



BOURNE  
ACADEMY

# Head of School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As we head into the final week of our GCSE examination season, I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their hard work and dedication to our very successful examination season. Our students have had solid examinations for four weeks now, and they certainly deserve to be nearing the end of their journey.

With this in mind, we are going to start our transition for our other year groups. From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025, our year groups will be introduced to their new year leads in their assemblies. Our pastoral team are working to share information on their current year groups, so the transition is smooth. This transition will allow our students to start to get to know their new pastoral year lead, and their year area for use at break and lunchtime.

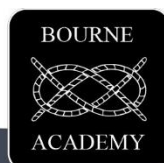
Your child's new Year Leads are as follows:

- Current Year 7 will transition to Miss Woodward
- Current Year 8 will transition to Miss Morrison
- Current Year 9 will transition to Mrs Crowson
- Current Year 10 will transition to Mrs Lynas

Miss McCarthy and Miss Lawson (Year 7 Lead) will continue their work with the local primary schools to ensure our new Year 7 students are ready and excited to join Bourne Academy in September 2025. I look forward to meeting them on our Year 6 Induction Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

In addition to awarding Prefects status this week, we have also advertised to Year 7 students, the role of Buddy status. Being a Buddy is a very important role to support students in the school where additional help and support is needed and in particular, for those new 180 students who will be transitioning to secondary school in September. During this month we have our Transition Day when we look forward to welcoming and introducing our new 7 students to the school from their primary school and the 'Buddies' are key to ensuring the students are welcomed and supported throughout the day. Our new Buddies have been announced and awarded their 'Buddy badges'.

At the end of this update you will find details of our extra-curricular and enrichment programme for the last term of the academic year. There is a diverse choice of activities for all year groups during lunchtime and after school that will develop academic skills, improve self-confidence and broaden horizons as well as being enjoyable.



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Last week, we took 22 students that qualified through the South Lincs Athletics Trials to PRSA Athletics Stadium in Boston to represent South Lincolnshire at the County Championships. They were competing against teams from Coastal and Wolds, Grantham and Lincoln. All the students performed well and represented the school as excellent ambassadors. Jodie Walton in Year 11 won her Inter Girls High Jump competition and came 2nd in the Discus. She is now the County Champion for High Jump. Joseph Colangelo-Allen also did very well and came 3rd on the Junior Boys 200m. Really well done to all.

On Thursday, 40 students went to the Royal Opera House to watch Schools' Matinee of Carmen. This enriching experience allowed Bourne Academy students to watch a performance in one of the world's most prestigious performance venues. The students had an amazing time and were blown away by the atmosphere, venue and performance.

Later today, students from Bourne Academy travelled to Trent Bridge, one of England's most iconic cricket grounds, to watch a thrilling Vitality Blast match between Notts Outlaws and Derbyshire Falcons. The evening match will be packed with excitement, featuring big-hitting entertainment, passionate crowd singalongs, and a lively atmosphere. I am sure the trip will have been a fantastic opportunity to experience top-tier cricket while soaking in the electric atmosphere of a T20 match.

Today, we held another SALAD Day – our focused speaking and listening lessons which are planned across all subject areas. I was very impressed to see the many different activities that were taking place during SALAD time enabling the students to grow in confidence with their speaking and listening skills.

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for our end of year musical 'Rock of Ages'. Tickets can still be purchased via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy) and you can select your preferred seats when booking. There will be three evening performances to thrill audiences on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



Finally, I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your patience and understanding as our reception building works continue. We know that construction can be disruptive, but we're excited to share that everything is progressing rapidly, and the results are already looking fantastic! By September, we'll have a refreshed and welcoming space that enhances the experience for everyone. Your support through this process has been truly appreciated, and we can't wait to share the finished result with you soon.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,

**Mrs Gemma Curson**

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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- [www.x.com/BourneSLAT](https://www.x.com/BourneSLAT)



# Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 6** (Monday 2nd June to Friday 18th July 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
English	Debating Club	All Years inc Year 12	F07	Mr Seston / Mrs Underdown
French	KS5 Intervention	Year 12	C02	Mrs Cooper
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
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10	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	F15	Miss Pearson
French	French Games Club	Years 7/8	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
French	KS5 Intervention	Year 12	C02	Mrs Cooper
Geography	Eco Club	Years 7/8/9	G4	Miss Potesta-Elliott
History	A-level Revision	Year 12	C19	Subject Teachers
Maths	Maths Fun & Games Club	Years 7/8/9	D05	Mrs Friguglietti / Miss Hiley
Performing Arts	Year 10 Rehearsals	Year 10	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	Science Club	Years 7/8	B07	Mrs Wells / Mrs Su
<b>WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME</b>				
Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 8	Cricket Nets	Mr Broome
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Menzies
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10	C14 / C17	Mr Andrew
Charity	Knitting Club	All Years	D12	Miss Macleod
English	Reading Club	All Years	F15	Mrs Pearson
French	KS5 Intervention	Year 12	C02	Mrs Cooper
Maths	KS5 Revision	Year 12	D15	Mr Graham
Performing Arts / Music	School Production Rehearsals	All Years	E05	Subject Teachers
STEM	STEM Tournament	Year 7/8	B07	Mrs Su

<b>THURSDAY LUNCHTIME</b>				
Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 9	Cricket Nets	Mr Armstrong
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Ms Coles
Art	GCSE Art Club	Year 10	C14 / C17	Subject Teachers
French	KS3 Games & Phonics Club	Year 7/8/9	C04	Mrs Cairns / Mrs Cooper
History	A-level Revision	Year 12	C19	Subject Teachers
Maths	Maths Homework Club	All Years	D13	Subject Teachers
Media	Year 10 NEA Catch-up	Year 10	C112	Mrs Smith
Music & Drama	Young Technicians Club	Years 7/8/9	G11	Subject Teachers
PSHE	LGBTQ+ Club	All Years	F16	Mr Seston / Miss Hogan
Science	KS4 Chemistry Revision	Year 10	B08	Dr Poulter
<b>FRIDAY LUNCHTIME</b>				
Sport	Cricket Nets	Year 10	Cricket Nets	Mr Dennis
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Woollard
Art	KS4 & KS5 Art Intervention	Year 10 & Year 12	C14 / C17	Subject Teachers
Maths	KS4 Cipher Challenge	Invited Students	D15	Mr Graham
Music	KS5 Intervention	Year 12	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 12 Intervention / Rehearsals	Year 12	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	KS4 Physics Revision	Year 10	B07	Mrs Su

## 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.

<b>MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Athletics Club	All Years	Field	Subject Teachers
STEM	First Lego League Club	Years 7/8/9/10 & Year 12	B07	Mrs Su
Travel & Tourism	KS4 Intervention	Year 10	K02	Mrs Maddison
<b>TUESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
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
Science	KS5 Chemistry & Physics Revision	Year 12	J02	Mr Cole
STEM	First Lego League Club	Years 7/8/9/10 & Year 12	B07	Mrs Su
<b>WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Mixed Cricket	Years 7/8	Field	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Mixed Rounders	Years 9/10	Field	Mrs Woollard

Sport	Fitness Suite	All Years	Fitness Suite	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts / Music	School Production Rehearsals	All Years	E05	Subject Teachers
Science	KS5 Chemistry & Physics Revision	Year 12	J02	Mr Cole
<b>THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	Mixed Cricket	Years 9/10	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
French	KS5 Film Club	Year 12	C02	Mrs Cairns / Mrs Cooper
Media	Year 10 NEA Catch-up	Year 10	C112	Mrs Smith
Performing Arts / Music	School Musical Rehearsals	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Travel & Tourism	KS4 & KS5 Intervention	Year 10 & Year 12	K02	Mrs Maddison
<b>FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL</b>				
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Year 12 Intervention / Rehearsals	Year 12	G12	Subject Teachers