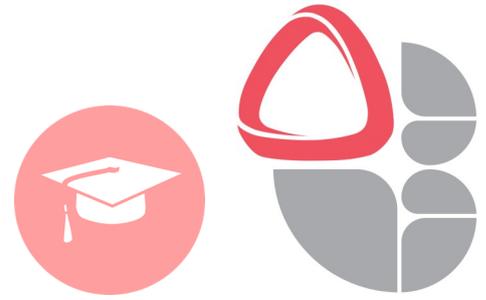


THE BULWELL BULLETIN



PARENT UPDATE : AUGUST 2019

Important information following your Exam results

Top tips for getting the place you want

Popular college courses fill up quickly:

- ◇ Telephone today
- ◇ Speak with Futures if you need specialist advice
- ◇ Tell College/Sixth Form that you are coming!
- ◇ If you wish to change your course, tell Mr Turner today and phone your college of choice



If you have not achieved your expected grades, take your results to your college enrolment and they will check your grades and put you on the appropriate level of course.



The Bulwell Academy

Staying on at Sixth Form

If you wish to join our Sixth Form, please check with Mr Cook or Mr Turner that your grades qualify you for a place. You will need a minimum of five GCSEs. If you need to retake English or maths, we can help you.

Going to College for A Level or Level 3 Study

Your place at college will depend on the results you have achieved. As a minimum you will need five GCSEs including English and maths for Level 3 study. Your Offer Letter from college will explain what you need. If you have not achieved these grades, phone them now because they may have places on a Level 2 course.

Level 2 Courses at College

Your place at college will depend on the results you have achieved. As a minimum you will need five GCSEs with grades higher than a Grade 3 or D. Your Offer Letter from college will explain what you need. If you have not achieved these grades, (they may be higher or lower) phone them now because they may change your course.

Level 1/Foundation Study: For some courses, you need to start at a Level 1 but should progress quickly to higher levels.

If you have not sorted a course at all please speak with one of the Futures advisers who can support you to find something right for you. Whatever you decide to do, you need to do it now! We have included information giving key contacts and information on apprenticeships on the other side of this document.

How we can help:

Your options depend upon your exam grades:

- A level students should look at the Bulwell Academy Sixth Form. We have a great university admissions success rate
- Specialist advice and referral to college experts who can help you

Support you need to make sure you find the course that is right for you.

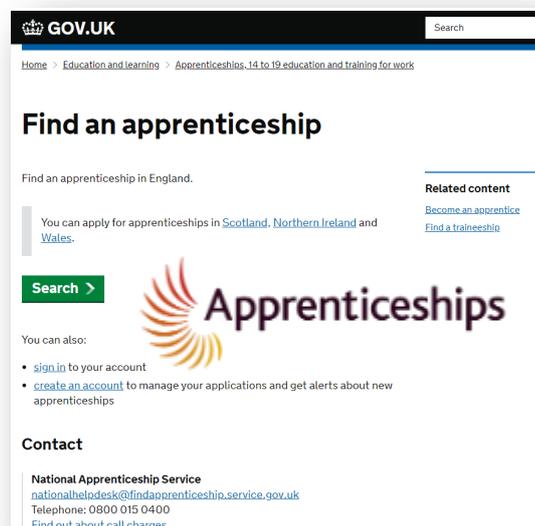
Good luck!

Earn while you learn

Gaining an apprenticeship is very similar to getting a job. Employers are looking for hard working, interested and ambitious young people who want to 'add value' to their business. It is not an easy option but can be extremely rewarding.

You will need to take a qualification which is relevant to your employers business needs. For more information, visit the National Careers Service website (Gov.uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



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Contact

National Apprenticeship Service
nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk
Telephone: 0800 015 0400
[Find out about call charges](#)

For help after you have left the Academy

Futures support young people of all ages to inspire them to fulfil their career goals. Futures give one-to-one advice to help you find the right path into training or work.



- Traineeships and apprenticeships
- Careers and opportunities fairs
- Support for you if you're at risk of not finding work or training
- Advice from a professionally trained careers adviser

W: futuresforyou.com

T: 0115 960 1597

E: info@futuresadvice.co.uk

Collecting exam certificates

Certificates will be available to collect from the Academy Reception from Monday 18 November onwards. We cannot post these to you and they must be signed for.

Useful numbers to contact for all the support you need:

The Bulwell Academy	0115 964 7640	www.bulwellacademy.org.uk	Mr Cook, Mr Turner or the subject teachers
Futures (careers advice)	07918 905978 07483 120933	www.futuresforyou.com	Cathy Vindelis Ben Packingham
Bilborough College	0115 851 5000	www.bilborough.ac.uk	Admissions
High Pavement (NCN)	0115 910 0100	www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk	Admissions
Nottingham College	0115 910 0100	www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk	Admissions

For parents

Please see the Academy website for more information and websites that can help your child to develop their understanding of the careers options available to them. The National Careers Service website (website: nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk) also has a range of helpful advice.