

Head of School

Friday 23rd September 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to thank you for supporting us this week while we have been facing connectivity issues with the internet. Unfortunately, we were one of many schools who were affected across Lincolnshire and other neighbouring counties. Despite the lack of this important resource, staff continued to deliver high-quality lessons to ensure the learning and progress of our students were unaffected. I would like to thank parents and carers for your patience as communication between school would have taken longer due to some of our systems being affected.

This afternoon, we have waved goodbye to our Year 7 students who have headed off to Kingswood in Norfolk. This is a great opportunity for students to have a weekend with their peers building and forming new friendships in their transition to secondary school. I look forward to hearing about this exciting adventure on return.



Next week is the annual Open Evening for Bourne Academy which will be taking place on Thursday 29th September 2022. As you will be aware, the Open Evening will provide an opportunity for prospective students, parents and carers to see our school in action. It is customary to have a large student presence on site to assist with this important event. If your child has expressed an interest to participate, they should have been given a letter which will indicate all of the necessary details. We are asking student helpers (both within departments and tour guides) to arrive at school for 5pm. Students will be able to



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leave school site at 7.45pm and collection arrangements will need to be made and stipulated on the reply slip. Please can I remind students that they should be returning the parental reply slips to the member of staff they received the letter from as this will indicate to staff who they will be associated with on the evening. Last year we had over 1,000 prospective parents/carers and students attend our Open Evening and we are once again expecting large numbers this year due to Bourne Academy being oversubscribed. I would like to thank all students in advanced for volunteering their time to participate in this significant evening.

Finally, it has been pleasing to see so many students involved in the extra-curricular provision we offer at Bourne Academy. Extra-curricular activities are a great way to make new friends and to learn new skills such as effective teamwork. We will be able share with you the complete programme of activities in this update next week.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mr Matt Sammy

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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