

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 16th January 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

We have had an incredibly busy and productive second week of Term 3, and I would like to start by thanking all parents and carers for their continued support with ensuring excellent student attendance. As you know, improving attendance remains a whole school priority. I am delighted to share that not only are we sustaining strong attendance figures, but we are now consistently performing above the national average. This week, we have celebrated students who achieved 100% attendance in Term 2 with a cookie and drink reward.

Throughout the week, we have also reinforced our high expectations around school uniform. The way our students present themselves plays an important role in creating a smart and purposeful learning environment, while also demonstrating the pride taken in representing Bourne Academy in the wider community.

From 'Debate Club' to the 'Live Lounge', this week I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing the incredible variety of extra-curricular activities taking place across the school. It's inspiring to witness so many students embracing the opportunities available beyond the classroom. The extra-curricular timetable for Term 3 is included at this end of this update.

A special congratulations to our Year 11 students who have been awarded their The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award certificates and badges - a fantastic achievement! Well done to everyone involved.



Next week, Year 11 students will receive their PPE (mock exam) results during an extended assembly on Thursday afternoon. This will replicate a real GCSE results day and provide students with a clear picture of their current strengths and the areas that require further focus in their revision as they work towards achieving the grades they deserve.

For Year 10 families, we are now beginning the process of recruiting our next cohort of school prefects. As Year 11 prefects transition their focus to revision and exam preparation, it is time for our Year 10 students to step forward. In next week's assembly, students will be given full details about the role and application process. We encourage parents and carers to discuss this opportunity with their child and support them in applying, particularly if they show the qualities of a strong role model and school ambassador.

I would like to remind Year 11 parents about the Online Parents' Evening on Thursday 29th January 2026. This will be the final parents' evening for Year 11, offering a crucial opportunity to receive guidance, subject feedback and progress updates ahead of the summer examinations. We encourage all parents to ensure availability and book appointments as soon as possible. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the event.

Finally, I would like to remind families that detailed curriculum information can be found on our website (www.bourneacademy.org/curriculum). We are proud of the exceptional outcomes our students achieve across all subject areas: core, EBacc, technical and vocational, and of the well rounded, resilient and caring young people they become. The website provides clear information about what students learn throughout the year, helping parents see how current classroom work fits into the broader learning journey. Under the 'Academic' section, you will find each subject's Curriculum Intent and Student Road Maps (see example below), which offer a helpful overview of content, progression and expectations.



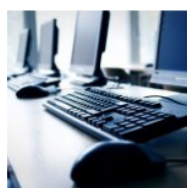
Art & Design

- Curriculum Intent
- Student Road Map



Business

- Curriculum Intent
- Student Road Map



Computer Science

- Curriculum Intent
- Student Road Map (KS3)
- Student Road Map (KS4)



English

- Curriculum Intent
- Student Road Map (KS3)
- Student Road Map (KS4)

Thank you, once again, for your ongoing support. It makes a meaningful difference to our school community and to the success of our students.

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

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

Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Woollard
STEM	Lego Robotics Club	Years 7-13	G6	Mrs Su
THURSDAY				
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
FRIDAY				
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

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