

Head of School

Friday 28th February 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome to Term 4. We have had a great start to term this week. The students have come back to school in smart uniform and with super attitudes towards their learning.

The SLAT sports games have returned for the third year running. I am hoping Bourne Academy will defend the trophy for the second year running. Year 10 went first this season and the students (and staff) were all excited to see which school would top the league. It was great to watch the team spirit that all our students have across all four schools. I am proud to say Bourne football team won the league and our netball team finished second in the league. This is a great start to our campaign and cannot wait for the other year groups to compete!

On Wednesday, our Year 7 and 8 students had the pleasure of taking part in a STEM sessions ran by the Education Programme at BAE Systems, Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. The theme this year is 'Artificial Intelligence' and featured Lexi the co-bot who was a hit with students. This was a highly interactive show which explores what AI is and how we can use it. Students and staff were amazed by some of the 'capabilities of AI' demonstrations. The roadshow was organised by our Careers Team to help inspire students to take an interest in jobs relating to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). Another great opportunity for our students at Bourne Academy.

With only 35 days left for Year 11 students until their first examination, we have been preparing for the final stages of support available for all students. All Year 11 students have been reminded about the intervention sessions available to them and we will be informing students and parents of the Easter Revision sessions planned over the two weeks break very shortly. Please see the end of this update for all interventions. We have also launched our Year 11 Aspire Passport this week, which rewards our students for all their efforts during Year 11. The higher up the passport they go, the more vouchers they will get!

We received amazing news this week, that Bourne Academy has been awarded Artsmark Platinum Award by the Arts Council England. This is the highest accolade they award and is a testament to the incredible work of our Performing Arts



**Artsmark
Platinum Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

department. The arts is a real strength at our school and anyone who has been to any of the school productions will know how professional they are. We have embedded arts and cultural provision in our curriculum and ensured that this benefits the wider community. Everyone involved in performing arts from the staff to students deserve credit for achieving this prestigious award.



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I would to remind you about the letter we sent out earlier this week on our first aid support in school and across the Trust. I have summarized the points below. For more details, please see the letter that was sent out via ParentMail: We are writing to clarify the First Aid support available across the Trust.

First Aid Treatments Provided:

- Being Sick: Students will rest until they feel better or are collected.
- Fainting: Immediate care will be provided, and parents/carers notified.
- Nosebleed: Care will be given to stop the bleeding; persistent cases will involve contacting parents/carers.
- Burn or Graze: First Aid will be administered, and parents/carers informed.

Medication Storage:

- Controlled or prescribed medication must be handed to the First Aid Room.

Conditions Not Treated:

- Sore throats, colds, menstrual cramps, and headaches. Administer medication before school.

Important Procedures:

- Unwell students will be sent home via parent/carer contact; students cannot contact home directly.
- First Aid is available during breaks and lunch, not during lessons unless it's an emergency.
- Parents/carers will be notified of any injuries.
- Our team cannot diagnose conditions; seek advice from a pharmacy or GP.
- Existing provisions for diabetic, controlled drug-dependent, EpiPen, and inhaler users remain unchanged.

The Trust has a full compliment of trained First Aid staff to support all students. For questions, please contact the school via office@bourneacademy.org or call the main reception on 01778 422365.

As previously mentioned, you will have seen details of the school uniform sale on our website and social media. ParentMail closed at 4pm last night and will reopen 12pm on Monday 3rd March 2025, where you will find our remaining stock on offer with up to 50% off whilst stocks last. I would like to remind you that ties are excluded from this offer, as we will continue to sell these to parents/carers, via the school on ParentMail. Also, we will also continue to promote our good quality pre-loved items free of charge on ParentMail too.

In addition to the 'Get Into Teaching' event on Wednesday 12th March 2025, we will also be holding a 'Become a Teaching Assistant' event on the same day at Spalding Academy. Becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued job at our Trust. Due to expansion, we are looking to recruit even more Teaching Assistants to join our SEN team. At the end of the update you will find details about both events. We hope either you are interested or know someone else who is, and you can share with them.



Become a Teaching Assistant

INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 12th March 2025 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm
AT SPALDING ACADEMY

You are invited to discover how becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued role in the schools at our Trust.



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Also, at the end of this update are details of our extra-curricular and enrichment activities for Term 4. There are activities and sessions that take place during lunchtime and after-school that include subject interventions, revision and homework sessions plus clubs and performances for art, drama, music and much more. The aim of this programme is not only to develop academic skills, but improve self-confidence, life-skills and leadership experiences as well as being enjoyable. For Year 11, there are additional intervention sessions that are designed to help students achieve the best GCSE grades possible in the lead up to their summer exams.

I would like to remind all Year 7 parents/carers that next Thursday (Thursday 6th March 2025) is World Book Day. To celebrate this event in school we have been informing all Year 7 students that they are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. We are holding an in-house competition for the best contribution to a World Book Day costume and will be celebrating the event across Year 7.

Finally, as you may know, we recently sent out a letter regarding Mrs Conley's upcoming retirement in December 2025. The school community has been incredibly kind, sharing their heartfelt thanks and support. Mrs Conley has dedicated over 35 years to the Trust and education. We look forward to celebrating her many achievements in greater detail as the date approaches. I am honored to be the incoming CEO of the Trust, starting in January 2026. I eagerly anticipate working with all staff, parents, and students as we embark on this new journey together.

What a fantastic start to the term we have had!

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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Becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued job at South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. Due to expansion, we are looking to recruit even more Teaching Assistants to join our SEN team.

You can drop-in anytime between 5.30pm to 7.00pm for the opportunity to speak to our staff for more information about the role and how it can also further develop your career in our Trust. You can also find out more about the Teaching Assistant Responsibility allowance (TAR) which can be worth up to £2,000 for suitable candidates.

This event is for those who are interested in working at ANY of our Trust schools (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy).

To attend, please visit www.slat.org.uk/vacancies to register in advance.

We also have vacancies advertised for Teaching Assistants on this website so you can even apply today.



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Get Into Teaching OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 12th March 2025 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm

South Lincolnshire Academies Trust (SLAT) are now one of the **Lead Partners for Lincolnshire ITT** and can talk to you about starting your teaching journey with us. At this 'Get Into Teaching' event, which will be held at Spalding Academy, you will discover how you can gain a recognised teaching qualification with our one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.

If any of the following applies to you, you will benefit from attending:

- Recently gained a Level 6 undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd, BEng) in any subject
- Currently studying a Level 6 undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd, BEng) in any subject
- Currently studying A-levels or Level 3 BTECs and wanting to get into teaching
- Wanting to change career and become a teacher
- Working in a non-teaching role within a school or college environment and wanting to get into teaching

You could train either at the schools in our highly successful Trust (Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy, Giles Academy and Cowley Academy) or at a variety of other secondary schools in the Lincolnshire, Rutland and Peterborough areas.

This event starts at 5.30pm where there will be a presentation then the opportunity to speak to staff informally. You will learn about the different training pathways, entry requirements and details about student finances. We will cover school placements, the course content, support available plus timescales. We can also provide help so you can successfully apply.

To attend, please visit www.slat.org.uk/vacancies to register in advance.

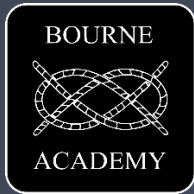


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Extra-curricular activities

TERM 4 (Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April 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	J02	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	Mr Seston / Mrs Underdown
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
English	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	F18	Mrs Hiles
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
Travel & Tourism	KS4 Intervention	Year 10/11	K02	Mrs Maddison

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
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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
English	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	F14	Mrs Booth
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