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Head of School

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Dear parents/carers and students,

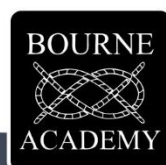
As the examination season gets underway, I would like to thank all of our students for their respect and courtesy around our examination halls this week. This is such an important part of our Year 11 and 13 educational journey, it is heart whelming to see our student community wanting to support our students.

This week we have introduced our new Year 12 Trust Head Students in assembly to all our students in the lower years. Our five Head Students (from left to right) are Lucie Hill, Lucy Harrison, Charlie Mann, Jai Manzur and Zion Serino-Jordan. They went through a rigorous selection process to be selected for this role as there were 36 applications for the role of which 25 were invited for interview. Our five successful applicants are now looking forward to taking up their position where they will take on many responsibilities at Bourne Academy and across the Trust. We would also like to thank our outgoing Year 13 Head Students and wish them all the best for the forthcoming exams.



On Tuesday, we held a final assembly for our Year 13 students in which students came together to celebrate their time at Bourne Academy. Our students enjoyed watching a compilation video of their Year 7 photographs and were given a t-shirt, which their friends and teachers could sign. They also enjoyed a visit from the ice-cream van.

Now that we are fast approaching the end of Year 12, our focus with Sixth Form students starts to switch to help them start considering their future plans and life after Sixth Form. Today, we held a Post-18 Day with students being off timetable for the whole day by taking part in a variety of activities and workshops, which were delivered by guest speakers from various universities and the ASK Apprenticeship Service. To help them start thinking about their post-18 plans, the activities for the day included: What course should I do?, Student Life, Student Finance & Budgeting, Person Statement Writing plus Apprenticeship, CVs & Applications. After the May half term holiday, during tutor time, the Sixth Formers will have an intervention programme which will further enable them to start preparing for university, apprenticeship and employment applications.



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The Year 10 Parents Evening took place yesterday evening which was extremely positive, providing an opportunity to reflect on the progress so far and to set targets to support students over the next twelve months.

We are really pleased to share that a group of our amazing students are completing their Bronze Award of The Duke of Edinburgh's training expedition on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2024. They will be practicing all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm, near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I hope the weather will be nice and sunny for our students and staff!

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

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