

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear parents/carers and students,

On Thursday, we hosted our annual Open Evening, welcoming over 1,500 visitors from Bourne and surrounding areas. Over 200 of our students volunteered their time to participate in this event and were an absolute credit to the school. A special mention goes to Crew Phillips and Emily Payton in Year 7, who spoke with confidence and poise during the main hall presentation. Meanwhile, our Sixth Form band captivated the audience with mesmerising performances. Open Evenings are a fantastic opportunity for families to experience the school in action, and we were thrilled to receive so many positive comments from attendees. Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success.















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Year 10 students have received information about our upcoming 'How to Succeed at GCSE' Evening and a letter has already been sent to all Year 10 parents with booking details. Led by Mr Butterworth (KS4 Lead) and Mrs Crowson (Pastoral Year Lead), this evening will provide valuable insights into preparation, support, and revision strategies for Key Stage 4. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last weekend, a group of enthusiastic PE students travelled to PGL Boreatton Park for a thrilling (and very wet!) weekend of netball and outdoor activities. Our students demonstrated outstanding teamwork and resilience, with older players showing leadership and determination throughout the tournament. Matches were tough and competitive, and every team gave it their all. Beyond the netball courts, students tackled a wide range of adventurous activities including: Zip lining, Trapeze, Rifle shooting, Giant swing, Abseiling, Rock climbing, Silent disco and Sports day-style games. It was a weekend full of fun, challenge, and unforgettable memories. Well done to all involved!

Today, staff supported Macmillan Cancer Support with a delicious bake sale. Huge thanks to Miss Parker (Teacher of Science) for organising the event and to everyone who contributed. Yes - the Head of School thoroughly enjoyed sampling the treats!



We've officially launched our 2025/26 extra-curricular programme, offering a wide range of exciting clubs and activities - from sports and arts to STEM and beyond. Sports fixtures in Netball and Football have already begun against local schools.

This week also marked European Day of Languages, with engaging activities during form time and MFL lessons. Thank you to the MFL department and students for organising the t-shirt design competition and other fun events.

Our curriculum reflects the Trust's vision for excellence in a non-selective setting. Key Stage 3 builds strong foundations, while Key Stage 4 offers a unique blend of academic, technical, and vocational subjects. Visit our website (www.bourneacademy.org/curriculum) to explore Curriculum Intent documents and Learning Journeys for each subject and what your child will be studying.

Thank you for your continued support - we're incredibly proud of everything our students and staff are achieving together.

Kindest regards,

James Hind.

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Upcoming **key dates**





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