

Head of School

Friday 4th July 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

I cannot believe we are already over halfway through our final term of 2024-25. I wanted to thank parents/carers and students for their resilience during our mini heatwave. Our school community carried on through the heat, with our students responding sensibly in and around school.

On Wednesday, students from across the region gathered at the PRSA in Boston for the Superzone Athletics Event. The day was filled with exciting track and field competitions, showcasing the athletic talents of young participants. The event promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and school spirit, and was part of the wider Superzone initiative aimed at encouraging healthy lifestyles and community engagement through sport. Well done to all our competitors.

Also on Wednesday, Year 10 students attended an important workshop focused on raising awareness about the risks and dangers associated with carrying knives. The session was delivered by Youth Engagement Speakers from the Crime Prevention and Safer Lincolnshire Partnership, part of the Lincolnshire Police Department. This initiative aims to educate young people on the legal, social, and personal consequences of knife crime, promoting safer choices and community responsibility.

Last night, the Sixth Form Prom at The Bull Hotel in Peterborough was a memorable evening filled with elegance, laughter and celebration. Students arrived dressed to impress, greeted by a beautifully decorated venue that blended charm with a touch of glamour. The night featured a sit down three course meal and a lively DJ set. Highlights included heartfelt speeches from staff and Trust Head Students. The event served as a perfect send-off, marking the end of an academic journey and the beginning of exciting new chapters. Look out for photos next week on our website and social media platforms.



We are thrilled that Bourne Academy has been awarded the prestigious School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year! This is a national Government-led award scheme, launched in 2012 and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust. It recognises schools for their commitment to developing competitive sport and physical activity both within school and the wider community. We are incredibly proud to have been recognised at the Gold level for our continued dedication and success. This achievement reflects the outstanding efforts of our pupils, who have shown exceptional enthusiasm and commitment - whether through attending extra-curricular clubs, representing the school in competitions, or leading through our thriving Sports Leaders programme. As part of the award process, we were assessed across key areas including participation, competition, workforce development, and club links. We're delighted that the collective hard work of our students, staff, and wider school community has been acknowledged. A huge thank you to our PE Department and everyone who contributed to this fantastic achievement. We look forward to building on this success and aiming even higher in the year ahead.



Next week, our end of year musical production of 'Rock of Ages' will appear on stage with three live performances on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July 2025. Forget Glastonbury, Download, Reading, Latitude or even Woodstock! - if you really want to rock, we will take you back to the time of big bands and big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair! Our amazing cast will perform classic hits from the 80s to bring out the wannabe rocker in you with a fun-filled story of romance, fame, and always believin'! The musical has been nearly 8 months in the making and our students and staff have been busy in rehearsals to put on another outstanding production - just for you. The Friday performance is already sold out, but tickets are currently available for Wednesday and Thursday from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourneacademy so book today so you don't miss out. Tickets are £7 per person and you can select your preferred seats when booking.



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**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

And finally, next week we will inform students about the Film Festival event we are holding in the last week of term. The students were informed that they all have access to this reward in school. We felt this was a really important message to give, as our students have worked very hard throughout this academic year. However, we did reinforce that any behaviour which is not acceptable during the last two weeks, will result in them missing out on the treat.

As we approach the final stages of the academic year, we will be reinforcing our expectations to our current students, ready for the September start.

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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