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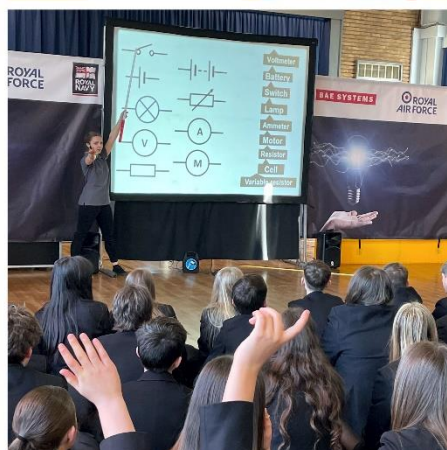
Friday 23rd February 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome to Term 4. We have had a great start to term this week. The students have come back to school in smart uniform and with super attitudes towards their learning.

On Friday, our Year 8 students had the pleasure of taking part in a STEM session run by BAE System. The theme this year is 'Electricity'. This was a highly interactive show which explores what electricity is and how we generate it. Students and staff were amazed by some of the 'shocking' demonstrations. It was another great opportunity for our students at Bourne Academy.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

The SLAT games have returned for the second year running. On Monday, our Year 10 Netball team travelled to Spalding Academy to take part in the Year 10 Netball Tournament. Teams from all four of our Trust schools played some good netball and the teams displayed strong talent. Bourne Academy won 8-1 vs Cowley Academy, 10-6 vs Spalding Academy and drew 7-7 vs Giles Academy. Special mentions must go to Matilda Hay for her outstanding play as Centre and Sophie Fisher for her attacking play as WA in moving the ball into attack and to the shooters. Player of the tournament goes to Isabell Rowson - she was outstanding in defence and her interceptions prevented the ball from going into the opposition's attacking end on multiple occasions. Bourne Academy finished as winners of the tournament - well done to the whole team!

Also in sport this week the South Lincolnshire U15 Superzone Futsal tournament was held on Tuesday at Haven High Academy in Boston. The event saw a high quality competition among seven teams. The tournament showcased the skills and teamwork of the participating teams, with the Bourne Academy team demonstrating commendable efforts throughout the whole event. The team won 3 games, drew one and lost two, which meant they were third place overall. The whole squad played extremely well throughout, with some fantastic saves from Isabel Palmer at GK. Isabel was also voted player of the tournament and won 'player of the match' in three of the six games played. The participation of the Academy in the futsal tournament was marked by enthusiasm, skill, and a great sense of sportsmanship. The standard of football was extremely high and all the girls rose to the occasion, playing some great combinations and fantastic defensive work. The squad represented the academy admirably, contributing to the overall success of the event. The tournament experience provides valuable insights for further development, and the academy can build on these achievements to strengthen its position in future competitions.

As part of the Sixth Form programmes of study, on Tuesday 20th February 2024 we were fortunate to host Emma Cole, Positive Voice to speak to all sixth form students about her life being HIV positive. Emma was diagnosed as HIV positive in 1991 and has dedicated her life to speaking out, educating and raising awareness of HIV. Emma's talk covered dispelling myths about HIV, living with HIV and treatment options which are now available to her. Emma made us laugh, the courage, motivation and the bravery she has shown throughout her life is inspirational. Grace Aldred (Year 13) said *"The talk was fabulous and informative, it was funny and engaging. I have increased my knowledge and awareness of HIV"* and Saoirse Baker (Year 13) added *"I learnt the difference between HIV and AIDS and have carried out further research about the topic as this will benefit me in my future career within the health and social care sector"*.

In celebration of 'World Book Day' on Thursday 7th March 2024, we are inviting our Year 7 students only to dress up as a character from their favourite book. They may arrive to school in their costume and remain in their costume throughout the day. They are welcome to bring with them a copy of the book that they are dressing as a character from but they do not need to do this. On this day, we are also having a 'Best Costume' competition in our Library. Students wishing to enter the competition should attend the Library at 1.20pm on the day. There will be prizes available for winning entries. We do ask please that parents/carers ensure costumes are appropriate for school and clearly relate to a character from a book. This is not an additional opportunity for a non-uniform day.

In conjunction with World Book Day, we are running a fantastic competition where students in all years can create an illustrated short story or poem aimed at primary school children (aged 4 to 6 years). Students can work on their own or in pairs with another student to develop their ideas and design their story by adding characters, colours and design to bring the story to life. The story or poem could be completely original or a re-imagined version of a childhood favourite by adding some big twists of your own. As a guide the story should take no more than 3 minutes to read. Competition entries should be submitted to the school library by Thursday 28th March 2024 and the competition is just for students at schools who are part of South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. The winners will be announced after the Easter holidays and they will have the opportunity to visit a local primary school to share their story with the primary school pupils. To reward students for their hard work and efforts, there will be prizes for the winners and highly commended entries plus the winner's stories will be published on our website.

In September, we launched our new reward Aspire Passports for KS3 students in Years 7 to 9. Every student received a booklet packed full of challenges they can choose to complete over the academic year in order to receive recognition and rewards at school. There are three awards for students to achieve – Bronze, Silver and Gold, these awards get more challenging as they complete the different levels.

Due to the commitment from our students on this new initiative we feel we can reward our students even further! From this term, in addition to their badges and certificates, students will receive:

- **Rewards points** for Bronze (100 points), Silver (250 points) and Gold (500 points)
- Access to an **exclusive end of term reward**, including a Film Festival and treats for all students who have achieved an award and badge
- **Love2Shop vouchers** for students who achieve Gold (£10 voucher) and Silver (£5 voucher) - students who have already achieved these awards during Terms 1 to 3 will receive a voucher too!

As a Trust, we have awarded over 500 badges. This equates to over two thousand challenges completed by our students. We would like to thank parents for supporting students with their home challenges, including baking cakes! We feel these additional rewards are necessary as students have worked really hard to achieve their awards. We also hope this will encourage more students to take part in our Aspire Passport reward scheme.

We would like to remind all Year 8 parents about the Parents Evening that is taking place on Wednesday 6th March 2024. This is a very important meeting and the first feedback from subject teachers since your child joined the school. Details will follow on how to sign up for the evening in due course.

Finally, included in the update this week is our extra-curricular and Year 11 intervention classes for Term 4. Please share this with you child. Hopefully students will look to try something new and for our Key Stage 3 students this will be another task completed for their Aspire Passport.

This week our extra-curricular club to highlight is our Hockey Club which is an inclusive and competitive club that helps students meet new friends while learning new skills in hockey. The club takes place every Wednesday after school until 4.30pm and is open to all year groups. Students play competitively against other schools in the Superzone tournament and also in friendly local matches. We play on both the outside astro area and also play indoor hockey in the Sports Hall in preparation for the Superzone indoor tournaments played throughout the year. It is a great club for both beginners and for experienced hockey players; students not only learn new skills in hockey but also develop their teamwork, communication and co-operation skills. All students who play for the Academy team (in a minimum of 75% of matches) receive a representative honours award at the end of the year, during the Sports Awards assemblies.

What a fantastic start to the new term we have had!

Kindest regards,

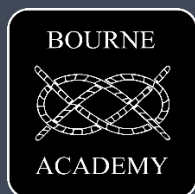


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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 4 (Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March 2024)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

| MONDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Sport | Mixed Football | All Years | Astro | Mr Armstrong |
| Sport | PE Intervention | All Years | K11 | Mrs Woollard |
| Geography | Eco Club | All Years | G04 | Miss Potesta-Elliott |
| ICT | Computing Club | Year 7/8/9 | D02 | Mrs Williams |
| ICT | Chess Club | All Years | D03 | Mrs Moorfoot |
| Maths | Puzzles & Games | All Years | D05 | Subject Teachers |
| Media | Film Club | Year 7/8/9 | F06 | Mrs C Scott |
| Performing Arts | Musical Band Rehearsal | All Years | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| TUESDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| History | KS5 Intervention | Year 12/13 | C19 | Miss Taylor |
| ICT | Computing Club | Year 7/8/9 | D02 | Mrs Williams |
| Performing Arts | KS3 Drama Club | Year 7/8/9 | G12 | Miss Wilcock |
| Performing Arts | Year 10 Music/Drama Intervention | Year 10 | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| Psychology | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | A23 | Miss Law |
| Science | Science Club | Year 7/8 | B07 | Mrs Su |
| WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| Sport | Mixed Football | All Years | Astro | Mr Housley |
| Sport | PE Intervention | All Years | K11 | Mr Dennis |
| DofE | The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze) | Year 10 (Bronze) | D17 | Miss Sanderson / Mr Graham |
| ICT | KS4 & KS5 Intervention | Year 10/11 & Year 12/13 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Media | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | F06 | Mrs C Scott / Mrs Smith |
| Performing Arts | Open Band Rehearsal | All Years | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| Science | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | B08 | Dr Poulter |
| Sociology | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | A22 | Miss Topham-Clark |

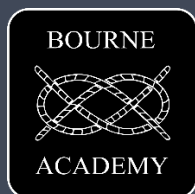
| THURSDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Sport | Mixed Football | All Years | Astro | Mr Broome |
| Sport | PE Intervention | All Years | K11 | Ms Coles |
| Health & Social Care | KS4/5 Intervention | Year 10/11 and 12/13 | J11/J12 | Ms Gray / Miss Wetherill |
| History | KS5 Intervention | Year 12/13 | C19 | Mr Little |
| ICT | KS4 & KS5 Intervention | Year 10/11 & Year 12/13 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Maths | KS5 Intervention | Year 12/13 | D15 | Subject Teachers |
| Performing Arts | Live Lounge | All Years | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| Performing Arts | Lead Club | All Years | E05 | Subject Teachers |
| FRIDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| Sport | Mixed Football | All Years | Astro | Mr Crowson |
| Sport | PE Intervention | All Years | K11 | Mrs Dunn |
| DofE | The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver) | Year 11/12 (Silver) | D17 | Miss Sanderson |
| French | KS4 Back to Basics Revision (Foundation) | Year 10 | C04 | Mrs Milligan |
| ICT | KS4 & KS5 Intervention | Year 10/11 & Year 12/13 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Maths | KS4 Cipher Challenge | Invited Students | H03 | Subject Teachers |
| Performing Arts | KS5 Music/Drama Intervention | Year 12/13 | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| PSHE | LGBTQ+ Club | All Years | E05 | Teachers & Sixth Form |

After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

| MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sport | Boys Basketball | Year 9/10/11 | Sports Hall | Mr Armstrong |
| Sport | Boys Football | Year 7 | Field | Mr Housley |
| Sport | Girls Netball | Year 10 | Courts | Mrs Woollard |
| Sport | Girls Netball | Year 11 | Courts | Mrs Pickard |
| Art | Textiles Club | Year 10/11 | C08 | Mrs J Scott |
| Geography | KS3/4/5 Intervention | All Years | G03 | Mr McQueen |
| Performing Arts | Musical Band Rehearsal | All Years | G11 | Subject Teachers |

| TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Sport | Boys Football | Year 8 | Field | Mr Armstrong |
| Sport | Boys Football | Year 9 | Field | Mr Broome |
| Sport | Girls Netball | Year 8 | Courts | Ms Coles |
| Sport | Mixed Trampolining | Year 7/8 | Sports Hall | Miss Lyn-Kew |
| Sport | Fitness Suite | All Years | Fitness Suite | Mr Crowson |
| Sport | Sports Leaders | Year 10 | K01 | Mr Dennis |
| Performing Arts | Choir Practice | All Years | G11 | Subject Teachers |
| WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
| Sport | Boys Football | Year 10/11 | Field | Mr Dennis |
| Sport | Girls Football | Year 7/8 | Field | Mrs Pickard / Miss Sabin |
| Sport | Mixed Hockey | Year 7/8 | Astro | Mrs Woollard |
| Sport | Mixed Hockey | Year 9/10/11 | Astro | Mrs Dunn |
| Sport | Boys Rugby | All Years | Field | Mr Thornburn / Mr Crowson |
| Media | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | F06 | Mrs C Scott / Mrs Smith |
| Performing Arts | School Musical Rehearsals | All Years | G12 | Subject Teachers |
| Science | Year 10 Intervention | Year 10 | B08 | Subject Teachers |
| Travel & Tourism | KS4 & KS5 Intervention | Year 10/11 & Year 12/13 | K02 | Mrs Maddison |
| THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
| Sport | Boys Basketball | Year 7/8 | Sports Hall | Mr Housley |
| Sport | Girls Football | Year 9/10/11 | Field | Ms Coles |
| Sport | Girls Netball | Year 7 | Courts | Miss Sabin |
| Sport | Girls Netball | Year 9 | Courts | Mrs Dunn |
| Sport | Fitness Suite | All Years | Fitness Suite | Mr Crowson |
| Art | Art Club | Year 10 & 13 | C17 | Mr Andrew / Mrs Wiles |
| History | KS3/4/5 Intervention | All Years | C12 | Miss Taylor |
| Performing Arts | School Musical Rehearsals | All Years | School Hall | Subject Teachers |
| Travel & Tourism | KS4 & KS5 Intervention | Year 10/11 & Year 12/13 | K02 | Mrs Maddison |



Year 11 Revision

TERM 4 (Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March 2024)

Lunchtime revision sessions (Year 11)

| MONDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Business | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | E01 | Mrs Dyer |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 / C04 | Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns |
| History | Year 11 Revision | Year 11 | C19 | Subject Teachers |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| Science | Year 11 Intervention (Physics / Biology) | Year 11 | B06 | Mr Tomlinson |
| Sport | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K11 | Mrs Woollard |
| TUESDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 / C04 | Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns |
| Geography | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | G01 | Subject Teachers |
| Music | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | G11 | Mr Brindley / Ms O'Brien |
| Performing Arts | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | G12 | Mr Swinn / Mr Wood |
| Psychology | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | A23 | Miss Law |
| WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C04 | Mrs Milligan |
| ICT | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Media | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | F06 | Mrs C Scott / Mrs Smith |
| Science | Year 11 Intervention (Chemistry) | Year 11 | B08 | Dr Poulter |
| Sociology | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | A22 | Miss Topham-Clark |
| Sport | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K11 | Mr Dennis |
| THURSDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 / C04 | Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns |

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| Health & Social Care | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | J11 | Ms Gray / Miss Wetherill |
| ICT | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Maths | Year 11 Intervention (Foundation) | Year 11 | D14 | Subject Teachers |
| Maths | Year 11 Intervention (Higher) | Year 11 | D17 | Subject Teachers |
| Sport | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K11 | Ms Coles |
| Travel & Tourism | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K02 | Mrs Maddison |
| FRIDAY LUNCHTIME | | | | |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 | Mrs Cooper |
| French | KS4 Back to Basics Revision (Foundation) | Year 11 | C04 | Mrs Milligan |
| ICT | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | D02 / D03 | Mrs Williams / Mrs Moorfoot |
| Religious Studies | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | A11 | Mrs Preston |
| Sport | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K11 | Mrs Dunn |

After school revision sessions (Year 11)

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour.

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| MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C04 | Mrs Cairns |
| Geography | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | G03 | Mr McQueen / Mr Butterworth |
| TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 / C04 | Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns |
| Maths | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | D16 | Subject Teachers |
| Performing Arts | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | B011 | Subject Teachers |
| WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL | | | | |
| Art | Art Club | Year 11 | C17 | Subject Teachers |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| Media | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | F06 | Mrs C Scott / Mrs Smith |
| Science | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | B08 | Subject Teachers |

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| Art | Art Club | Year 11 | C17 | Subject Teachers |
| Food | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C03 / C07 | Mrs Roche |
| French | Year 11 Intervention (Speaking) | Year 11 | C02 | Mrs Cairns |
| History | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | C19 | Subject Teachers |
| Travel & Tourism | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K02 | Mrs Maddison |

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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| Art | Art Club | Year 11 | C17 | Subject Teachers |
| Sport | Year 11 Intervention | Year 11 | K11 | Mr Housley |