



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It was great to welcome our students back this week after the Easter holiday and I hope your child managed to have a lovely and much needed break.

For many of us, the break provided the opportunity to 'reset' in preparation for another busy term, however, I would like to thank all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who attended the Easter revision sessions to assist their final examination preparations. Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude to all staff members who took time out of their holiday to deliver their respective sessions. The revision sessions were a success and students expressed how beneficial they found the support to aid their own examination revision.

You will be aware from Mrs Conley's recent communication that Bourne Academy and our other Trust schools had a cyber-attack during the Easter holiday. As you can imagine, this has been a stressful time for our IT and Operations staff who have worked incredibly hard to allow a smooth return for staff and students following the Easter break. Whilst there have been minor disruptions behind the scenes, all classes and lessons have been able to resume as normal ensuring learning not to be disrupted.

Next week we have a few key events for parents and carers to be aware of.

Firstly, we have our Year 10 Parents Evening which will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022. I would like to provide a gentle reminder to book your appointments if you have not done so already.

Secondly, we are incredibly proud that our Year 9 boys football team have made the County Cup final. Our Year 9 team will play Bourne Grammar School for the opportunity to be crowned county champions! I am sure you will all join me to wish them all the very best for next week's match.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to all students who were successful in the 'strike card prize draw.' It is always pleasing to see how polite, smart and hard-working our students are and it was a pleasure for Mrs Conley and I to select some of the winners from the respective prize draws. Moreover, throughout this week and next, any student with outstanding attendance will have the opportunity to receive a free drink and snack at breaktime in our 'reward breaks' scheme.

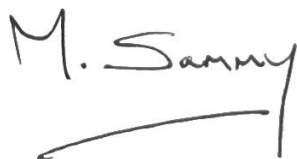


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At Bourne Academy, we heavily invest in rewards to recognise outstanding achievement in all aspects of school life. We also showcase regular news stories on our website and social media pages to give parents and carers a 'feel' of student life across our school. Mr Hudson, our Marketing and Communications Manager continues to update our pages frequently which I hope you find beneficial to see what life is like at Bourne Academy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Sammy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath the name.

**Mr Matt Sammy**

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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- [www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs](https://www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs)
- [www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT](https://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/back-to-school-after-easter](https://www.bourneacademy.org/back-to-school-after-easter)
- [www.bourneacademy.org/cooking-a-meal-in-one-hour](https://www.bourneacademy.org/cooking-a-meal-in-one-hour)
- [www.bourneacademy.org/get-involved-in-construction](https://www.bourneacademy.org/get-involved-in-construction)
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