



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 4th October 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

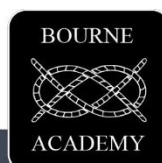
We have had another busy week at Bourne Academy. Despite the changing in weather, the school community has been truly inspirational in all different areas of school life.

As we transition into the wetter months, we want to ensure that all students remain comfortable and healthy while at school. With the forecast predicting more rainy days ahead, it is important for students to come to school prepared for the weather. We kindly request that you ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school each day. A waterproof coat will help keep them dry and warm during outdoor activities and while traveling to and from school. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all our students.

As you are aware we deliver a high quality PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic). The Trust has embedded an outstanding PSHE and SMSC programme that is central to the Trust's ethos. The programme allows students to acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives now and in the future. The PSHE and SMSC schemes of work are given equal weighting to other subjects based on how it is fundamental for a student's personal development. With this in mind, we had an interactive workshop for all of our students in Year 10 on the theme of addiction to gambling and the consequences of engaging in these activities.

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day. As part of the day, all of the lessons started with a poem related to the subject they are studying. This provided the opportunity for discussions and activities in relation to the poems. In addition to this, there is the opportunity to enter the Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition which has been promoted through the form tutors and house system.

Our football teams have been very busy with our sporting fixtures already this academic year. Firstly, our Year 8 football team put on a spectacular display to secure a 3-1 victory against Carres Grammar School in the first round of the National Cup, showcasing both skill and determination. The final whistle blew, and Bourne Academy celebrated their impressive win. With this victory, we move on to the next round of the National Cup, buoyed by confidence and the promise of more thrilling football to come. Another superb football win came with Bourne Academy's Year 10 football team delivered a stunning performance, overpowering University Academy Holbeach with an impressive 7-0 victory. The match showcased the team's skill and determination, with standout contributions from several key players. Well done to all our teams this week.



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A reminder to parents and carers of Year 10 students the information for the Steps to GCSE Success Evening has been sent out which is on Thursday 10th October 2024. This is an important evening to share key information and support for the next two years of their GCSE studies. Our Year 10 students have also embarked upon their vocational assessments this week. These are worth up to 40% of the students final GCSE grade in summer 2026. I have been visiting the PSA assessment lessons, and I am pleased to see our students taking this new examination assessment in their stride and producing some fantastic work already.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and weather stays dry!

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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The banner features a photograph of a young woman with long brown hair, wearing safety goggles and a white lab coat, holding a conical flask containing a pink liquid. The Bourne Academy logo, which consists of two interlocking circles, is positioned in the bottom left corner of the banner.

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