



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As the examination season gets underway, I would like to thank all of our students for their respect and courtesy around our examination halls this week. This is such an important part of our Year 11 educational journey, it is heart whelming to see our student community wanting to support our students at this anxious time.

We are really pleased with the smooth transition we have had for moving the purchasing of school uniform to online. We have had excellent feedback from many parents so far. In our previous communication, we did state we would hold some optional 'pop-up shop' for blazer fitting sessions for our students. We wanted to hold these events so parents could size the items they require for the September start which can be purchased on the day (if stock is available or online from [www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk)).

Please find the details below of 'pop-up shop' events (note that these fitting sessions will be exclusively for blazers).

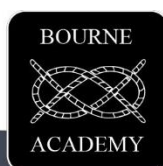
<p><b>Current Bourne Academy students (Years 7 to 10)</b></p> <p>Wednesday 23rd July 2025 11.00am to 3.00pm</p>	<p><b>New Bourne Academy Year 7 Students (September 2025 starters)</b></p> <p>Wednesday 30th July 2025 11.00am to 3.00pm</p>
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To help us manage the number of attendees effectively and ensure a smooth experience for everyone, we kindly ask parents/carers who plan to attend the blazer fitting sessions to complete the attendance confirmation form via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FHYjETErnC>

Please note that we will have limited stock available to purchase and take away on the day of the pop-up shop as it will not be possible to pre-empt the quantity required in every size, although you can place your order on the day. Payments can be made via card or cash.

On the day, parents/carers are kindly requested to park in the Bourne Leisure Centre car park and then walk down to the green gates for further directions. Parking is not available at our main reception due to building work over the summer holidays.



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This week, we have launched our Student Wellbeing Charter, which is a declaration of support to all of our students. This is our commitment to the wellbeing and mental health of everyone within the four schools at South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. There are a variety of areas featured ranging from Student Support to Student Voice, Safeguarding to Rewards and Inclusivity to Enrichment.

I am delighted to share that a group of our amazing students completed their The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award training expedition on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025. They practiced all their camping and navigation skills at Sacrewell Farm near Peterborough. This is a great award which takes dedication and determination to complete. I am really pleased the weather stayed nice and sunny for our students and staff!

Now that we are fast approaching the end of the academic year, our focus with Year 12 students starts to switch to help them start considering their future plans and life after Sixth Form. Next week, we will hold a Post-18 Day with students being off timetable for the whole day by taking part in a variety of activities and workshops, which will be delivered by guest speakers from various universities and the ASK Apprenticeship Service. To help Year 12 start thinking about their post-18 plans, the activities for the day will include:

- What course should I do?
- Student Life
- Student Finance & Budgeting
- Person Statement Writing
- Apprenticeship
- CVs & Applications


After the May half term holiday, during tutor time, the Sixth Formers will have an intervention programme which will further enable them to start preparing for university, apprenticeship and employment applications.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring our pastoral team can dedicate their full attention to supporting students during the school day. If you need to speak with a member of the pastoral team, we encourage you to contact us in advance to arrange a suitable time, or use our email system, rather than arriving on site unannounced. This helps us provide the best possible support to both students and parents while ensuring minimal disruption to the learning environment.

Finally, a reminder that Year 10 parents/carers will have received 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 teachers regarding their progress, attendance and behaviour in school. Please take the time to read the information in the letter we have sent which contains further details on how to sign up for the evening.

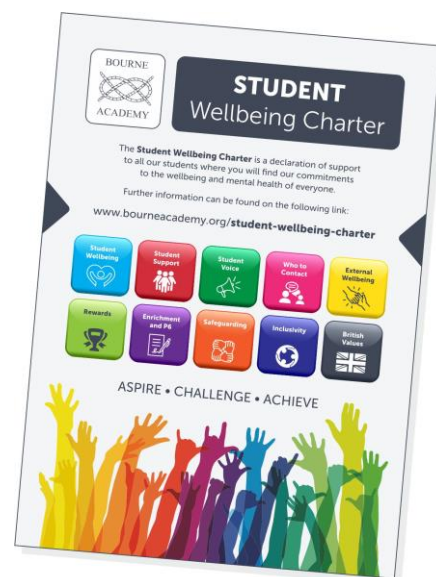
I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



**Mrs Jemma Curson**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy



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