



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 28th March 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

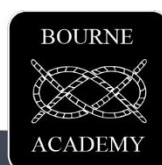
I cannot believe we are in the penultimate week for Term 4. This term has absolutely flown by, with so much going on.

Firstly, I would like to remind you that from 1st April 2025, our onsite school uniform shop will be closed. From April 1st 2025, you will be able to purchase any new school uniform items online from www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk or you can visit their shop at Nationwide School Uniforms, Vale Road, Spilsby, Lincolnshire PE23 5HE. To assist with the transition, we will offer a uniform pop-up shop at school during the summer holidays for blazer fittings. These dates will be during the school holidays. I would like to highlight that some PE kit items may differ on the new online website, but current students do not need to change items until they need replacing. We will continue to stock our ties and house badges on our ParentMail system.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the non-uniform day last Friday. As a Trust we raised over £4,000 for Comic Relief / Red Nose Day.

Our pastoral focus this week, has been punctuality, emphasising the importance of being on time for all school activities. Being punctual demonstrates respect for others, responsibility, and a commitment to learning. It ensures that students can fully engage in lessons, participate in discussions, and make the most of their educational opportunities. By arriving on time, students contribute to a positive and productive school environment, setting a strong example for their peers. We will continue to work on this with all our school community.

The SLAT Sports Games were a resounding success, with Bourne Academy emerging as the overall champions! The Trust games is such a great event in the school year, where the Trust staff and teams really enjoy the healthy competition. The students showcased their exceptional talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship across various events, earning top honours and bringing pride to their school. The atmosphere was electric, filled with cheers and celebrations as Bourne Academy's athletes demonstrated their dedication and hard work. This victory not only highlights their prowess but also their commitment to excellence and unity. Congratulations to Bourne Academy for their outstanding achievement in the SLAT Sports Games!



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

Earlier this month, we celebrated World Book Day and we are continuing to promote a love of reading at Bourne Academy by launching 'The Great BIG BOOK Giveaway' this week, where we are giving away over 500 books across the Trust, via a raffle. The lucky winners from Years 7 and 8 were issued with a gift voucher and invited to visit the school library this week to choose from an amazing selection of books that include top titles aimed at Key Stage 3 readers. This initiative will further reinforce our high focus on the importance of reading as we are immensely proud to be 'a reading school'.

This has been an important week for our Year 9 students as they have been focusing on their Key Stage 4 option choices. Over this past week, students have been using their time to watch a variety of subject videos to ascertain more detail of what the various courses consist of. Please can I remind parents/carers and students that the Options Form which you have been sent electronically must be completed by Thursday 3rd April 2025.

On Wednesday, our Year 9 students had a session delivered by Lincolnshire County Council Positive Health Team. Positive Health Lincolnshire offers a range of sessions for Year 9 students, focusing on sexual health and relationships education. These sessions are designed to be engaging and covering a range of topics. This contraceptive workshop included a PowerPoint presentation and discussions tailored to the needs of the group. The sessions aim to provide students with essential knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their health and relationships.

As our Year 11 get ever closer to their final exams, we continue to support our students and families. I would like to remind parents and carers that we will be hosting our Easter Revision sessions during the Easter break for our Year 11 students. The holiday sessions form an additional mechanism of support and I am pleased to see how many students have signed up for the sessions.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that Prom tickets for our Year 11 students are now available on ParentMail for all those Year 11 students invited to Prom. It has been fantastic to see so many outfits and plans being made for the Prom, but please do remember to purchase your ticket!

Next week is our final week of Term 4 and during the week we will be celebrating all students who have achieved an Aspire badge since September with a reward film, refreshments and an Easter egg. It has been brilliant to reward so many students that have gone above and beyond to complete their Aspire challenges to gain the respective badge. We have over 340 badges awarded. All students will receive the well-deserved film reward at our Bourne Cinema in the school hall on Wednesday next week.

Finally, we finish Term 4 next week on Friday 4th April 2025 at 3.15pm. Please be reminded that our start of Term 5 is on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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- www.instagram.com/BourneAcademy
- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.x.com/BourneSLAT



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PRIMARY & SECONDARY Get Into Teaching

Tuesday 29th April 2025 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm

If you are looking to **get into teaching** and work in a primary or secondary school then this information evening will help you take the next step to progressing your career. At this Get Into Teaching event, which will be held at Bourne Academy, you will discover how you can get into teaching and work in a primary or secondary school as a Teacher.

Keystone Academy Trust are one of the primary school lead partners with Lincolnshire ITT and **South Lincolnshire Academies Trust** are a secondary school lead partner with Lincolnshire ITT. Both can provide you with one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.

If you have achieved a Level 6 undergraduate degree in any subject, or are in the final year of your degree then you could start the Initial Teacher Training programme from September 2025. We also can help advise the different routes available to get you into teaching.

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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Tuesday 29th April 2025 • 5.30pm to 7.00pm

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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