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Head of School

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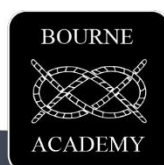
Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a very busy second week in Term 3. Christmas feels like a distant memory!

We are continuing to celebrate and reward our students this week. The students who achieved 100% attendance last term are receiving their usual sweet treats of a cookie and a drink on their yards at break. We have given out over 600 cookies to those students. Well done to everyone on their fabulous attendance to school last term.

On the theme of rewards, we have another thirty Aspire Badges to award to students who have achieved either Bronze, Silver or Gold. It is great to see so many students completing these challenges. I would like to remind you that many of the challenge's students can take part in can be achieved at home or in the local community. Please visit www.bourneacademy.org/behaviour-and-rewards to access the Aspire Passports on our website to see what challenges students can achieve at home with you.

On Saturday, a team of five students (Josiah Bennett, Romulo Ribeiro, Elliott Squires, Theo Squirrell and Reece Woods) went to Park Air in Market Deeping to compete in the regional tournament First Lego League, organised by the Institution of Engineering and Technology. The First Lego League is one of the largest and best global programmes (over 497,000 young people from over 92 countries competed in the 2023 season) that inspires young people from 4-16 years old towards careers in Science, Technology, Engineer and Mathematics (STEM). The students built a machine using a computer module and specialised Lego pieces to complete specific tasks. Additionally, the team, (Sea Minors) had to research a real-world problem in exploring the oceans. The students looked at deep sea mining of metals that can be used in making batteries for green energy to combat climate change. When scientists discovered last year that some rocks in the seabed produce oxygen, deep sea mining became in danger of being prohibited. Our students offered a simple practical solution in their project. None of our students had any prior experience in this tournament, but equipped with enthusiasms and resilience, they came fifth against eight other local teams. Our students had a day packed with challenges; from completing their robotic runs, presenting their project, being tested on their team work, to being judged all day on their core values. Their work was recognised by the judges and they won the 'Against All Odds' trophy. They are determined to come back even stronger next year. Go Bourne Lego Robotic Team!



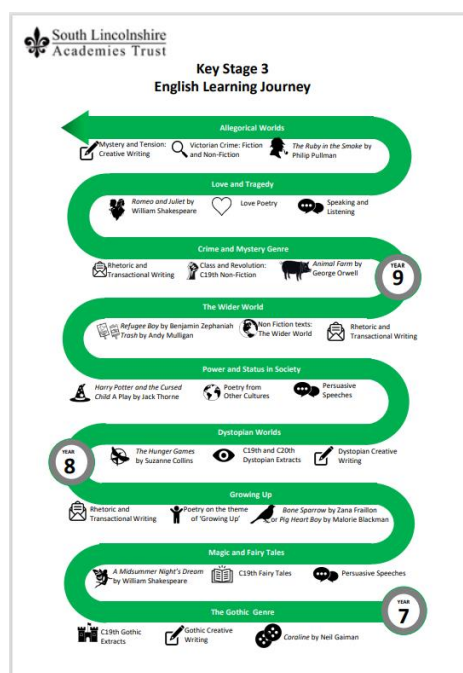
Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

This term sees the continuation of our House Competitions. Alongside introducing a competitive element into school life, we also like to try and raise awareness surrounding global issues and this is evident in our first competition of this term, which is 'The War on Waste: Plastic Bottle Challenge'. We know the world produces far too much plastic waste, maybe our students can be the originators of the next big plastic upcycling/recycling project? We would like students to take the humble plastic bottle and turn it in to a fantastic creation of their choosing, encouraging creativity and individuality within the designs. We also like to keep students' brains ticking over outside of lessons and so later this term we will be having our 'Riddle me this' challenge, with various riddles being set for students to decipher and decode in the hopes of being crowned our Riddle Champion. Good luck to all of the students entering our competitions!

On the school website - www.bourneacademy.org/curriculum, we provide detailed information about the curriculum available for specific subjects. We are immensely proud of the outcomes our students achieve through our curriculum, including their exceptional GCSE results in the core, EBacc subjects, in the technical and vocational areas and in becoming independent, hardworking and caring young people. We believe that, without exception, our students have individual talents and abilities and are committed to providing a curriculum which is broad, rich and balanced in order to meet the needs of all.

We know that parents and carers want to know what their child is studying at school throughout the year and how the work that they are currently undertaking fits into the bigger picture for each subject area. The school website is packed with useful information on the overall curriculum and for each subject area. Curriculum information can be found under the 'Academic' section on the website. Here you will find 'Curriculum Intent' and 'Student Road Maps' for each subject area.

The Student Road Maps (example opposite) are a learning journey showing the topic areas that students will meet throughout their school life in that particular subject area. In addition to the academic subjects can also access student road maps for PSHE and Careers. The Curriculum Intent documents for each subject give more depth and may show how certain topics are linked, either by content or skills and how students progress through these skills over time. These form a useful guide to the skills and knowledge that students will be acquiring over the year.



I would like to promote our Young Carers scheme across our Trust that supports the wellbeing of all students classed under the definition as a Young Carer. A Young Carer is a person under the age of 18 who helps to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, drug or alcohol problem. A young carer may support a parent or sibling completing additional jobs in the home or/and physical and emotional support. If you think your child may be a Young Carer please can you contact school via office@bourneacademy.org or phone the school number on 01778 422365 to discuss further opportunities for additional support for your child.

Finally, at the end of this update, you will find attached details of the extra-curricular and enrichment activities, which includes revision sessions and interventions.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

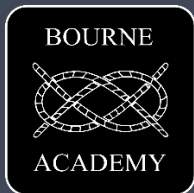
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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 3 (Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2025)

Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

MONDAY LUNCHTIME				
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze)	Year 10 (Bronze)	D17	Miss Sanderson / Mr Graham
Business	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	E03	Miss Ashley
French	Year 11 French Revision	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
Business	Business Club	Year 9	E01	Miss Ashley
Charity	Knitting Club	All Years	D12	Miss Macleod
English	EAL Club	All Years	C04	Miss Pearson
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	A-level Revision	Years 12/13	C19	Subject Teachers
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	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Peterborough Festival Rehearsals	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Psychology	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A23	Miss Law
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A11	Mrs Preston / Mrs Mumby

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

Sport	Mixed Football	Years 7/8	Astro	Mr Broome
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Dunn
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10/11	C14 / C17	Mr Andrew / Mrs Podzuns
Charity	Knitting Club	All Years	D12	Miss Macleod
English	Debating Club	All Years inc Year 12/13	F16	Subject Teachers
English	Reading Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Pearson
English	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	F18	Subject Teachers
French	Year 11 Speaking Practice	Year 11	C04	Mrs Cairns
French	KS5 Intervention	Year 12/13	C02	Mrs Cooper
History	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
ICT	KS4 & KS5 Intervention	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	D02	Mrs Moorfoot
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Higher)	Year 11	D17	Subject Teachers
Maths	Year 11 Revision (Foundation)	Year 11	D16	Subject Teachers
Maths	KS5 Revision	Year 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
Performing Arts	School Production Rehearsals	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Sociology	Year 13 Intervention	Year 13	A22	Miss Topham-Clark

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

Sport	Mixed Football	Years 9/10/11	Astro	Mr Armstrong
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Ms Coles
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10/11	C14 / C17	Subject Teachers
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver)	Year 11 (Silver)	D17	Miss Sanderson
French	Year 11 Speaking Practice	Year 11	C02 / C04	Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	J11	Subject Teachers
History	A-level Revision	Years 12/13	C19	Subject Teachers
ICT	KS4 & KS5 Intervention	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	D02	Mrs Moorfoot
Maths	Maths Homework Club	All Years	D13	Subject Teachers
Media	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	C112	Subject Teachers
Music & Drama	Young Technicians Club	Year 7/8/9	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A11	Mrs Preston / Mrs Mumby
Science	KS4 Chemistry Revision	Year 10/11	B08	Dr Poulter
Sociology	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A23	Miss Booth

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

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

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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
Geography	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	G01	Mrs Collinson / Mr Butterworth
Media	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	C112	Subject Teachers

TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Duggan
Sport	Girls Netball	Year 7	Courts	Mrs Pickard
Sport	Mixed Trampolining	Years 7/8	Sports Hall	Miss Lyn-Kew
Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Sport	Sports Leaders	Year 10	K01	Mr Dennis
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

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

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	Boys Basketball	Year 7/8	Sports Hall	Mr Duggan
Sport	Boys Football	Year 10/11	Field	Mr Dennis
Sport	Girls Netball	Year 8	Courts	Mrs Dunn
Sport	Girls Netball	Year 9	Courts	Ms Coles
Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	E02/E03	Miss Norman / Mr Thornburn
Geography	KS5 Revision	Year 13	G3	Mrs Collinson
Health & Social Care	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	J11	Subject Teachers
History	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts / Music	School Musical Rehearsals	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Separate Science (Biology)	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
Travel & Tourism	KS4 & KS5 Intervention	Year 10/11 & Year 12/13	K02	Mrs Maddison

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL

French	Year 11 Speaking Practice	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
Music	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers