

Head of School

Friday 17th October 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

It's been another busy and inspiring week at Bourne Academy, filled with opportunities for students and families to engage with learning, leadership, and personal development.

Year 7 have had a lively and rewarding week. On Monday, they marked the end of their Transition programme with a celebration assembly, where students were recognised for their outstanding bridging projects. As part of the event, they performed a song by Natasha Bedingfield, which was recorded and will be shared on our website soon. Today, students received their new timetables, ready to begin from Monday 20th October 2025.

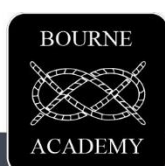
We will be holding a Virtual Parents' Evening for Year 7 families on Thursday 6th November 2025. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and discuss how they've settled into life at Bourne Academy. Booking details have been emailed to parents in a separate communication and if you experience any difficulties logging in please email parentsevening@bourneacademy.org directly.

Year 11 students have continued completing a range of PSA's in Music, Performing Arts & IT and Food Technology NEA. Their commitment and effort have been impressive, with each student striving to secure the strongest possible outcomes in these important components, which will contribute significantly to their final results in the summer.

As part of our PSHE programme, Year 10 students took part in CPR workshops this week, learning vital life-saving skills. Their maturity and engagement were commendable and we're proud of how they approached this important training.

Careers education at Bourne Academy begins in Year 7 and our weekly 'Job of the Week' sessions during tutor time continue to be a popular and informative feature. These sessions help students explore a wide range of career paths, learning about the skills required, routes to employment, salary expectations, and more. Please visit: www.bourneacademy.org.uk/careers-jobs-of-the-week to explore this fantastic resource.

Next week, we will be sending out more details of how families can attend our annual Careers Fair on Thursday 20th November 2025. After-school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, the event will be open to families of all year groups to attend and speak to over 50 exhibitors who have given their time to speak our students and families.



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A reminder that Year 10 and 11 students are invited to the SLAT Sixth Form Open Evening at Bourne Academy on Thursday 13th November 2025, from 6pm to 8pm. This is a great opportunity to explore the post-16 pathways available, meet the staff, and learn more about the subjects and outstanding outcomes achieved by Sixth Form students. For more information and to **register in advance** for fast track entry, please visit: www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform

In House assemblies this week, students explored National Braille Week, learning about accessibility and inclusion for those with visual impairments. These discussions have helped deepen understanding and empathy across our school community.

We're thrilled to launch our latest House Competition in celebration of Black History Month. Open to all students, the competition encourages creativity and reflection. Full details are available on Satchel One, and remember - every entry earns points for your house.

It's also been fantastic to see so many students engaging with their Aspire Passports during tutor time. Well done to everyone who has started completing their challenges - we look forward to celebrating the first completions after half term.

Finally, a huge thank you to our Year 11 Prefect Team, who continue to serve our school community with dedication and maturity. As a small token of appreciation, we treated them to a special breakfast on Friday morning - well deserved.

Thank you for your continued support. It's been a week full of enrichment, learning, and collaboration, and I'm incredibly proud of what our students continue to achieve.

Kindest regards,



Mr James Hind

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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Upcoming key dates



Get Into Teaching OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 5th November 2025 • 5.30pm to 7pm
AT SPALDING ACADEMY

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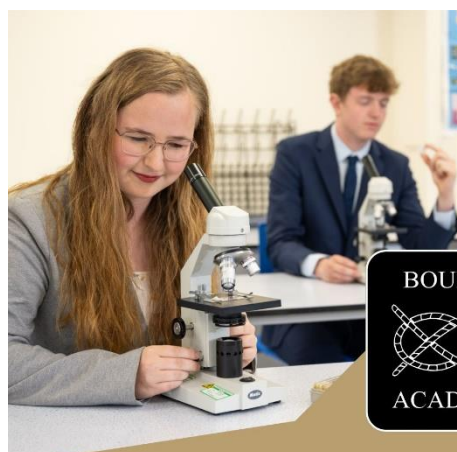
Become a Teaching Assistant INFORMATION EVENING

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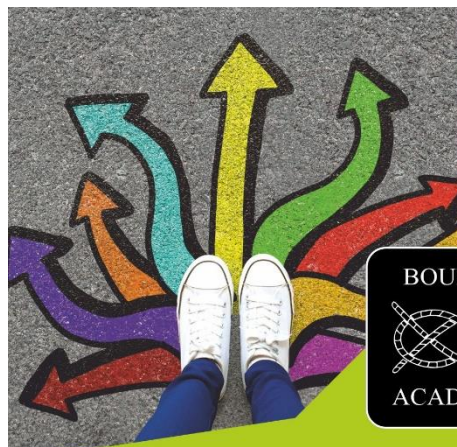
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