

## **Head of School**

Friday 14th January 2022

**UPDATE** 

Dear parents/carers and students,

Firstly, I would like to share that I have thoroughly enjoyed my first full week as the Head of School at Bourne Academy and I continue to be impressed with the conduct of our students. I have relished the opportunity to meet many students over this past week and I am proud to be leading a school with such welcoming and delightful students.

Over the next two weeks, I will be spending time meeting with key staff to discuss roles, responsibilities and school priorities. I have started this process and I have so far met with the Senior Team, Heads of Departments and some of the Trust Directors individually. These meetings have been invaluable and I look forward to meeting the remaining members of staff who have additional responsibilities at Bourne Academy.

We have a dedicated team of staff who continually strive to maximise your child's potential. This has been particularly noticeable this week as staff have been working incredibly hard to ensure students are well prepared for any upcoming examinations.

Over the past week, various students in KS4 and KS5 have sat external exams in a range of the BTEC vocational subject areas. Students have commented how well they have been supported to prepare for their respective examinations. Moreover, I wish all students who are taking exams during this period all the very best.

Finally, Mr Martin recently wrote to you on the 10th January 2022 regarding school attendance and Covid-19 protocols. However, due to further changes by the government, please find enclosed a revised letter from Mr Martin which reflects the most recent information you will need to be aware of relating to Covid-19 procedures.

Kindest regards,

**Mr Matt Sammy** 

Head of School, Bourne Academy



## Upcoming key dates

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Prison Me No Way	Year 9
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11

## For the latest news

Our social media pages are continuing to grow in followers and I would encourage you to 'like/follow' our Facebook, Instagram and twitter pages to receive timely updates of our news stories.

You can follow Bourne Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy
- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT

There have been some notable highlights this week which you may have seen on our website and social media pages. You can access the links below for the various news stories:

- www.bourneacademy.org/mia-umpires-for-england-hockey
- www.bourneacademy.org/free-cookie-and-drink-rewards
- www.bourneacademy.org/good-luck-to-cross-country-runners
- www.bourneacademy.org/gcsepod-webinars-for-parents
- www.bourneacademy.org/top-readers-in-the-accelerated-reader-programme
- www.bourneacademy.org/year-11-parents-evening-2
- www.bourneacademy.org/reward-scheme-for-outstanding-students
- www.bourneacademy.org/students-with-no-strikes-are-winners