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Head of School

Friday 14th November 2025

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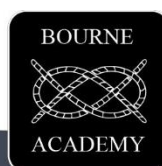
Dear parents/carers and students,

What a busy and rewarding week it has been! From supporting the Bourne Remembrance Parade to raising funds for Children in Need, our school values of *Aspire*, *Challenge*, and *Achieve* have truly shone through at Bourne Academy.

On Remembrance Sunday, Miss Belcher, our incoming Head of School from January 2026, had the privilege of joining our Head Students and Mrs Barber, Trust Associate Education Director for Post-16 to represent Bourne Academy in the Bourne Town Parade and memorial service. They laid a poppy wreath with great respect and dignity, alongside representatives from local Defence and Emergency Services.



Throughout last week, students and staff have been getting involved in a variety of ways from selling poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion to incorporating Remembrance into subject lessons. As part of the House system, students created poppies which was then made into large poppy displays - well done to everyone involved. On Remembrance Day on 11th November at 11am, the whole school stopped during breaktime for a one-minute silence to mark the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the month, which was impeccably observed. Each year, we also give students that are part of a RAF, Army or Police Cadets, St John Ambulance or Scouts and Guides the opportunity to wear their uniform to school.



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I would like to thank parents, carers and students who visited the SLAT Sixth Form Open Evening last night. It was a busy evening with a record number of students from Bourne Academy attending. The evening enabled our prospective Sixth Form students in Year 10 and Year 11 to discuss the various academic pathways our Post 16 provision has to offer. I was so pleased to see so many students from across our Trust and many external students too. The first deadline for students to make their application to our Sixth Form is Monday 15th December 2025, although I would urge our Year 11 students to complete the online application, as soon as possible so a subject meeting can take place to confirm their options.

- For more information about the SLAT Sixth Form and to make an application online, you can visit: www.bourneacademy.org/sixthform

On Monday we had a Multi-Agency Day for our Year 8 students where we had over 20 external speakers deliver five sessions across the school day. These included Anti-social Behaviour, Fire Safety, Online Safety, Alcohol & Drug Awareness and Healthy Relationships. As usual, our speakers were really impressed with our students and their engagement in the active sessions. These days are very important for our curriculum delivery of PSHE.

On Thursday was the Prefect Breakfast, an opportunity to bring the students together to thank them for their hard work and also focus towards the upcoming PPE examinations.

We also place great importance on attendance, as it is vital for both academic progress and student wellbeing. This week, students who achieved 100% attendance last term were rewarded with a cookie and drink - well done to all!

Next week, 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.



Careers Fair 2025

Thursday 20th November 2025

DISCOVER A WIDE VARIETY OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SAVE THE DATE

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We remain committed to promoting the core British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. These principles are embedded in our curriculum and daily life, helping students grow into responsible, respectful, and active members of society.

- Democracy: Students have a voice through school councils and feedback sessions.
- Rule of Law: We teach the importance of laws and fairness.
- Individual Liberty: Students are encouraged to make informed choices in a safe environment.
- Mutual Respect & Tolerance: We celebrate diversity and foster inclusion.

Finally, today we supported Children in Need through a non-uniform day. This incredible charity funds local projects that help remove barriers for children and young people, enabling them to thrive. Each year, Children in Need supports over 400,000 young people facing challenges such as poverty, disability, illness, distress, or trauma. As a Trust, we have raised over £4,000, and we thank everyone who contributed.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards,

James Hind.

Mr James Hind

Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Head of School, Bourne Academy

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