



BOURNE
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Head of School

Friday 24th June 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Following an intense period of exams for our Year 11 and 13 students, I am pleased to say that the summer examination series for 2022 has now come to an end. As a school, we are proud of our Year 11 and 13 students who have conducted themselves in an impeccable manner throughout the extensive set of examinations. I am positive that all students will be looking forward to their extended summer break before they embark on the next step of their education or employment. Many of our Year 11 students are continuing their education at the Bourne Academy Sixth Form, however, for those who are choosing alternative Post 16 pathways, we still have the Year 11 Prom to look forward to which will be taking place on Tuesday 5th July 2022 at Crown Hall Farm. Similarly, our final goodbye to our Year 13 students will be at their Prom on Wednesday 29th June 2022 at The Bull Hotel in Peterborough – we will miss them all!

As mentioned above, many of our Year 11 students will be staying on to study their respective courses at our Sixth Form. Over the course of today, our prospective Year 12 students had a taste of what life is like as a Sixth Former at Bourne Academy. The day started with a great escape room activity which allowed students to break the ice and to meet new peers. Additionally, all students had the opportunity to sample taster lessons of the subjects they wish to study. The feedback from students was highly positive and I would like to thank the Sixth Form team for their planning to make the day an enjoyable one for the students.

Similar to the Year 12 Induction Day, preparations are underway for our Transition Day which will take place on Friday 1st July 2022 for the current Year 6 students. Transitioning from Primary to Secondary school can be a daunting thought for some students, however, we are excited at the prospect of welcoming our new students to Bourne Academy of what will be a reassuring and enjoyable day.

Miss Taylor co-ordinates our LGBTQ+ Club who meet at lunchtimes on a weekly basis to socialise and support each another. In recent sessions, students have been considering 'What does Pride mean to us?' as part of Pride Month. Within recent sessions, students were given Pride letters, blank flag templates and other resources to create something that demonstrates why Pride is such an important month to members of the LGBTQ+ community. Additionally, the LGBTQ+ Club have opened up more discussion regarding the significance of Pride and the power in being your true, authentic self.

It has been great for the outstanding work undertaken by the PE department to be recognised as Bourne Academy have been awarded the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. This award underpins the strength of sport across Bourne Academy, both within the curriculum and through

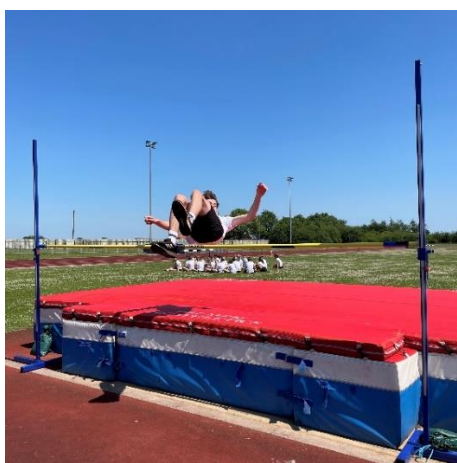


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the extensive wider curriculum offer. Providing opportunities for students of all abilities to take part in the Sports Leaders programme is an excellent way for our young people to gain invaluable skills for the future as they continue to develop their leadership abilities across a range of disciplines.

Continuing on the sporting theme, we held our annual sports day event on Wednesday 22nd June 2022, which took place at the Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston. Despite the very warm weather, our students competed in a range of events such as the 100m, 400m, 1500m, Javelin, Shot Putt, High Jump and Long Jump. The finale of the day was the 4 x 100m relay with boys and girls teams for Years 7 to 10. More information with the results for each house and each competition plus new school records will appear on our website next week. The winning House for the Sports Day is set to be announced at the Sports Day assembly on Monday 4th July 2022. As well as the fantastic support from the grandstand by our students, we were joined by families of students who helped increase the atmosphere in the stadium. If you were there, we hope you enjoyed the fine weather and variety of sporting disciplines on display.

This is just a teaser of the photos from the event with lots more to appear on our website and social media.



Just a reminder to book your tickets for Buggy Malone as over half of the tickets have now sold out. Tickets are available from www.bourneacademy.org/bugsy-malone-2022.

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.

Mr Matt Sammy

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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