

# Head of School UPDATE

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

It is a great pleasure to be writing my first update to you as Head of School at Bourne Academy.

This week, assemblies have been delivered by the new CEO, Mrs Jemma Curson, and myself, as the new Head of School. Mrs Curson delivered her vision for the Trust and I introduced myself and my vision for the school. The initial three areas which I will be focusing on are:

- Sustaining success and beyond
- High standards: presentation and conduct
- Reward and celebration

As I write to you over the coming weeks, there will be more opportunities to share developments in these three areas.

It was fantastic to see the students return to school this week despite the snow! Please can you ensure students have a coat available during this cold snap. When students have been outside at break and lunchtime please rest assured we have been able to provide an indoor space if students wish to remain indoors.

In assemblies this week, I have also highlighted the fantastic range of enrichment activities during lunchtime and afterschool available to all students. These activities are extremely important for providing new opportunities and experiences for students outside of the learning classroom. During this Spring term I will be focusing on highlighting student success in the enrichment areas, and I am also very keen to hear about student success in out of school activities too - please encourage your child to share these with me. Please see the Term 3 Extra-Curricular and Enrichment timetable at this end of this update.

Both Mrs Curson and I highlighted to students this week how important student voice is for driving school improvement. Students have been reminded to record their ideas on the 'Students Say, We Listen' button on the school website ([www.bourneacademy.org/students-say-we-listen](http://www.bourneacademy.org/students-say-we-listen)), and to ensure they are realistic in relation to our school environment – no McDonalds to be built on site or outdoor ski slope! All student views will be read and considered by the Senior Leadership Team to conclude which ideas we are able to take forward.



Finally, I would like to thank all students and staff as I have received a very warm welcome during this first week and prior to the Christmas period during my transition days. I feel very lucky and extremely proud to be leading such an established successful school.

Kindest regards,



**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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# BOURNE ACADEMY

## Extra-curricular activities

**TERM 3** (Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2025)



### Lunchtime extra-curricular activities

<b>MONDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	<b>Art Sixth Form Intervention</b>	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
English	<b>Debate Club</b>	KS3-KS5	F07	Mrs Underdown / Mr Seston
History	<b>History GCSE Intervention</b>	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
Media	<b>Film Club</b>	KS3	C112	Mrs Smith
Performing Arts	<b>Drama Club</b>	Years 7/8/9	G12	Subject Teachers
Social Science	<b>Sociology Intervention</b>	Year 11	A23	Miss Law
Social Science	<b>Sociology Intervention</b>	Year 13	A22	Miss Topham Clark
Sport	<b>PE Intervention</b>	All Years	K11	Mrs Pickard
Sport	<b>Astro Football</b>	Year 7	Astro	Mr Dennis
STEM	<b>Lego Robotics Club</b>	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Health & Social Care	<b>Health &amp; Social Care Intervention</b>	Years 10-13	E04	Subject Teachers
History	<b>History A-level Intervention - Germany</b>	Year 13	C19	Subject Teachers
Maths	<b>Maths Year 11 Revision (Higher)</b>	Year 11	D16	Miss Sanderson
Maths	<b>Maths Year 11 Revision (Foundation)</b>	Year 11	D12	Miss Carter
Maths	<b>Maths Year 11 Revision (Foundation 2)</b>	Year 11	C110	Mrs McCrystal
MFL	<b>French Speaking Sessions</b>	Year 11	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
MFL	<b>French Year 13 Revision</b>	Year 13	C02/C04	Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns
Religious Studies	<b>Religious Studies Support</b>	Year 13	A11	Mrs Chesson / Mrs Mumby
Science	<b>KS3 Science Club</b>	Years 7/8/9	B07	Miss Wells
STEM	<b>Lego Robotics Club</b>	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Geography	<b>Eco Club</b>	All Years	G2	Miss Wilds / Miss Charles Myers
History	<b>History A-level Intervention – Spain</b>	Year 13	C19	Subject Teachers
Maths	<b>Maths A-level Revision</b>	Years 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
Media	<b>Media GCSE 6-8 Intervention Drop in</b>	Years 10/11	C112	Mrs Smith
MFL	<b>EAL Club</b>	All Years	F03	Mrs Pearson / Mrs Milligan
MFL	<b>French Speaking Sessions</b>	Year 11	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
MFL	<b>French Speaking Sessions</b>	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
Performing Arts	<b>Performing Arts KS4 Intervention</b>	Year 11	G12	Subject Teachers
Social Science	<b>Psychology Intervention</b>	Year 11	A23	Miss Law
Social Science	<b>Psychology Intervention</b>	Year 13	A21	Miss Iles
Sport	<b>Astro Football</b>	Years 8/9	Astro	Subject Teachers

Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Woollard
STEM	Lego Robotics Club	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	Art Sixth Form Intervention	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze)	Year 10	D17	Miss Sanderson
English	English GCSE Intervention	Year 11	F15/F18	Subject Teachers
Geography	Geography GCSE Revision	Year 11	G1	Subject Staff
Geography	Geography Revision	Year 13	G4	Mrs Collinson
MFL	KS3 French Games Club	KS3	G8	Mrs Cairns
MFL	French Speaking Sessions	Year 11	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
MFL	French Speaking Sessions	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
Performing Arts	Performing Arts KS5 Intervention	Years 12/13	G12	Subject Teachers
PSHE	LGBTQ – Q Club	All Years	Stage	Miss Hogan / Mr Seston
Science	Chemistry	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
Sport	Astro Football Girls	All Years	Astro	Miss Watkins
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Coles / Miss Lyn Kew
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Art	Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
DofE	Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver)	Year 11	D17	Miss Sanderson
MFL	French Speaking Sessions	Year 11	G9	Ms Nieuwenhuizen
MFL	French Speaking Sessions	Year 11	C02	Mrs Cooper
Social Science	Social Sciences Film Club	Years 10-13	A22	Miss Topham Clark
Sport	Astro Football	Years 10/11	Astro	Mr Armstrong
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Lyn Kew / Miss Coles
STEM	Lego Robotics Club	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su

## After school extra-curricular activities

<b>MONDAY</b>				
Art	Clay Club	Years 7/8/9	C17	Mrs Proctor
Art	Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	Sixth Form Art Intervention	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
Geography	Geography GCSE Revision	Year 11	G1	Subject Staff
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care Intervention	Years 10-13	E04	Subject Teachers
Physics	Separate Science	Year 11	G06	Mrs P Su
Sport	Basketball	Years 9/10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Boys Football	Year 7	Field	Mr Dennis
Sport	Boys Football	Year 8	Field	Mr Duggan
Sport	Netball	Year 7	Courts	Mrs Woollard
Sport	Netball	Year 8	Courts	Mrs Pickard
Sport	Trampolining	Year 7 & 8	Sports Hall	Miss Lyn Kew
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Maths	Maths GCSE Revision	Year 11	D16	Miss English
Maths	Maths A-level Revision	Years 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
Maths	Maths Challenge Club	Year 10	D12	Miss Carter

Sport	<b>Basketball</b>	Years 7/8	Sports Hall	Mr Duggan
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Year 9	Field	Mr Broom
Sport	<b>Boys Football</b>	Years 10/11	Field	Mr Armstrong
Sport	<b>Girls Football</b>	All Years	Field	Mrs Pickard
Sport	<b>Sports Leaders</b>	Years 9/10	K11	Mr Dennis
Travel & Tourism	<b>KS4 &amp; KS5 Intervention</b>	Years 10-13	K02	Mrs Maddison
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Textiles Club</b>	Years 8/9	C17	Mrs Wiles
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Biology	<b>Separate Science</b>	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
History	<b>Year 11 Revision</b>	Year 11	C19	Subject staff
Music	<b>Choir</b>	All Years	G11	Miss O'Brien / Miss Hale
Performing Arts	<b>Performing Arts KS5 Intervention</b>	Years 12/13	G12	Subject Teachers
Sport	<b>Hockey</b>	All Years	Field	Mrs Woollard
Sport	<b>Rugby</b>	All Years	Field	Mr Thornburn / Mr Levett
STEM	<b>Quadcopter Drone</b>	Years 7/8	G6	Mrs Su
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Media	<b>Media Intervention</b>	Years 10-13	C112 & F06	Subject Teachers
MFL	<b>French Year 11 Revision</b>	Year 11	C02	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	<b>School Musical Rehearsals</b>	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Sport	<b>Netball</b>	Years 9/10/11	Courts	Miss Lyn Kew
Sport	<b>Basketball</b>	Years 9/10/11	Sports Hall	Mr Armstrong
Sport	<b>Fitness Suite</b>	All Years	Fitness Suite	Miss Watkins
STEM	<b>Lego Robotics Club with STEM Ambassador</b>	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Art	<b>Art Coursework Intervention</b>	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	<b>Art Sixth Form Intervention</b>	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
STEM	<b>Lego Robotics Club</b>	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su