



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 24th October 2025

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As we reach the end of Term 1, it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by! It has been a fantastic start to the academic year, and we are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and achievements so far.

A special mention must go to our wonderful Year 7 students who have completed their very first term with us. They have settled in exceptionally well and made a brilliant start to their secondary school journey - well done!

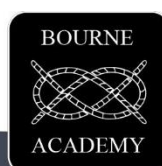
In the afternoon assembly last Friday, it was an absolute pleasure to see our Year 7 students singing their hearts out in our SLAT Super Choir - where all students showcased the singing skills they have been perfecting over the term in their Music lessons. They mastered their live performance in one take for the recording which will feature in a SLAT choir project to be published to parents next term. I was so impressed with our the students who performed as if they were stars on the stage giving it everything they have with actions and expression to support their singing.

A polite reminder that we have Year 7 Tutor Parents Evening next term on Thursday 6th November 2025. Instructions have been sent out to Year 7 parents and carers to book a meeting with their child's tutor. 80% of parents have already booked an appointment but if you have not already made your booking could I please urge you to do so as this will give you the opportunity to find out how your child has settled into secondary school. Please contact ParentsEvening@bourneacademy.org if you experience any issues making a booking.

This week, our Sixth Form BTEC Art students enjoyed an inspiring trip to Cambridge, where they explored the historic university city and art museums and gained valuable insights into artistic styles.

Meanwhile, Year 11 students and their families attended our University Information Evening, which provided essential guidance on post-16 pathways, application processes, and future opportunities.

Today, we were delighted to host the BBC Bitesize Careers Roadshow, an inspirational event, to years 8 to 13. The session provided valuable insights into a wide range of career opportunities and included a Q&A with guest speakers from local companies. We are incredibly grateful to our Careers Team for organising such a successful event, which links perfectly with our school motto: **Aspire, Challenge, Achieve.**



Aspire • Challenge • Achieve

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



Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SLAT SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Thursday 13th November 2025
6.00pm to 8.00pm

SAVE THE DATE

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The banner features a photograph of a young woman with glasses looking through a microscope in a laboratory setting, with another student in the background. The Bourne Academy logo is a square with a stylized infinity symbol and the text 'BOURNE ACADEMY'.

Also after half term, there are two recruitment events being held at Spalding Academy on Wednesday 5th November 2025. To inspire future teachers, there is a **'Get Into Teaching'** event - this is an fantastic opportunity for anyone who wants to work as a teacher at any of the schools in our Trust or in other secondary schools in Lincolnshire, Rutland and Peterborough. We are also holding a **'Become a Teaching Assistant'** event as we are looking to recruit even more Teaching Assistants to join our SEN team. Working as a Teaching Assistant is a great way to work into education and progress your career. To attend, please visit www.slat.org.uk/vacancies to register in advance.



Get Into Teaching OPEN EVENING

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

Discover how you can 'Get Into Teaching' and gain a recognised teaching qualification with our one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.

TRAIN TO TEACH WITH LINCOLNSHIRE ITT

South Lincolnshire Academies Trust

The banner features a photograph of a young woman in a school uniform sitting at a desk and smiling. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The logo for 'Train to Teach with Lincolnshire ITT' consists of three overlapping circles in blue, green, and red.



Become a Teaching Assistant INFORMATION EVENING

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

You are invited to discover how becoming a Teaching Assistant is a highly rewarding and valued role in the schools at our Trust.

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The banner features a photograph of a young man in a school uniform writing in a notebook. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The logo for 'South Lincolnshire Academies Trust' is a fleur-de-lis symbol.

As we approach our annual Remembrance event on Sunday 9th November 2025, we are honoured to support the Royal British Legion's 2025 Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available to purchase via our Head Students, who will be visiting form groups throughout the first week back after half term. All donations are gratefully received.

After half term, we will be holding our annual Careers Fair on Thursday 20th November 2025. Families have been invited to attend after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If you are able to attend, please complete the booking form sent to you via ParentMail.



As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a positive and supportive school environment, we kindly remind all parents and carers to maintain respectful behaviour while on school premises, including the car park. If concerns arise, we encourage families to raise them directly with the school through appropriate channels. This helps us model the kind of positive social interactions we aim to instil in all our students.

Also, as the evenings get darker and the roads busier, we would like to remind all students of the importance of being safe and sensible when cycling to and from school and in the wider community. Please ensure you are wearing a helmet, using front and rear bike lights, and high-visibility clothing where possible. Always follow the rules of the road, be aware of your surroundings, and show consideration to pedestrians and other road users. Riding responsibly not only keeps you safe but also sets a great example to others and helps build a safer community for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy and successful term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming students back for Term 2 on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Kindest regards,

James Hind.

Mr James Hind

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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- www.facebook.com/BourneAcademyLincs
- www.x.com/BourneSLAT