



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 6th May 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As you will be aware from communication earlier this week, a visit from Ofsted took place at Bourne Academy on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May 2022. The visit provided an opportunity for inspectors to validate that Bourne Academy continues to be a 'good' school. We had a total of three inspectors attend our school and the inspection was led by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors - Chris Davies. The inspection was conducted with great vigour and challenge and inspectors provided very useful feedback highlighting the many strengths of Bourne Academy.

During the two-day visit, inspectors focused on the Quality of Education, which included our Curriculum, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development and other key areas. Whilst I cannot disclose the outcome of the inspection until the report is fully published, I can say that our staff and students did us proud. I would like to offer my thanks to all parents who completed the 'Parentview' questionnaire on the Ofsted website and for those parents who offered their well-wishes for the inspection process.

Mrs Conley and I met students today in a series of special assemblies to thank them for their efforts during the inspection process. Many of our students spoke informally and formally to inspectors to provide feedback of their experiences of school life. All inspectors were incredibly impressed with how respectful and polite our students are and I continue to be proud of our students.

The inspection outcome will remain confidential for senior members of staff only as the report can be subject to change due to the stringent quality assurance process which will be undertaken. The report will take around one month to be published and I look forward to sharing the report once it is ready to be distributed for parents and carers.

In other news, despite have inspectors with us this week, our Year 11 students have been completing their language speaking, art and BTEC performing arts examinations this week. Full and final preparation for the forthcoming summer examinations is now upon us and students will be receiving their exam timetable and revision support booklets to support them in their final stages of Year 11.

Intervention is an important area of our curriculum and our Year 10 students have had their mathematics 'intervention week' this week. Following the Year 10 maths assessment, students were regrouped and allocated a teacher to work on specific topics requiring further improvement. This initiative proved purposeful and provided a good opportunity for students to develop their knowledge and understanding further.

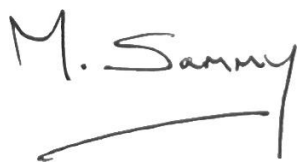


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It has been a busy and somewhat tiring week for our staff and I know they will be particularly looking forward to the weekend break! As such, Mrs Conley and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all members of staff across our school.

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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