



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

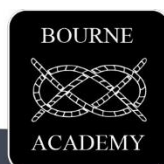
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Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had another busy week at Bourne Academy this week.

Following our recent outstanding Open Evening in September, I would like to thank parents, carers and students who visited the SLAT Sixth Form Open Evening last night. It was a busy evening with over 900 visitors in attendance. The evening enabled our prospective Sixth Form students in Year 10 and Year 11 to discuss the various academic pathways our Post 16 provision has to offer. I was so pleased to see so many students from across our Trust and many external students too. Last night mirrored the resounding success of our main Open Evening just two months ago and we envisage the Sixth Form will be just as popular in September 2025. The first deadline for students to make their application to our Sixth Form is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024, although I would urge our Year 11 students to complete the online application, as soon as possible so a subject meeting can take place to confirm their options.

- For more information about the SLAT Sixth Form and to make an application online, you can visit: [www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform](http://www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform)



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This week, our students have been supporting the annual Poppy Appeal and learning about the Remembrance services which will take place over the weekend. Students have been donating to support our local Royal British Legion, as they help support the most vulnerable in our society. The Head Students and I have the honour of taking part in the Bourne Town Parade by laying a wreath on behalf of the school and the Trust this coming Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Our Head Students play an integral part to school life at Bourne Academy.

We aim as a Trust to prepare our students for life beyond school, to equip them to be happy, healthy and safe. As part of the National Curriculum, all students have lessons in PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural) which cover a variety of important topics. The programme is consistently reviewed and amended to local and national needs. PSHE prepares our students for life and work, and teaches them how to lead their lives independently and with confidence. The Trust has embedded an outstanding PSHE and SMSC programme that is central to the Trust's ethos. The programme is taught once a week in Years 7 to 9, and through tutor time to Years 9 to 11, including an hour lesson every fortnight. Alongside our robust curriculum, we hold PSHE events, with a range of talks and activities arranged by specialist outside agencies, including PSCO's, Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership and Prison Me No Way are some of the external providers. Please visit [www.bourneacademy.org/curriculum](http://www.bourneacademy.org/curriculum) for the PSHE/SMSC curriculum intent on our website if you would like more information.

Our Year 10 students had an external speaker from 'Stand Against Violence' on Thursday. The one-hour workshop addressed the topic of standing up to violence. The students tackled the issue of violence from multiple perspectives, including the impact on perpetrators, highlight the consequences of violence and challenge young people to consider their actions on others, to make positive future choices. The students were engaged in the session and learnt how to report any incident of violence to school or to the Police.

We always recognise the importance of attending school. This week, we have also been celebrating high attendance at school for Term 1. During breaktimes, students who have high attendance to school received a sweet treat and drink from the school. We gave out over 600 rewards to students. Well done to all those students who enjoyed their reward this week. We also rewarded our Year 8 Buddy's with a free breakfast for helping our new Year 7s transition from primary school to Bourne Academy. These students are imperative to our transition programme and we wanted to say a little thank you for their support.

This term we took part in the annual South Lincolnshire School Superzone Cross Country Championships took place under great weather conditions considering the rain we have had! The sun was out and the wind was down providing a comfortable environment for all our runners. Thank you to all the students who participated and represented Bourne Academy impeccably. A special congratulations to our top performers who have qualified to represent South Lincolnshire at the County Cross Country Championships at Burghley House in Stamford this coming January. We are incredibly proud of all our runners and wish our qualifiers the best of luck as they prepare for the County Championships.

Qualifying runners:

- Year 7 Boys: James Twell (2nd place), Frankie McCann and Louie Chamberlain
- Year 7 Girls: Fearne Woodcock & Bella Watson
- Year 8 & 9 Boys: Finlay Smith (1st place) & Tristan Atkins
- Year 8 & 9 Girls: Isabel Eales
- Year 10 & 11 Girls: Jodie Walton

Please find included at the end of this update our extra-curricular, intervention and revision timetables for Term 2. You will see from the provision that there are a variety of activities on offer for our students to partake in. We would encourage you to look through our extensive programme and discuss these additional opportunities for your child to widen their experience of school life.

Next week on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, we have our annual Careers Fair where there will be over 40 exhibitors from a wide range of sectors. We have invited students to return with their families between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. We already have over 200 families booked to attend, so please remember to register via ParentMail if you are attending.

A promotional banner for the Careers Fair 2024. The banner features a background of colorful arrows pointing in various directions, with a pair of white sneakers at the bottom center. The text 'Careers Fair 2024' is written in a pink and yellow font. Below it, 'Thursday 14th November 2024' is written in white. A white starburst contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. The Bourne Academy logo is visible, along with the text 'DISCOVER A WIDE VARIETY OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES' and the motto 'Aspire • Challenge • Achieve' in a green font.

I would like to remind you about our 'Children in Need' non-uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. To support this amazing charity, we will be asking that students make a donation of £1 to wear their non-uniform for the day. We normally raise a huge amount for this charity during this day. For further information please see the separate letter which was sent out last week.

Finally, if you or someone you know is interested in working at any of the schools in our Trust, we are holding two SLAT Recruitment Roadshows on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Giles Academy and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Bourne Academy. Further information and details of how to register to attend is on this link: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)

Have a good weekend.

Kindest regards,

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

**Mrs Jemma Curson**

Head of School, Bourne Academy

## For the latest news

You can follow Bourne Academy on our official social media platforms as follows:

- [www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy](http://www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy)
- [www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs](http://www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs)
- [www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT](http://www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT)



South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

# RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS

99%

of teachers are proud to be a member of our Trust

If you are interested in discovering the opportunities available at **South Lincolnshire Academies Trust**, we would like to meet you at one of our Recruitment Roadshow events.

Due to an increase in student numbers and the rapid growth of our Trust, we will require more teaching and support staff this academic year and in September.

For those who want to get into teaching, South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are now one of the **Lead Partners** for the Lincolnshire SCITT and can talk to you about starting your teaching journey with us.



TRAIN TO TEACH WITH LINCOLNSHIRE SCITT

By attending, you will have the chance to make a positive impression and get a head start in working for our highly successful Trust to progress your career.

These events are for those who are interested in working at **ANY** of our Trust schools (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy).

## Giles Academy

Church Road, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 9LD

Wednesday 27th November • 5pm to 6.30pm

## Bourne Academy


Edinburgh Crescent, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9DT

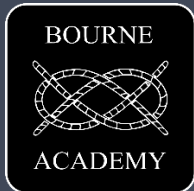
Wednesday 4th December • 5pm to 6.30pm

You can drop-in anytime between 5.00pm to 6.30pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff about the many teaching and support job vacancies that will be available. There is free parking on the school site and free refreshments will be served from 5.00pm.

To attend, you must register in advance - please visit: [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies)



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# Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 2** (Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December 2024)

## Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

### MONDAY LUNCHTIME

DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze)	Year 10 (Bronze)	D17	Miss Sanderson / Mr Graham
French	Year 11 Speaking Practice	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
ICT	Chess Club	All Years	D03	Mrs Moorfoot
Psychology	Year 13 Intervention	Year 13	A21	Miss Iles
Science	Year 11 Separate Science (Physics)	Year 11	G7	Mrs Burley

### TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

Sport	Basketball	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Lyn-Kew
Sport	Mixed Football	Year 7	Astro	Mr Duggan
Sport	Table Tennis	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Menzies
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Pickard
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10/11	C14 / C17	Mrs J Scott
Charity	Knitting Club	All Years	D12	Miss Macleod
English	EAL Club	All Years	C04	Miss Pearson / Mrs Milligan
French	French Games Club	Year 7/8	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
French	Year 11 Speaking Practice	Year 11	C02	Mr Molyneux
Geography	Eco Club	Year 7/8/9	G4	Miss Potesta-Elliott
Geography	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	G1	Mr Butterworth
History	Year 13 Revision	Year 13	C12	Miss Taylor / Mr Little
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	J11	Subject Teachers
ICT	Computing Club	All Years	D02	Mrs Williams
Maths	Maths Fun & Games Club	Year 7/8/9	D05	Mrs Friguglietti / Miss Hiley
Music	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers
Psychology	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A23	Miss Law

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME**

Sport	<b>Mixed Football</b>	Year 8	Astro	Mr Broome
Sport	<b>PE Intervention</b>	All Years	K11	Mrs Dunn
Art	<b>GCSE Art Club</b>	Year 10/11	C14 / C17	Mr Andrew / Mrs Podzuns
Charity	<b>Knitting Club</b>	All Years	D12	Miss Macleod
English	<b>Debating Club</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	F16	Subject Teachers
English	<b>Reading Club</b>	All Years	F15	Mrs Pearson
French	<b>Year 11 Speaking Practice</b>	Year 11	C04	Mrs Milligan
French	<b>KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 12/13	C02	Mrs Cooper
History	<b>Year 11 Revision</b>	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
ICT	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	D02	Mrs Moorfoot
Maths	<b>Year 11 Revision (Higher)</b>	Year 11	D17	Subject Teachers
Maths	<b>Year 11 Revision (Foundation)</b>	Year 11	D16	Subject Teachers
Maths	<b>KS5 Revision</b>	Year 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
Sociology	<b>Year 13 Intervention</b>	Year 13	A22	Miss Topham-Clark

**THURSDAY LUNCHTIME**

Sport	<b>Mixed Football</b>	Year 9	Astro	Mr Armstrong
Sport	<b>PE Intervention</b>	All Years	K11	Ms Coles
Art	<b>GCSE Art Club</b>	Year 10/11	C14 / C17	Subject Teachers
Business	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	E03	Miss Norman
DofE	<b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver)</b>	Year 11 (Silver)	D17	Miss Sanderson
French	<b>Year 11 Speaking Practice</b>	Year 11	C02 / C04	Mrs Cooper / Mrs Milligan
Health & Social Care	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	J11	Subject Teachers
History	<b>Year 13 Intervention</b>	Year 13	C18	Subject Teachers
ICT	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	D02	Mrs Moorfoot
Maths	<b>Maths Homework Club</b>	All Years	D13	Subject Teachers
Music & Drama	<b>Young Technicians Club</b>	Year 7/8/9	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	<b>Drama Club</b>	Year 7/8/9	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	<b>KS4 Chemistry Revision</b>	Year 10/11	B08	Dr Poulter
Sociology	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	A23	Miss Booth

**FRIDAY LUNCHTIME**

Sport	<b>Mixed Football</b>	Year 10/11	Astro	Mr Dennis
Sport	<b>PE Intervention</b>	All Years	K11	Mrs Woollard
Art	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Art Intervention</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	C14 / C17	Subject Teachers
Business	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	E03	Subject Teachers
French	<b>Year 11 Speaking Practice</b>	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
ICT	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	D02	Mrs Moorfoot
Maths	<b>KS4 Cipher Challenge</b>	Invited Students	D15	Mr Graham
Media	<b>Film Club</b>	Year 7/8/9	C112	Mrs Smith
Music	<b>KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 12/13	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	<b>KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 12/13	G12	Subject Teachers
PSHE	<b>LGBTQ+ Club</b>	All Years	E05	Teachers & Sixth Form
Science	<b>Science Lectures</b>	Year 11	B08	Mrs Baker / Mrs Burley
Science	<b>KS4 Physics Revision</b>	Year 10/11	B07	Mrs Su
Social Sciences	<b>Social Sciences Film Club</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	A23	Miss Topham-Clark

## After school extra-curricular activities

Unless otherwise arranged by the organiser, all after-school activities will run for one hour. All after-school sports run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

<b>MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Boys Basketball	Year 9/10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Boys Football	Year 8	Field	Mr Broome
Sport	Girls Football	All Years	Field	Mrs Pickard
Sport	Girls Netball	Year 10/11	Courts	Mrs Woollard
Sport	Sports Leaders	Year 10	K01	Mr Dennis
Geography	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	G01	Mrs Collinson / Mr Butterworth
<b>TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Duggan
Sport	Mixed Gymnastics	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Menzies
Sport	Girls Netball	Year 7	Courts	Mrs Pickard
Sport	Mixed Trampolining	Year 9/10/11	Sports Hall	Miss Lyn-Kew
Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
French	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
Maths	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	D16	Miss English
Music	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	KS5 Chemistry & Physics Revision	Year 12/13	J02	Mr Cole
STEM	First Lego League Club	Year 7/8/9/10 & Year 12	B07	Mrs Su
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Dance	All Years	Sports Hall	Miss Menzies
Sport	Boys Football	Year 9	Field	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Mixed Hockey	Year 7/8	Astro	Mrs Woollard
Sport	Mixed Hockey	Year 9/10/11	Astro	Mrs Dunn
Sport	Boys Rugby	All Years	Field	Mr Thornburn
Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	B08	Subject Teachers
Science	KS5 Chemistry & Physics Revision	Year 12/13	J02	Mr Cole

**THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL**

Sport	<b>Boys Basketball</b>	Year 7/8	Sports Hall	Mr Duggan
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Year 10/11	Field	Mr Dennis
Sport	<b>Girls Netball</b>	Year 8	Courts	Mrs Dunn
Sport	<b>Girls Netball</b>	Year 9	Courts	Ms Coles
Sport	<b>Fitness Suite</b>	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Business	<b>KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 12/13	E01	Mr Thornburn
Geography	<b>KS5 Revision</b>	Year 13	G3	Mrs Collinson
Health & Social Care	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	J11	Subject Teachers
History	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts / Music	<b>School Musical Rehearsals</b>	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	<b>Year 11 Separate Science (Biology)</b>	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
Travel & Tourism	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Intervention</b>	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	K02	Mrs Maddison

**FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL**

Music	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	<b>Year 11 Intervention</b>	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers