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Head of School

Friday 22nd November 2024

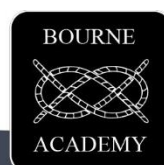
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Dear parents/carers and students,

What an amazing, but chilly week we have had at Bourne Academy!

As you are aware the festive season is fast approaching and at Bourne Academy we would like to support the local community by donating Christmas Hampers to the Bourne Foodbank and The Butterfield Centre in Bourne. Each form will have the same sized box to dress in their very own Christmas theme, whether that is using wrapping paper or painting and decorating. Students will then have the opportunity to donate an item to place in the hamper. Any items that are donated will need to be non-perishable and non-alcoholic. We will provide a detailed list via the school website and promoted within House assemblies. The Christmas Hampers are scheduled to be delivered in the last week of term so students should bring in their donations by Friday 15th December 2023 at the latest. I would like to thank Warners Group in Bourne for their kind donations of the boxes for us to use in our local community. Thank you in advance for the donations that will certainly help spread some festive cheer at this Christmas time.

Also on the theme of charity, I would just like to thank everyone for contributing to our recent Children in Need 2024 appeal. I am delighted to inform you that as a school, our non-uniform day raised nearly £1,600 for this worthy cause and across the Trust we raised over £4,400!



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

This week during House Assemblies we have been celebrating students who have completed their Bronze ASPIRE passport. This is an amazing achievement, so early into the academic year. We are looking forward for more students achieving their passports and badges.

On Wednesday, our year 10 Food Preparation & Nutrition groups had the opportunity to go to Katana Restaurant in Grantham. Our students (and staff) had a personalised experience in an authentic Japanese restaurant where the expert Teppanyaki Chef created an amazing three course meal with theatrical skills. The students also had a 'question and answer' session with the trained chef about his experience and career journey.

Our Year 11 and BTEC Sixth Form students have received their PPE examination timetable and an exam assembly this week, in preparation for the start of their exams. We host a variety of intervention sessions during lunchtime and after school to support our students through this important time of year. We expect excellent attendance for our Year 11 and 13 students during their PPE season. Any absences from the examination season must be followed up with a medical note and the missed examination will be completed in the last week of the term.

A reminder to Year 9 parents and carers that on Thursday 5th December 2024 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm is online parents evening. We encourage all parents to participate so they can speak to subject teachers about student progress, the interventions that could benefit them and how parents can support students. This is an important time in your child's studies as they will soon be choosing their Key Stage 4 (GCSE) options. Further information has been sent out on how to book your online appointments in advance.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are holding two SLAT Recruitment Roadshows on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at Giles Academy and Wednesday 4th December 2024 at Bourne Academy. These events are for anyone who is interested in working at any of the schools in our Trust in teaching or support roles. They are a great way to get a head start and find out how you can progress your career. For further information and to register to attend, please visit: www.slat.org.uk/recruitment-roadshow



South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS

Are you interested in progressing your career by **working for our Trust?**

Register to attend one of our Recruitment Roadshows to discover more about the **teaching and support roles** we have.

Giles Academy Wednesday 27th November • 5pm to 6.30pm
Bourne Academy Wednesday 4th December • 5pm to 6.30pm

99% of teachers are proud to be a member of our Trust

In addition to the Recruitment Roadshows, we are currently advertising for new teaching positions across the Trust. The subjects currently advertised for are: Art & Design, Drama, ICT, Mathematics, Physical Education, Religious Education and Science. If you are interested or know someone else who is looking to work at our Trust, please visit: www.slat.org.uk/latest-vacancies

Finally, we are excited to announce that South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are a new Lead Partner with Lincolnshire ITT to provide Initial Teaching Training in secondary schools across Lincolnshire. This means we will continue to offer teacher training opportunities at the four schools in our Trust as well as now offering teaching placements at other secondary schools in Lincolnshire. It will open up even more opportunities for recent graduates and career changers to gain a recognised teaching qualification and start a rewarding career in teaching. For further information about Initial Teacher Training, please visit: www.slat.org.uk/teacher-training

Another superb week. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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- www.twitter.com/BourneSLAT