



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We would like to wish you a happy and healthy New Year and hope the festive break allowed you and your family to gain some well-earned rest and family time together, ready to take on 2024. We certainly have a busy year ahead of us for school events.

Despite having a few adverse weather issues to deal with on Wednesday, it was excellent to welcome our students back to school this week and we have been very pleased with how settled our students have returned.

Our Strike Card Draw took place in each assembly this week and students who received no negatives on their strike cards last term were placed in the draw to receive a £15 voucher. We would like to offer our congratulations to all our student winners who are all very well deserved!

The Year 11 and Year 13 summer terminal examination season is now fast approaching, with only around 15 school weeks left. Students should now have started their revision in an evening on a daily basis now and we will continue to run our intervention sessions to support our young people. As we are now fast approaching the summer we expect the attendance to these support sessions to increase further and we would ask that parents/carers encourage your child/children to attend as many intervention sessions as possible as this will impact positively on their grades this summer.

The Year 11 students will receive their PPE grades, during a 'practice results' day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024, which will help them to understand what is expected this summer. In addition to this, we would like to give you advance notice of the upcoming Year 11 Parents Evening which will be taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024. More details and the opportunity to book appointments relating to this important evening will be shared nearer the time.

For Post 16 students, we would like to remind you that if your son or daughter is in Sixth Form studying for any BTEC qualification, they will sit a BTEC examination (which will count towards their overall grade) in January. The timetable has already been given to the students in advance and also emailed to all parents/carers as necessary.

As you are aware, punctuality to our school is very important, as lateness results in loss of learning. As we settle back after the Christmas break, we would like to remind parents/carers of the start time for our school. Our school gates open for students, from 8.20am. Our expectation is that all students (except bus students) must arrive in the school grounds by 8.35am.



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Regarding lateness, please note that from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, any student (without a valid reason) who arrives extremely late to school will then have their school day extended by one hour that same day and parents will be contacted. During this time, the students will catch up on any missed learning due to their lateness. Parents/carers will be notified of any such detention(s), via our 'Intouch' communication system.

Please also note that any student who travels to school on school transport will not be included in this system if any buses arrive late. If you know that your child/children are going to be late for a valid reason, please contact the school and we will work with you to review any sanction. Thank you for your support with our successful attendance system.

Finally, we would just like to update you on the current school leadership position for Bourne Academy. As you would expect, the Trust has already started the recruitment process for a Head of School, which includes an advert that can be viewed on our social media platforms, website and the TES, which is a national educational news publication. Details can be found here: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)

In the interim period you can be reassured that Mrs Lucy Conley, CEO of the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust will dedicate the majority of her time to being at Bourne Academy, along with the Deputy CEO's Miss Liz Dyer, Mr James Hind, Mr Tom Martin and Mr Brett Sinclair. In addition, Mrs Kath Kilby, Trust Executive Education Director and Mr Mark Bryan, Trust Associate Director will be working with the CEO and team of Deputy CEO's on a daily basis to support operationally running the school. We are confident that our students at Bourne Academy will continue to be well supported, with the school continuing to go from strength to strength in the future.

We would also like to bring to your attention, details of our SLAT Recruitment Roadshows that will be taking place in February 2024. If you are interested in working for our Trust in a teaching or support role, we would like to see you at one of our events. By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career. Details of the events are included at the end of this update and you can register here: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)

Thank you once again. We would like to express how fantastic it has been to see all our students returning to school this week!

Kindest regards,

*Bourne Academy*

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## For the latest news

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

- [www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy](http://www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs](http://www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs)
- [www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT](http://www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT)



South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

# RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS

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If you are interested in discovering the opportunities available at **South Lincolnshire Academies Trust**, we would like to meet you at one of our Recruitment Roadshow events.

Due to an increase in student numbers and the rapid growth of our Trust, we will require more teaching and support staff this academic year and in September.

By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career.

These events are for those who are interested in working at **ANY** of our Trust schools (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy).

## Giles Academy

Church Road, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 9LD

Tuesday 6th February • 5pm to 6.30pm

## Spalding Academy


Neville Avenue, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2EJ

Thursday 8th February • 5pm to 6.30pm

You can drop-in anytime between 5.00pm to 6.30pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff about the many teaching and support job vacancies that will be available. There is free parking on the school site and free refreshments will be served from 5.00pm.

To attend, you must register in advance - please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)



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