



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 19th July 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have finally reached the end of the academic year 2023/24 and what a year it has been at Bourne Academy!

Reward has been a key initiative this year, and across the year we have had so many opportunities to reward students for their hard work and commitment to the school. This week in particular has been a week full of rewards!

On Monday, all students received sweets and treats in recognition of the student response to our lockdown process where all students conducted themselves respectfully within this important process. This was a significant day following the celebration of England's appearance in the Euro Championship finals.

We have announced our new Head Students for the next academic year. As always it was a difficult decision, we had 10 strong candidates who were interviewed for the role, so it was very competitive. All those interviewed represented themselves very well and we are hoping to appoint some of them as Senior Prefects from September. Our newly appointed Head Students (pictured left to right) are: Isabelle Rowson, Oscar Worrall, Matilda Kelly and Ellie Maggs.



At the start of the week we rewarded our Key Stage 3 students who achieved an Aspire Badge this year. Students were able to enter the 'Bourne Cinema' with free popcorn, drink and ice cream! Our Silver and Gold winners were also presented with money vouchers. This Aspire passport has been a great success!

Throughout the week we have been holding Year Group 'Film Festivals'. The invitation-only event was a brilliant way to end the academic year. Students were treated to a film, popcorn, drink and ice pole. Following the film, students were entered into a draw where they had a 1 in 10 chance of receiving a voucher— it was fantastic to see so many students in this event and receiving a reward!



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It has been an absolutely, incredible year for Bourne Academy - in reflection here are some of the highlights...

- Successful launch of the Trust Aspire Passport
- High School Musical production
- Sports Day successes
- Careers Fair with over 40 external companies coming into support our students
- Film Festival reward events
- Sporting achievements county-wide
- Charity events: Red Nose Day, Christmas Hampers, Staff Christmas Present Appeal
- PHSE Days with multi-agency days covering a range of topics for our students
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze and Silver
- Art Exhibition with KS4 and KS5 artwork
- World Book Day... to name a few!

We would like to draw your attention to our return to school in September 2024. Students will return to school as follows:

- **Wednesday 4th September 2024**
 - Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 only
- **Thursday 5th September 2024**
 - Years 8, 9 & 13 will return (all students are expected to be in school)

The term times for 2024/25 are included at the end of this update.

For our Year 11 and 13 students their examinations results days are:

- **Year 13 A-level & BTEC Results Day**
 - Thursday 15th August 2024 (from 8am to 10.30am)
- **Year 11 GCSE & BTEC Results Day**
 - Thursday 22nd August 2024 (from 8am to 10.30am)

Our school website will be updated with the information students will need for their results day.

As you will be aware, the school has provided an on-site uniform provision for a number of years. We have a dedicated team that provide a professional service selling high quality school uniform. Since the opening of the shop, the prices of uniform carrying the South Lincolnshire Academies Trust logo have remained unchanged. The costs of materials and transportation have risen considerably over recent years, impacting the overall expenses associated with our uniform services. Despite our best efforts to absorb these rising costs, we now find ourselves in the position where an adjustment is necessary. Regrettably we must inform you that there will be an increase in price effective 1st October 2024. Please be reassured that we have taken great care to keep the increases as minimal as possible, whilst ensuring the continued provision of high-quality school uniform. We fully appreciate that longevity in school uniform is an important factor for our parents/carers. The items listed below are the only items impacted. We have included a comparison of other local schools uniform costs for benchmarking purposes. We would not make this decision unless it was absolutely necessary and we thank you for your understanding.

	<u>South Lincolnshire Academies Trust</u>	<u>Local Schools</u>
Blazer	£27.00	£24.99 - £40.99
Trousers	£17.00	£20.99 - £23.99
Skirt	£20.00	£23.99 - £26.99
Tie	£5.00	£6.00 - £7.50

A reminder from last week's update on our important safeguarding details on the school website. Visit www.bourneacademy.org/feeling-worried-or-anxious and www.bourneacademy.org/safeguarding should you or students need some support, advice or help during the summer period. This includes our worried email (worried@bourneacademy.org), which will be monitored over the summer break. If you have any immediate safeguarding concerns, please contact Children Services on 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or for out-of-hours emergencies, call 01522 782333.

The Trust and the school is a truly special place. Every school-based decision we make, always has the students at the heart. We are already oversubscribed for the next academic year which highlights the success of the school within the local community.

Mrs Jemma Curson is looking forward to welcoming all students as the new Head of School in September.

We would like to thank all our school community for this last academic year and to wish everyone a happy, relaxed and safe summer break.

Kindest regards,

Bourne Academy

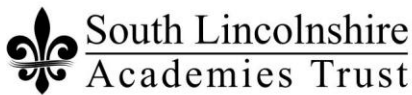
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- www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy
- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT

Term Dates 2024/25



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■ School Holiday
 ■ Bank / Public Holiday
 ■ Staff Training Day
 ■ Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 return
 ■ All year groups return

1ST TERM 2024	2ND TERM 2024
Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2024 • Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 return on Wednesday 4th September 2024 • All year groups return on Thursday 5th September 2024 HOLIDAY Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2024	Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2024 HOLIDAY Friday 20th December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025
3RD TERM 2025	4TH TERM 2025
Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2025 HOLIDAY Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April 2025 HOLIDAY Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April 2025
5TH TERM 2025	6TH TERM 2025
Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 23rd May 2025 HOLIDAY Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day) Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July 2025

STAFF TRAINING DAYS when your child will not have to attend school are allocated as follows:
 Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Tuesday 22nd April 2025