

Head of School

Friday 1st November 2024

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been lovely welcoming our students back to school this week following the half-term break. The students have returned refreshed and ready for Term 2.

Our pastoral team and I delivered a series of assemblies this week to reiterate our high standards, but to also celebrate the large number of students who had no strikes on their Strike Card last term. The lucky winners received a Love2Shop gift voucher which is always a greatly received prize! Well done to everyone who managed to keep a clean Strike Card throughout Term 1.

I would like to remind you of our SLAT Sixth Form Open Evening taking place on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. We are expecting a large number of visitors to attend on the evening. We would advise any students and families who live locally to Bourne to walk to the school, due to the traffic and limited parking onsite. We are very excited about this upcoming Open Evening and I would encourage our Year 10 and Year 11 students to attend to see the exciting offer we can afford our students in our outstanding Post-16 provision.



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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On Thursday this week, parents/carers of Year 7 had the opportunity to meet with their child's form tutor for an online Parents' Evening to discuss how they have settled into school life at Bourne Academy. Thank you to all parents/carers who attended and I am hoping you found this opportunity to discuss your child's progress very useful.

As we return to school, I would like to remind parents/carers about our Period 6 system. There are multiple reasons why a student may get allocated a Period 6 between 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Teachers may set this as an intervention to support student with their work. The other possibility could relate to a student's behaviour in school. We always communicate to parents/carers about any Period 6 extension to a student's day through Show My Homework app which all parents should have access too. I would like to encourage you to discuss the matter with them to reinforce the importance of positive behaviour. Students also get a notification on their Show My Homework too.

We use our Period 6 system to ensure:

- **Promote Positive Behaviour:** Period 6s are used as a tool to encourage students to reflect on their behaviour and understand the importance of following school rules.
- **Ensure a Safe Learning Environment:** By addressing behavioural issues promptly, we aim to maintain a safe and conducive learning environment for all students.
- **Accountability:** Period 6s help students take responsibility for their actions and understand the consequences of their behaviour.
- **Support Academic Success:** We also provide all students the opportunity to focus on their studies and achieve their academic goals, in a smaller group setting.

We have started to see poppies in school as part of the annual Remembrance Day which we will be paying our respect to in school on Monday 11th November 2024. We are encouraging all students to buy a poppy to wear throughout the week and in particular on Monday. A letter has been sent to parents/carers which provide the finer details as to the dress code for those who participate in external groups with official uniforms. On Sunday 10th November 2024, Bourne Academy will have a small team of student ambassadors who will also be paying their respects at the Bourne Remembrance Parade.

Have a good weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Bourne Academy

Upcoming key dates



Careers Fair 2024

Thursday 14th November 2024

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