



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a fantastic return to school for the Summer Term, although a shorter week!

There has been a really positive atmosphere around the school as students returned in good spirits, with smart presentations and ready to learn. I would like to remind parents/carers about our uniform policy rules on sleeper/hoop earrings. We have noticed an increasing number of students wearing hoop-style earrings. To clarify, sleeper earrings are the only discreet hoop-style earrings that are acceptable, as these will not cause a potential health and safety hazard. We also would like to remind our Key Stage 4 students that any make-up worn to school should be discreet and not easily identified.

As usual, the Easter break has been very busy with Easter revision sessions for Year 11 and 13 students. The attendance at these sessions was absolutely amazing. This shows the high level of dedication to the exam season by our students.

I am pleased to share a summary of the recent Bourne Academy Football Trip to Porto, which proved to be an unforgettable experience for our students. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for our young athletes to grow both on and off the pitch while immersing themselves in a new culture. Our students and staff took part in a range of high-quality training sessions led by UEFA-qualified coaches at excellent facilities. They competed in friendly fixtures against local Portuguese youth teams, gaining valuable match experience, and had a guided tour of FC Porto's iconic Estádio do Dragão, giving students insight into the life of a professional football club. What an amazing opportunity!



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In school this week, our Year 11 students have been continuing to focus on final preparations for their summer examinations. All students are continuing to work hard following excellent attendance at the revision sessions over the Easter holiday break. There are now only 8 school days until the first written examination, and we are encouraging all students to maximize all opportunities in school and utilise GCSEPod and other revision methods to gain the grades they deserve at this final stage.

In addition to this, there is still time for Year 11 students to purchase a Prom ticket where we can celebrate the students' time at Bourne Academy.

This week, our Year 10 students have been sitting a number of Pre-Public Examinations (PPE) in various subject areas. These PPEs, commonly known as 'mock exams,' have taken place in formal exam conditions within the School Hall. It has provided our students an opportunity to experience what is to be expected when they sit their final GCSE examinations next academic year. I would like to express my gratitude to each Year 10 student for the level of focus and commitment they have shown in each exam. The feedback from the Invigilators describes our students as exceptional, which makes us all very proud! Our Year 10 cohort will continue with their remaining PPEs next week, which will include various subjects, including English and Science.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to a successful term ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mrs Jemma Curson**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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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](http://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](http://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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