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Head of School

Friday 11th October 2024

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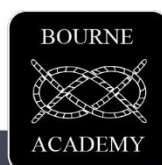
Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we only have one week left of this term! As usual, we have had another successful week at Bourne Academy.

Our Year 7 students have now come to the end of their 'official transition to secondary school'. I must compliment how remarkably well the students have settled in, thanks to the collaborative efforts of our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students. The transition program, which included Show My Homework, wellbeing, and introductory PHSE and careers sessions, has been a great success. Students have adapted to their new environment with confidence and enthusiasm. We are thrilled to report that our Year 7 students have shown exceptional academic performance. Their curiosity and eagerness to learn have been evident in their participation and achievements across various subjects. Teachers have noted the students' positive attitudes and willingness to engage in classroom activities, setting a strong foundation for their future studies. As you know, we will now re-timetable our groupings based on the CATs scores for Monday 14th October 2024.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support and involvement. Your engagement in school activities, and home support has been invaluable in helping your children thrive during this transition period.

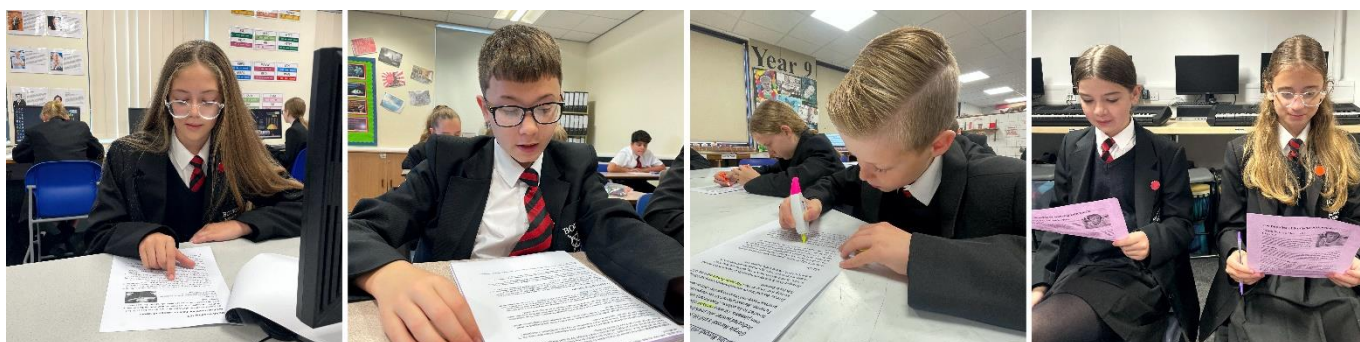
This week we have launched our second year of the Aspire Passports for students in Years 7 to 10. I carried out assemblies all week to inform students of the process and to give them their passports. The Aspire Rewards Passport are designed to recognise and celebrate the achievements and positive behaviours of all our students. This innovative initiative aims to motivate and inspire students to strive for excellence in all aspects of their school life, not just academic. The Aspire passports should come home for you to see, as some of the challenges requires your support and signature. We encourage parents to support their children in this program by discussing their goals and celebrating their achievements at home. Your involvement and encouragement will be key to the success of the Aspire Passport.



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On Wednesday 9th October 2024, some of our STEM Year 10 students attended the annual Sir Isaac Newton Lecture at Skegness Academy. This year's theme was AeroDiscover to inspire students into the fields of aviation and aerospace. The students enjoyed presentations about projects to remove debris from retired man-made satellites, real life examples of RAF members who became a military officer and deployed humanitarian missions after deadly hurricanes, who became a Typhoon fighter with just A level qualifications, or a positive chemist who developed pyrobiodiesel for aviation fuel right at home in his garage! They were shown examples of what AI contribute currently in the aviation, as well as its limitations. The event also had female inspirational speakers to illustrate and aspire our female students into a STEM careers. The students went away with the inspiring message that they can be British future Engineers, Scientists, and Computer Scientists.

Also on Wednesday this week, we held our popular DEAR Time (Drop Everything and Read) sessions for Years 7 to 10. There were some fantastic examples of DEAR Time across all subjects, where students enjoyed reading material related to their subject and reading with confidence to the rest of the class.



Our sporting teams have continued this week, in a nail-biting encounter at the National Schools Cup, Bourne Academy's Year 7 football team emerged victorious against Priory Ruskin Academy, clinching the win 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in regular time. The match was a showcase of skill and determination from both sides. Bourne Academy's players found the back of the net with a well-executed goal following some impressive build-up play. The game remained tightly contested, with both teams displaying excellent defending to cancel each other out. The true hero of the day was our goalkeeper, who was rightfully named Man of the Match. They made several crucial saves during the game, keeping Bourne Academy in contention. His heroics didn't stop there; in the penalty shootout, he pulled off a spectacular save that ultimately secured the win for his team. With this victory, Bourne Academy advances to the next round, where they will face Giles Academy who are another South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. The team is undoubtedly looking forward to continuing their impressive run in the competition. Congratulations to Bourne Academy for their hard-fought win and best of luck in the next round!

We are looking forward to our annual career on Thursday 14th November 2024. We are inviting students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 4.30pm where exhibitors will have information on their own job opportunities as well as being able to discuss careers in more detail and offer advice to students and parents. The list of local and national businesses who are supporting us is growing by the day. Our Careers team have done an amazing job in getting in a wide range of employers, from McDonalds to the NHS. Please come and see what our careers fair has to offer our students.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jemma Curson'.

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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Careers Fair 2024

Thursday 14th November 2024

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