



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a fantastic week with students engaged with their learning. There has been a really positive atmosphere around the school.

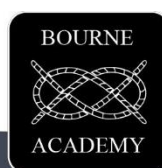
Yesterday a small group of Year 7 and 8 students took part in the UK Junior Maths challenge. Students were required to answer a series of challenging questions which encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. I look forward to hearing whether any of our students have achieved a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate in due course.

On Wednesday, we held our annual PHSE collapse day for all our Year 10 students. Students attended a range of workshops conducted by Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership - this was an engaging day where students learnt about making informed choices regarding local and national issues. The five areas topic covered on the day was Cyberstalking, Road Safety, Online Safety, County Lines and Drug Awareness. Our external agencies commented how receptive and engaging our students were.

A reminder that Year 10 Parents/Carers will soon receive a link to book for the Parents' Evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. This is a very important opportunity to meet remotely with your child's Year 10 teacher regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. These meetings will give parents feedback on our students recent PPE examinations.

It has been a very good week with many students engaging in their practical exams which has continued over this week in an array of subjects including art, media, performing arts and languages. Students have been well prepared to sit the various exams and once again the level of focus and conduct has been impeccable. We also had our first formal written examination this week in ICT and Travel and Tourism. We understand it is a stressful time particularly for our Year 11 and 13 cohorts. As such, in addition to the extensive pastoral care we offer at Bourne Academy, we have signposted our students to other sources of support, including useful websites to support their mental wellbeing in this very busy time of exams.

In addition to the lunchtime and after-school interventions we offer to our students (details of these are included at the end of this update), some of our Heads of Departments took the opportunity to deliver subject specific assemblies with revision tips and general guidance to help our students in their final stages of revision. We are also looking at May revision sessions for certain subjects too. Please look out for the sign up email.



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At the end of this update are details of our extra-curricular and enrichment activities for Term 5. There are activities and sessions that take place during lunchtime and after-school that include subject interventions, revision and homework sessions plus clubs for art, drama 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.

This week, we held two recruitment events at Bourne Academy to meet the growing need for new Teachers and Teaching Assistants across the Trust, due to all schools being extremely popular as we continue to be oversubscribed and have an increase in student numbers. These followed on from the successful events held last month at Spalding Academy as we continue to attract new people looking to work in the Trust or start their Teacher Training journey with us and our partners Lincolnshire ITT. We welcomed current and past students who want to become Teachers, undergraduate students at university, staff from other schools who want to join our Trust, and those who want to change career completely and have the most rewarding job of being a Teacher to educate and inspire future generations. The 'Get Into Teaching' Open Evening was the second time we held this type of event since it was officially announced that South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are the lead partners offering Initial Teaching Training across Lincolnshire. This exciting partnership opens up opportunities for recent graduates and career changers to gain a recognised teaching qualification and gain a placement in Lincolnshire secondary schools. Visit [www.slat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.slat.org.uk/vacancies) for further information.

Finally, we are pleased to inform you that Bourne Academy will be joining in the celebration of VE Day 80 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025. This significant day marks the end of World War II in Europe and is a time for us to remember and honour the sacrifices made by so many. As part of our commemoration, we will be observing a minute of silence, at 11.00am. Please note that this timing has been adjusted from the national schedule, to accommodate our external examination timetable. In addition to the minute of silence, we will be sharing some traditional British sweet treats on the students' yard, to help them appreciate and celebrate this important day in our history. We believe our planned activities in lessons and tutor time, will provide our students with a deeper understanding of the historical significance of VE Day, and support our fundamental British Values in school.

Due to the Bank Holiday weekend, all students are back in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

I hope everyone has a lovely extra bank holiday.

Kindest regards,



**Mrs Jemma Curson**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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# Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 5** (Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May 2025)

## Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

<b>MONDAY LUNCHTIME</b>				
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
STEM	STEM Tournament	Year 9	B07	Mrs Su
<b>TUESDAY LUNCHTIME</b>				
Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 7	Cricket Nets	Mr Duggan
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Lyn-Kew
Sport	Year 12 PE Intervention	Year 12	K01	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 10 Rehearsals	Year 10	G12	Subject Teachers
Psychology	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	J02	Miss Law
Religious Studies	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	A11	Mrs Preston / Mrs Mumby
Science	Science Club	Year 7/8	B07	Mrs Wells / Mrs Su

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME**

Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 8	Cricket Nets	Mr Broome
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Menzies
Sport	Year 11 PE Intervention	Year 11	K01	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 / Music	School Production Rehearsals	All Years	E05	Subject Teachers
Sociology	Year 13 Intervention	Year 13	A22	Miss Topham-Clark
STEM	STEM Tournament	Year 7/8	B07	Mrs Su

**THURSDAY LUNCHTIME**

Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 9	Cricket Nets	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
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	Cricket Nets	Year 10/11	Cricket Nets	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	Year 12 Intervention / Rehearsals	Year 12	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	Athletics Club	All Years	Field	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	K11	Subject Teachers
Geography	Year 11 Revision	Year 11	G01	Mrs Collinson / Mr Butterworth
Media	Year 11 Intervention	Year 11	C112	Subject Teachers
STEM	First Lego League Club	Year 7/8/9/10/11	B07	Mrs Su
Travel & Tourism	KS4 Intervention	Year 10/11	K02	Mrs Maddison

**TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL**

Sport	Mixed Rounders	Year 7	Field	Mrs Pickard
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
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	Mixed Cricket	Year 7/8	Field	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Mixed Rounders	Year 9/10/11	Field	Mrs Woollard
Performing Arts / Music	School Production Rehearsals	All Years	E05	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	Mixed Cricket	Year 9/10/11	Field	Mr Broome
Sport	Mixed Rounders	Year 8	Field	Mrs Dunn
Sport	Mixed Tennis	All Years	Courts	Mr Duggan
Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Sport	Year 12 Revision	Year 12	K01	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
STEM	First Lego League Club	Year 7/8/9/10/11	B07	Mrs Su
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 12 Intervention / Rehearsals	Year 12	G12	Subject Teachers