



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 1st July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It was a pleasure welcoming our prospective Year 7 students in what was their Transition Day at Bourne Academy today. The students who attended were very excited to be seeing their new school and familiarising themselves with the surroundings of our large school site! Students had the opportunity to sample a range of lessons, meet staff and to start making new friends. It was a very successful day and I would like to thank Miss Mears, Pastoral Year Lead for Year 7 for her hard work in planning this day to ensure everything ran smoothly.

You will recall from my newsletter last week that our Year 11 students finished their extensive set of GCSE exams for this year. However, this week provided the opportunity for our Year 10 students to sit their Pre-Public Examination (PPE) Mocks. Students have sat an array of examinations which will be good preparation for their PPE and actual examinations next academic year. Some students have entered the examination hall without all of the necessary equipment, therefore, can I ask parents/carers to remind their child to ensure they have the required stationary, including a calculator.

I would like to bring to your attention advanced notice of a slight change to our school. On our return to school in September, we are making alterations to the length of the break and lunchtimes. Currently, students and staff have a 15 minute break between Periods 2 and 3. From the start of the new academic year, we will be increasing this to 20 minutes to allow staff and students to have an extended morning break. The 5 minute increase will be taken from the current lunchtime, therefore reducing lunchtime from 40 minutes to 35 minutes. The start and finish time of the school day will remain the same, as will the time spent on teaching and learning. We have piloted this at one of our Trust schools and the feedback from students, staff and parents has been positive.

Please see below the times of the new school day from September 2022:

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| On school site | 8.35am |
| AM registration | 8.40am to 8.50am |
| Period 1 | 8.50am to 9.50am |
| Period 2 | 9.50am to 10.50am |
| Morning break | 10.50am to 11.10am |
| Period 3 | 11.10am to 12.10pm |
| Period 4 | 12.10pm to 1.10pm |
| Lunch | 1.10pm to 1.45pm |
| Period 5 | 1.50pm to 2.50pm |
| PM registration | 2.50pm to 3.15pm |



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As we draw a close to the academic year, it is a time of celebration as we prepare for a number of events. The first event, our Year 13 Prom, took place on Wednesday 29th June 2022 at The Bull Hotel in Peterborough. Every student who attended looked truly amazing and the entire evening was such a fitting way to say goodbye to our Year 13 students. Many will be heading off to University to study their chosen degrees, however, others will be following different routes for their next stage of education or employment – in whatever next step they choose, we wish them all the very best!

Below are a few photos from the evening of celebration and you will see more on our website and on social media.

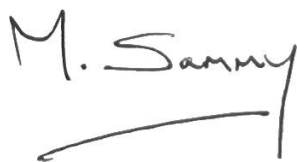


Our Year 11 Prom will be taking place on Tuesday 5th July 2022 at the Crown Hall Farm in West Pinchbeck. This is a stunning venue set in amazing grounds with a picturesque setting. I will share the highlights of this event in my update next week.

Finally, there are only a couple of weeks left before our three evening performances of Buggy Malone on Wednesday 13th July to Friday 15th July 2022. If you have not yet got your tickets, these are available from www.bourneacademy.org/bugsy-malone-2022.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mr Matt Sammy
Head of School, Bourne Academy



Bourne Academy are proud to present

BUGSY MALONE

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY TO FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Tickets available from www.bourneacademy.org

The poster features a young man in a dark suit and a pinstriped fedora hat, looking down thoughtfully. The background is dark, and the text is illuminated with a red, glowing effect.

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