



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we have finally reached the end of the term and we will be heading into the final large term, Terms 5 and 6, of the academic year!

Last Saturday, almost one hundred of our students travelled down to Wembley to watch the international friendly football match between England and Brazil. For many of our students this was the first time they had been to Wembley or watched England live. It was a great experience for our students to feel the amazing atmosphere inside Wembley stadium. With a great view of the pitch they also got to see the teams warming up before kick-off. Thank you to the PE department for organising.

On Wednesday, over 170 students who have achieved at least the Bronze Aspire Award were treated to our 'Film Festival Reward' where students watched 'The Simpsons Movie', alongside receiving an Easter egg, popcorn and a drink. Well done to all of the students that have achieved a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

To say thank you to our new Year 10 prefects, we held our first 'Prefect Breakfast' on Wednesday. Students were treated to a free breakfast and could meet socially as a group. It also gave a chance for staff to speak to all of the Prefects together. The Prefects at our school play an important role as mentors and setting a good example to other students in the school. They play a pivotal part by assisting at school events as well as day-to-day duties of monitoring lunchtimes to support staff. For our younger students, the Prefects can really help them in their transition into a new school. There are still opportunities for more of our year 10 students to apply so please do encourage your child to consider this and see Mrs Crowson, Year 10 Pastoral Lead if they are interested.



This week Year 11, Geography, MFL and History students have received focused assemblies on subject matter and key information in preparation for their forthcoming examinations. Students should now have opted in to the Easter Revision Sessions which take place at the school over the holiday period. The deadline for this has now passed, therefore all students should have now planned for the sessions they are attending and will have received their bespoke timetable. In addition to this, I would like to encourage all Year 11 students to continue to use GCSEPod as support with revision over the Easter period.

As we approach the Easter break I would like to remind all parents and students that we have safeguarding support available throughout the Easter break for all students. We encourage all students to utilise the worried email tab [worried@bourneacademy.org](mailto:worried@bourneacademy.org) if they require safeguarding support or advice over the holiday period. The email will be responded to by trained safeguarding staff within an appropriate timely period. We also direct parents and students to our safeguarding page on the school website where key contacts and specialist help and support is signposted.

Finally, next term, we would be grateful for your support to ensure as part of the expected equipment your child bring a school bag to school on a daily basis not trying to house all equipment in the pockets of their blazer.

Thank you to all parents and carers, we really value your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break with your family and friends. A reminder students are returning to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Kindest regards,

*Bourne Academy*

**Bourne Academy**

## For the **latest news**

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

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