



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 14th June 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have now held our final whole year group examination for Year 11 students this afternoon. We would like to congratulate all Year 11 students on their approach to the summer examination series. There have been many smiles following the exams with students feeling positive, relieved and content that their hard work and commitment to their revision has finally come to an end. We would like to wish all Year 11 students a safe, happy and healthy extended summer period and for those attending the Prom, We are looking forward to celebrating the end of an era with them. Our students have had solid examinations for four weeks now, and they certainly deserve to be nearing the end of their journey.

We would also like to congratulate our Year 13 students who are also nearing the end of their exam period. By the time we write to you next week, all of their exams will also be completed and we wish our students well for their future whether that be going on to further study at University, beginning an apprenticeship or starting a new role in employment.

With this in mind, we are going to start our transition for our other year groups. From Monday 17th June 2024, our year groups will be introduced to their new year leads in their assemblies. Our pastoral team are working to share information on their current year groups, so the transition is smooth. Miss McCarthy (Year 7 Lead) will continue her work with the local primary schools to ensure our new Year 7 students are ready and excited to join Bourne Academy in September 2024. We are looking forward to welcoming our new students on their induction day on Friday 28th June 2024.

Your child's new Year Leads are as below. This transition will allow our students to start to get to know their new Pastoral Year Lead, and their year area for use at break and lunchtime.

- Current Year 7 will transition to **Miss Woodward**
- Current Year 8 will transition to **Miss Morrison**
- Current Year 9 will transition to **Mrs Crowson**
- Current Year 10 will transition to **Ms Lynas**

We would like to thank you for your support on our upcoming practice of our Trust's lockdown procedure. As part of our commitment to safeguarding students in line with the national advice for all schools, we will be practicing our lockdown procedure over the summer term. We would like to remind parents our lockdown procedure is in place as a precaution only, but it is important that it is tested regularly, as we would a Fire Evacuation Procedure. We will ensure that parents and carers receive a communication from



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the school prior to the lockdown procedure drill taking place. This will be an announced drill. On Thursday, students all had an assembly delivered to them about the processes and procedure, in readiness for the practice drill.

Over this week and last, we have had assemblies celebrating those students who achieved an excellent Term 5, by having no strikes on their Strike Card. It has been fantastic to reward the students with monetary vouchers for their commitment to school. Well done to all those who have received an award.

We are also giving out our usual sweet treats to those students who have attained 100% attendance for Term 5. We are really pleased to say there are over 500 students who have achieved this, as there is clear correlation between excellent attendance and academic outcomes.

As we head towards the end of the academic year, we would like to draw your attention to a couple of standards issues which we are currently working on with our students. Please can we remind parents of the following areas:

- Students are not permitted to wear socks over or under tights
- Students are not permitted to wear any fake eyelashes, acrylic or gel nails or any facial piercings
- Students should not have any extreme hair styles
- Students should not wear fashion sunglasses in school

Thank you for your support on these issues as we enter the last five weeks of this academic year.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,

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