



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 20th September 2024

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Dear parents/carers and students,

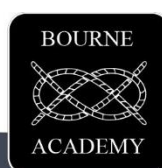
Today our Sixth Form students celebrated 'Jeans for Genes' day. We support the annual event of Jeans for Genes to help raise money for Genetic Disorders UK (GDUK), which is the charity that aims to change the world for families affected by genetic disorders. I am incredibly proud to see so many of our Sixth Formers supporting this campaign and raising money for this worthy cause. Our aim as a Sixth Form community is to raise over £1,000 this academic year, so I am pleased with their great start!

Our new Year 7 students have been settling into school life really well. I am really pleased with their uniform, enthusiasm in lessons and their politeness. Our transition team have been working really hard to lead activities to support our new students. These sessions have included:

- House Competitions
- Travelling Safely to and from School
- Safeguarding
- Rewards
- Show My Homework Launch App

Well done to Year 7 on their resilience and courage during their first weeks with us. Parents and carers should have received their Show My Homework log in details, so all student homework, rewards and sanctions can be seen.

I had the pleasure of seeing our first 'Live Lounge' session in full swing on Wednesday lunchtime. The Live Lounge student music performance showcased a diverse range of talent, featuring students from various musical backgrounds and ages! This week's event included captivating performances and energetic band group numbers. Each act demonstrated impressive skill and passion, with genres spanning from Nirvana to pop classics. The student audience was enthusiastic and supportive, creating a vibrant and encouraging atmosphere. Overall, the performances highlighted the creativity and dedication of the students and our music department, making it a memorable and inspiring experience for all to watch. What a great opportunity for our young musicians!



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Prospective students in **years 4 to 6**
and their parents/carers are invited to our

Open Evening

Thursday 26th September 2024
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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As you know, we have our annual Open Evening next week on Thursday 26th September 2024. We have distributed many letters to certain year groups who will be needed to assist throughout the evening. If you have not done so as yet, please can I encourage you to sign the reply slip for your child to return to main reception. The Open Evening is always one of the most important dates in our school calendar and it is always a delight to see our students proudly showing their school to the many prospective parents and students who will be in attendance on the night.

Year 10 have also had a fantastic start to school as they start their journey on their new timetable of their chosen option subjects – including Maths, English and Science. To support the success in their first of their two important Key Stage 4 years we are holding an Exam Success Evening for all Year 10 parents on Wednesday 9th October 2024, we will be sending out more information about this event but for now please save the date.

Finally, I would like remind parents that we are a nut aware school. The most common allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, fish and shellfish, soy and wheat. The most common allergy in our school is nut allergies, which can cause life threatening anaphylactic reactions to some of our students. Some students have allergies so severe, that even touching contaminated surfaces, or breathing in airborne nut protein, may cause an anaphylactic reaction. In order to maintain the safety of all students, we strongly request that parents/carers of students help us to ensure that all food brought into school is nut free. Nut based products (e.g. Snickers or nut bars) are not allowed on the school site.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson
Head of School, Bourne Academy

Upcoming key dates



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Thursday 7th November 2024
5.30pm to 8.00pm

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