



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been great welcoming our students back to school this week following the half-term break. I am sure our Year 11 and 13 students appreciated the half-term break as they have continued to sit their formal examinations over the course of this week.

I would like to thank all Year 11 and 13 parents and carers for continuing to support their child arriving prepared and on time – the crammers and support from teaching staff is still available for students as per their exam timetable. In addition to this, I would like to remind parents and students that all school resources are still available for students should they require to access them for example; our Safeguarding team and the Careers department for any further advice or support.

This week was also the start of the Year 12 Pre-Public Examinations. The scheduled Parents Evening for Year 12 will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 and will be an opportunity to discuss the progress made in the PPEs and wider lessons.

Careers guidance is an integral part of the education we provide to you and your children. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, our Sixth Form team delivered a workshop which focused on the Post 18 option choices. Many students may look forward to attending university to continue studying a degree or HE course which they are passionate about. The evening was led by Miss Double and Mrs Barber who provided an excellent overview of the other options available to our students when they leave our Sixth Form to pursue the world of employment, or to consider an apprenticeship. It was once again a brilliant evening which provided all attendees with the opportunity to acquire a wealth of knowledge and to be signposted to a wealth of useful websites.



This month we are celebrating diversity by increasing the awareness of Pride Month. Students will be increase their understanding of this Month, which will be delivered during tutor time. You may have also noticed our social media platforms are celebrating Pride Month and welcome any student from any year group to attend our LGBTQ+ club each Friday lunchtime.



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One of the House competitions in the school calendar is our annual Sports Day. As in previous years, if your child is chosen to represent their House for the Sports Day, you will receive a ParentMail with a proforma to complete to confirm you are happy for them to attend and represent their House team. In order to select participants for each House, students will be selected based on their scores/times achieved in PE lessons and the weekly after-school Athletics Club. Over the course of this week and next, the Sports Department will be leading the selection assemblies and will be able to answer any queries a student may have. I will provide further updates regarding the upcoming Sports Day in subsequent newsletters.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that tickets for **'Little Shop of Horrors'** are now on general sale. There will be three evening performances of our end of year musical on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. It promises to be a highly entertaining show with fantastic songs and puppetry from our amazing cast of student performers. Tickets are £6 per person and you can select your preferred seats when booking. Doors will open at 6.30pm and the performances will start at 7.00pm.

- To purchase tickets, please go to [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy)



Kindest regards,

**Mr Matt Sammy**

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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