

Head of School **UPDATE**

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear parents/carers and students,

It was a pleasure to see the school community come together on Monday to watch and cheer on the England football team for their opening match against Iran in the 2022 World Cup. Both the School Hall and Sports Hall accommodated over 1,000 students who were keen to watch the first half of the match. As the first half coincided with our lunch break, we took the decision to allow students to watch the first half of the match if they so wished. The match was truly entertaining and the students behaved impeccably as they returned to their Period 5 lesson as normal. Although it was lovely to see so many students come together to share this experience together, I pleased to inform you that no further England football matches are scheduled during the school day and therefore no further football matches will be screened during the lunchtime break.

Following on from the England football match, Year 11 students returned to the Sports Hall later in the afternoon for their weekly assembly with our KS4 Lead - Mr Butterworth. The assembly provided the opportunity for students to receive their Pre-Public Examination (PPE Mocks) timetable this week in preparation for the start of their exams on Friday 2nd December 2022. In order to help our students to revise, we have aided their preparation with 'A Guide on How and What to Revise' which is a supportive informative booklet. It is important that Year 11 students can maintain excellent attendance during this critical examination period. Timetables for the Year 12 and Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations have been distributed to students this week and the period of mock examinations for our Post-16 students will commence between Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December 2022.

As you are aware the festive season is fast approaching and at Bourne Academy we would like to support the community by donating Christmas Hampers to The Butterfield Centre in Bourne. Each form will have the same sized box to dress in their very own Christmas theme, whether that is using wrapping paper or painting and decorating. Students will then have the opportunity to donate an item to place in the hamper. Please refer to www.bourneacademy.org/christmas-hampers-2022 for ideas of items which can be donated. The Christmas Hampers are scheduled to be delivered to The Butterfield Centre in the last week of term so students should bring in their donations by Monday 12th December 2022 at the latest.

I would like to remind parents and carers of Year 9 students of the upcoming parents evening which will be taking place virtually on Thursday 8th December 2022 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a very important evening for parents and carers as it provides important information regarding your child's progress. We have sent more information about this evening including information on how to book your appointment.



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I would also like to reminder parents/carers that tickets for our Winter Concert will be going on sale from Monday 28th November 2022 at 9am. This is guaranteed to be a popular event with so many students participating and is the ideal seasonal event for the all the family. Tickets are £3 each and will be available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy and there are no booking fees.



Last week we were proud to once again host the South Lincolnshire Superzone Trampolining Competition at Bourne Academy. We had 15 students participate in the event and special mentions goes to Alfie Rosam-Lee who finished in first place in the Elite category and Archie Fuller who finished first place in the Advanced category. Alfie has also recently competed in a National Trampoline and DMT League Finals at the Olympic Velodrome in London.







Finally, I would like to express my thanks to our students and families who helped raise over £1,200 in last week's non-uniform day to support the Children in Need appeal. It is pleasing to see that we raised over £3,700 across all the schools in our Trust – a fabulous achievement for this worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mr Matt Sammy

Head of School, Bourne Academy

Job vacancies

Due to South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) expanding and an increase in student numbers we have a variety of job vacancies across all of the schools in Trust.

We offer a calm and safe environment where staff and students work hard, achieve a great deal and enjoy excellent working relationships.

Vacancies include support staff and teachers as well as part-time roles such as Exam Invigilators where we require a team of staff to call upon throughout the year and not just in the summer!

There are currently the following job vacancies available across the Trust:

- Human Resources Officer
- Finance Assistant
- Premises Assistant
- Catering Assistant
- Exam Invigilators
- Pastoral Manager
- Pastoral Year Lead
- Head of Department Geography
- Teachers of various subjects (Art, English, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Religious Studies and Science)

All current job vacancies in the Trust are listed on the SLAT website: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies

If you know of anyone who may be interested in working for our schools then please share with them.

You will also find the latest vacancies advertised every Friday during term time on Facebook and Twitter so remember to follow us on our social media platforms.

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- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT