



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 15th March 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

What another incredible week we have had....

Today is Comic Relief / Red Nose Day and we held our annual non-uniform day at the school to support this charity. I am pleased to announce **we raised over £4,000 across the Trust**. I would like to thank everyone for their support with this worthwhile charity, please remember to visit our website and social media for photos of students from today.

Also today, our Year 9 students have had 'Prison Me No Way' deliver a full day of engaging workshops and activities. Our students had a valuable insight into what it would be like to go to prison, the penalties and consequences that would affect them for the rest of their life and most importantly, how to not make the wrong choices focusing on crime prevention. They were provided with a full day of engaging workshops and activities, led by retired Prison Officers, Youth Engagement Officers, ex-offenders and volunteers from charities and other organisations. All of these people were able to pass on their first-hand experiences and real-life knowledge so students know exactly what it is like. This forms part of our Personal, Social, Health and Education (PSHE) programme which is an integral part of our curriculum offer at Bourne Academy.



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PPE examinations for Year 11 have taken place this week, for final opportunities to analysis the areas of revision for the last few weeks before the formal examinations. We continue to actively encourage students to be revising, maximising the opportunities we are providing. On Thursday 21st March 2024, at 6.30pm we have our Exam Success Evening for Year 11 parents/carers. We encourage you to sign up and attend this crucial opportunity for final advice and support. Remaining with examinations, we would like to remind parents and carers that we will be hosting our Easter Revision sessions during the Easter break for our Year 11 and 13 students. These holiday sessions form an additional mechanism of support and we are pleased to see how many students have signed up for the sessions so far.

Last week our Year 8 took part in the U13 Superzone Netball tournament. They played extremely well in all eight of their games playing with great determination they drew in their first game but went on to win their next seven games. Our team finished as overall winners, making them the 2024 U13 Superzone champions!

We have had further action in the SLAT games this week. Our Year 8 Netball team winning their tournament and our Year 8 Football team were runners up in their tournament despite not conceding any games. Well done to everyone who took part.

Also this week our drama department took 50 of our Year 11-13 students to the Curve Theatre in Leicester to see a performance of 'Life of Pi'. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

Finally today we have had some of our very talented sixth form music students travel to Hull to take part in an event to showcase their talents. We look forward to hearing how they got on next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

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