



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 18th November 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

On Remembrance Sunday, Miss Double (Assistant Headteacher) and myself took our Head Students to represent Bourne Academy at the Remembrance Parade in Bourne Town Centre. The event was well attended and it was a pleasure to see some of our other students representing the cadets and other groups on this special occasion. I would like to thank all students who purchased a poppy to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

Today, the school community took the opportunity to raise funds for Children in Need through a non-uniform day. This is one of the many House charity events our students are involved with throughout the academic year and it was pleasing to see so many students taking part. I would like to thank everyone who donated money to this worthy cause to support young people who are in most need.



We have had a few enquiries about the upcoming World Cup England football fixture which takes place next Monday 21st November 2022 at 1.00pm. The timing of this match is clearly unfortunate as it clashes with our school day; however, I am pleased to inform you that we will have the School Hall and Sports Hall open at lunchtime for students wishing to watch some of the match. Whilst kick off starts at 1.00pm, there will be no early lunch and students will be welcome to start watching the game at the start of our lunchtime (1.10pm) and the **first half of the game only** will be screened. If students choose to watch the football match and require food from the canteen/pods, it is imperative that they purchase food in the normal lunchtime period. No students will be allowed to buy any food from the canteen/pods following the conclusion of the first half as all students will be making their way to Period 5 at approximately 1.50pm. It is important for students to continue working as normal during Period 5 and staff will not be providing any updates of the match whilst in lessons, nor will students be permitted to access their phones to receive updates of the match. I am aware that some students will not be interested in the football match and those students will remain on their respective yards as usual over the lunch period.



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I would like to thank parents, carers and students who visited the Bourne Academy Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 17th November 2022. It was a busy evening with nearly 900 visitors in attendance. The evening enabled our prospective Sixth Form students to discuss the various academic pathways our Sixth Form has to offer. In our presentation, we highlighted that Bourne Academy is a centre of academic excellence – outperforming many Lincolnshire schools on progress measures. We are proud of this success and this is a testament to our hard-working staff and motivated students. The first deadline for students to make their application to our Sixth Form is Friday 16th December 2022, although I would urge our Year 11 students to hand their forms in as soon as possible so a subject meeting can take place to confirm their options. Below are photos from just some the subject departments on the evening.



Finally, we received an update from the Department of Education (DfE) regarding an additional bank holiday in May 2023. In light of the announcement of His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8th May 2023. This will mean our school will be closed for that day. We are conscious that the various Bank Holidays will have an impact on the learning for those lessons timetabled on a Monday. As such, school leaders will be looking at ways to ensure those subjects are not disadvantaged through slight amendments to the curriculum. As ever, any changes will be communicated to parents/carers in advance.

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 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.

For the latest news

You can follow Bourne Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy
- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT

Upcoming key dates



Join us for our annual Winter Concert where there will be a mixture of bands, soloists, as well as the Bourne Academy vocal and drama groups.

Tickets are £3 in advance and available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy

Tickets go on sale from Monday 28th November 2022

WINTER CONCERT 2022
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2022
7PM START (doors open 6.30pm)
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