the key to how well your child achieves at school and what plans they make for jobs.

We would be really pleased if you could join us for our special event:

Revision Ready

on **Wednesday 21 March 2018, 4-7pm**

We would like you to meet with teachers to discuss the best revision strategies for exam success.

All our subject departments will be on hand to meet with you and talk about how you can best support XXXX over the coming months. There will be information about revision sessions, an update on how XXXX is preparing for the best results (importantly we will be able to let you know if there is outstanding work).

Is XXXX making plans for the future? On the same evening we will be hosting our annual **Careers & Jobs Fair** where you have the opportunity to meet with employers such as the Army and Rolls Royce as well as Apprenticeship experts and providers. They are on hand to talk with you and your child about careers opportunities for both you and your child (see overleaf).

Inspire to Revise!

Top motivational speaker, Harry Takhar, will be inspiring students about the importance of effective revision.

Harry will talk to students at a special Assembly on the afternoon of **Wednesday 21 March**.

Students will also have an 80 minute revision techniques coaching session on **Thursday 22 March**.

Jobs & Careers Fair

Wednesday 21 March, 4-7pm



Come along to this special event to meet local employers, find out about careers and what steps to take to make sure XXX has the best chance for future success.

We have over 25 employers and advisers on hand to talk with you about pathways into work as well as to explain what jobs are on offer.

The event is open to parents and family members as well as students so, if you are planning to find a new job this Spring, this is the place to be!

This event will run at the same time as the Revision Ready event.

(Revision Ready is in the Sports Hall. Jobs & Careers Fair is in the Restaurant.)



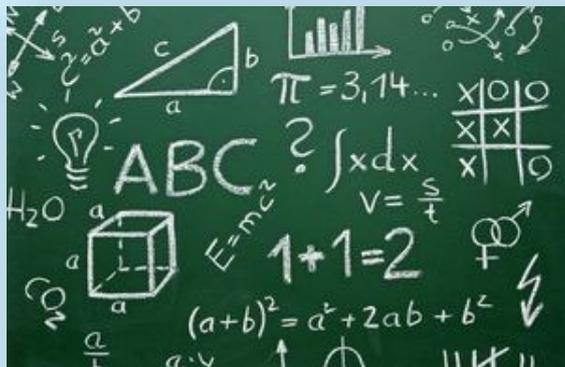
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Don't get in a muddle... Saturday Maths is back!

Extra maths coaching sessions will be taking place every Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon during term time.

This is a great opportunity for students to gain confidence in maths and all are welcome.



The Year 11 Prom: Thursday 19 July 2018

We are delighted to host the Annual Year 11 Prom at Goosedale, near Papplewick, in celebration of our outstanding students.

All Year 11 are aware of the criteria for an invitation to the event which is subsidised by the Academy.

To be able to attend the Prom, students must have:

- 90% or higher punctuality
- 94% attendance
- No more than 5 uniform 'strikes'
- No outstanding Detentions
- Have no more than 25 negative ClassCharts



PROGRESS PARTNERS

We are running an exciting new programme of extra 1-to-1 pastoral support this year for our Year 11 students. They are linked with an experienced member of staff who gives extra support (and, where necessary a little extra push) in terms of their academic and progression choices.

Although still in its early stages, the Progress Partners programme is a resounding success with most students and staff.

