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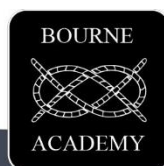
Friday 20th June 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a very busy week full of activities. This month we are celebrating diversity by increasing the awareness of Pride Month. Key Stage 4 students during tutor time are delivering topics in relation to this. We do hold a LGBTQ+ Club, which any student from any year group can attend if they wish.

This week we were delighted to put on the Year 11 and Year 13 Art Exhibition. The exhibit was an extraordinary showcase of our students' hard work and artistic talent. Spanning two years of dedicated effort, it featured a stunning array of artwork that included a range of different mediums such as, intricate pencil drawings, bold paint, to innovative 3D sculpture, print and photography work. The quality and originality of the artwork on display was truly impressive, highlighting the exceptional skill and creativity nurtured throughout their coursework. The exhibit not only celebrated the student's achievements but also gave students and their family the opportunity to see their artwork in a gallery experience. It was wonderful to see so many students, family and staff turn up to the event and to hear the varied creative pathways they intend to take next. The event was a testament to the passion of our students and whether it is Sixth Form or university they go onto to next; we wish the students the very best and we can confidently say that we know they will go on to succeed in whatever they put their minds to.



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Last Friday, students from Bourne Academy enjoyed a thrilling evening of T20 cricket at Trent Bridge in Nottingham as they watched Derbyshire Falcons claim a 46-run victory over Notts Outlaws in the Vitality Blast. The Falcons set an imposing total of 199 for 5, thanks to a blistering 73 from Aneurin Donald and powerful cameos from Brooke Guest and Ross Whitely. In response, the Outlaws struggled against disciplined bowling. Veteran spinner Samit Patel starred with 3 for 14, supported by Mohammad Ghazanfar and Fynn Hudson Prentice, who took two wickets each. Despite a fighting 50 from Joe Clarke, Notts managed only 153 for 9. Bourne Academy pupils were treated to explosive batting, clever bowling, and an electric stadium atmosphere. The experience brought the excitement of professional T20 cricket to life, offering an inspiring and memorable sporting occasion for all who attended.



We had a very exciting day today as we welcomed over 200 students for our Year 12 Sixth Form Induction Day before the start in September. It was only a matter of days that our students were sitting their final GCSE exam, however, it was fabulous to see so many of our students looking incredibly smart and enjoying the various activities that were on offer. The day included an Escape Room activity whereby students worked in small groups to complete a series of challenges. This ice-breaker enabled all students to develop their team working skills and was an excellent way to start the day. Students had the opportunity to have a 'taste' of what a typical Year 12 lesson is like and to meet some new teachers for their chosen Post 16 subjects. We would particularly like to thank Mrs Barber, Mr Hind, Miss Barker and Miss Hogan who planned this day to ensure it was a memorable experience for our prospective new students who will be starting with us in their Post 16 education in September.



As well as events in the school today, there were external trips as our STEM Year 7 and Year 8 students visited the Big Bang Young Scientists & Engineers Fair. These students attend our STEM extra-curricular club throughout the year. The STEM fair included different activities and workshops, and students were able to seek careers advice from representatives of various industries. This was a great opportunity for our future STEM career students.

Next Friday, we are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 who will be joining the school in September 2025. Miss McCarthy our Year 7 Pastoral Lead has been visiting the primary schools and ensuring there is a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.



There is now less than three weeks until our end of year musical 'Rock of Ages' with three evening performances on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July 2025. The Friday performance has already sold out, but tickets for Wednesday and Thursday are still available. They can be purchased via www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy and you can select your preferred seats when booking.

WE WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE TIME OF BIG BANDS
WITH BIG EGOS PLAYING BIG GUITAR SOLOS
AND SPORTING EVEN BIGGER HAIR!

**WEDNESDAY 9TH, THURSDAY 10TH
& FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025**
AT BOURNE ACADEMY Performances start 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jemma Curson

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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