



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 26th April 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Another busy week for students and staff at Bourne Academy...

Year 10 students have now completed their PPE examinations and we must commend all students on their positive attitude to their first mock examination period. We are looking forward to sharing their results which will be informative guidance to the progress they have made towards their GCSE's qualifications.

This has been an important week for our Year 9 students as they have been focusing on their Key Stage 4 option choices. Over this past week, students have been using the time to watch a variety of subject videos to ascertain more detail of what the various courses consist of. Please can I remind parents/carers and students that the Options Form which you have been sent must be completed by Friday 3rd May 2024.

We are pleased to share with you that as part of the England Cricket Boards 'Chance to Shine' initiative, Bourne Academy have been lucky to secure funding to work with Katie Faulkner, who is the Development Officer at Lincolnshire County Cricket. The initiative aims to raise awareness and participation of girls cricket and Katie will be running cricket sessions for four weeks during PE lessons to give the girls some experience of cricket. The girls in Years 7 to 9 are gaining valuable knowledge of skills and tactics for playing competitive cricket. All the girls have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions so far and we are entered into our first girls cricket tournament at Market Deeping Cricket Club next month.



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

Yesterday, Bourne Academy were proud to host the Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET) Faraday Challenge Day. Bourne Academy was competing against Spalding Academy, Cowley Academy and Giles Academy. A total of six teams (with 5-6 STEM students per team) took part in engineering workshops to design and make a prototype based on the brief they were given. They competed against each other to win the challenge. Students worked in teams with assigned roles such as Project Manager, Accountant and Marketing in order to complete the challenge. Students were given Faraday money to spend in the shop which was run by our Sixth Form students. Students were given points for spending wisely and accessing the 'bargains box'. At the end students had to present their prototypes to the judges and answer questions. The team from Giles Academy was the winning team, it was a very close and a very tough decision on the judges part! All the students who took part had an amazing day and demonstrated a passion for engineering.



Finally we would just like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Martin, Head of Maths at Bourne Academy. Mrs Martin truly embodied our school ethos of 'Aspire, Challenge, Achieve' when she completed the London Marathon at the weekend with a personal best time of 3 hours, 31 minutes, 16 seconds! This was Mrs Martin's twelfth ever marathon having previously completed courses in Berlin, Rome, Paris, Prague, Stockholm as well as this being the third time for London.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

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