

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 24th April 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome to Term 5 - a shorter term than usual with only 19 school days left until the next half term. There was a fantastic positive atmosphere in the school on return, students returned looking smart, proud and confident heading into Term 5. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support with this.

I would like to thank both students and staff for their commitment to our Easter revision sessions. Attendance from our Year 11 and Sixth Form students was outstanding, with many students commenting on how helpful and reassuring these sessions were in preparation for the upcoming examination season. We recognise that this is an anxious time for our Year 11 and Year 13 cohort, and please be reassured that we will continue to support them throughout this important journey.

At the end of this update we have included the new of timetable extra-curricular and enrichment sessions for Term 6. This includes lots of clubs, activities, sports and revision sessions that take place during lunchtimes and after school.

I would also like to congratulate our new Trust Head Students from Year 12. The high profile role will enable our senior students to positively support younger students and engage with projects to support leading school development. Our new Head Students will be visiting assemblies across the school next week to introduce themselves, their interests and aims.

- Trust Head Students: Oscar Worrall and Ivy Gaywood
- Deputy Trust Head Students: Savannah Hughes and Jessica Raines



It was fantastic this week to be able to award our temporary prefects in Year 10 with their Prefect badge and Prefect ties as we hand over the baton from our Year 11 Prefects due to them heading into their final examination season. Mr Butterworth and Mrs Crowson led the way during our Prefect breakfast to acknowledge how well the students have engaged with the training prefect role. The Prefects at our school play an important role as mentors and setting a good example to other students in the school. It was fantastic to see so many students engaging in the programme.

Year 11 and Sixth Form students who study French at GCSE and A-level had an unforgettable trip to Paris during the Easter holidays, where they fully immersed themselves in French culture and language. Throughout the visit, students communicated with Parisians in the target language, particularly when ordering food and drinks in French, putting their classroom learning into real-life practice and getting prepared for their speaking exams. A highlight for many was the opportunity to try traditional French delicacies, with several students bravely trying escargots (snails) and les cuisses de grenouille (frog legs). Their willingness to embrace new experiences was fantastic with some enjoying the dishes and saying they will absolutely be eating them in the near future! The group explored some of Paris's most iconic landmarks, including climbing to the top of the Eiffel Tower, admiring the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame and dancing to live music at the Sacre Coeur creating lasting memories while learning about the city's history. Students also navigated the Paris Metro, gaining a true sense of daily life in the city, and enjoyed discovering some of Paris's hidden spots. Overall, the trip was a fantastic success, both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and embraced French culture!



Parent Governors play a vital role in representing the views of parents and carers and in supporting school improvement. We currently have Parent Governor vacancies at Bourne Academy and warmly invite parents and carers of students currently attending the school to apply. As a Parent Governor, you will join the school's Local Advisory Board (LAB) and will be expected to attend three evening meetings per academic year. We are particularly keen to hear from those who can represent the diversity of our local community. The deadline for completing the online application form is Tuesday 5th May 2026.

Finally, the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership are conducting a 'Keeping Safe Survey' for all students aged 11-18 in secondary schools. This is to be completed by your child and you can complete with them. As students know better than anyone else about what happens online, they would like to know about the apps they use, online harms they see or experience and what support actually helps. This survey is completely anonymous, quick to complete and can help make real change as their honest answers will help change education resources and support. Please visit www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/secondaryother to complete the survey.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Belcher'.

Miss Katie Belcher

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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BOURNE ACADEMY

Extra-curricular activities

TERM 5 (Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May 2026)



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 / KS4 / KS5	F07	Mrs Underdown / Mr Seston
History	History GCSE Intervention	Year 11	C19	Subject Teachers
Music	Band Rehearsals (Live Lounge / Mentor Session)	All Years	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	KS3 Drama Club	Years 7/8/9	E05	Subject Teachers
Social Science	Psychology Intervention	Year 10	A23	Subject Staff
Sport	Cricket	Year 7	Cricket Nets	Mr Dennis
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Pickard
TUESDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Business Intervention	Year 11	E02	Mr Thornburn
Business	Year 10 Business Intervention	Year 10	E03	Miss Ashley
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care Intervention	Years 10/11 & 12/13	E04	Subject Teachers
History	History A-level Intervention - Germany	Years 12/13	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 Year 13 Revision	Year 13	C02/C04	Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns
Music	Band Rehearsals (Live Lounge / Mentor Session)	All Years	G11	Subject Teachers
Religious Studies	Religious Studies Support	Year 13	A11	Mrs Mumby
Science	Year 12 BTEC Science Biology Intervention	Year 12	B09	Miss Parker
Science	KS3 Science Club	Years 7/8/9	B07	Miss Wells
WEDNESDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
History	History A-level Intervention – Spain	Years 12/13	C19	Subject Teachers
Maths	Maths A-level Revision	Years 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
Media	Media Intervention	Year 11	C112	Mrs Smith
Media	Media Masterclass	Year 11	C112	Mr Seston
MFL	EAL Club	All Years	F03	Mrs Pearson
Music	Band Rehearsals (Live Lounge / Mentor Session)	All Years	G11	Subject Teachers
PSHE	Sign Language Club	Years 7/8/9	F05	Mrs Chambers
Religious Studies	Religious Studies Intervention/Revision	Year 11	A11	Miss Mumby
Social Science	Sociology Intervention	Year 10	A22	Mis Topham-Clark
Sport	Cricket	Year 8	Cricket Nets	Mr Duggan
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Mrs Woollard

THURSDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze)	Year 10	D17	Miss Sanderson
English	English SEN Intervention	All Years	F15	Mrs James
English	English GCSE Intervention	Year 11	F18	Subject Teachers
Games & Pastimes	Chess Club	All Years	D12	Miss Carter
Geography	Geography GCSE Revision	Year 11	G1	Subject Staff
Geography	Geography Revision	Year 13	G4	Mrs Collinson
MFL	KS3 French Games Club	Years 7/8/9	C02	Mrs Cooper
Music	Live Lounge (Fortnightly)	All Years	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Musical Rehearsal	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
PSHE	LGBTQ – Q Club	All Years	F07	Miss Hogan / Mr Seston
Science	Chemistry	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
Sport	Cricket	Year 9	Cricket Nets	Mr Armstrong
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Carter
FRIDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
English	English SEN Intervention	All Years	F15	Mrs James
Music	KS5 Intervention	Years 12/13	G11	Subject Teachers
Sport	Cricket	Years 10/11	Cricket Nets	Mr Armstrong
Sport	PE Intervention	All Years	K11	Miss Lyn Kew

After school extra-curricular activities

MONDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	Sixth Form Art Intervention	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
Business	Year 11 Business Intervention	Year 11	E03	Mrs Krywyszyn
Geography	Geography GCSE Revision	Year 11	G1	Subject Staff
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Care Intervention	Years 10/11 & 12/13	E04	Subject Teachers
Music	KS4 Music Intervention	Years 10/11	G11	Subject Teachers
Science	Separate Science – Physics Intervention	Year 11	G06	Mrs P Su
Sport	Cricket	Years 7 & 8	Field / Nets	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Rounders	Year 7 & 8	Field / Nets	Mrs Woollard / Mrs Pickard
Sport	Cricket	Years 9 - 11	Field / Nets	Mr Broome
TUESDAY				
Business	Year 11 GCSE Intervention	Year 11	E03	Miss Ashley
Maths	Maths Challenge Club	Year 10	D12	Miss Carter
Maths	Maths GCSE Revision	Year 11	D16	Miss English
Maths	Maths A-level Revision	Years 12/13	D15	Mr Graham
MFL	French A-level Revision	Year 13	C02	Mrs Cooper / Mrs Cairns
Music	KS4 Music Intervention	Years 10/11	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	KS4/KS5 Exam Prep (to be booked in advance with PA department)	Years 10/11 & 12/13	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	Quadcopter STEM Club	Year 7 & 8	G6	Mrs Su
Sport	KS5 Intervention Exam Prep	Year 12	K1	Mrs Pickard
Sport	Sports Leaders	KS4	K11	Mr Dennis

WEDNESDAY				
Art	Textiles Club	Years 8/9	C17	Mrs Wiles
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Business	Year 11 Business Intervention (Higher)	Year 11	E02	Mr Thornburn
Games & Pastimes	Chess Club	All Years	D12	Miss Carter
History	Year 11 History Revision	Year 11	C19	Subject staff
History	History A-level Intervention - Poverty	Year 13	C19	Mr Little
Music	Musical Band Rehearsal	All Years	G11	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	Performing Arts KS5 Intervention	Years 12/13	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	Year 11 Combined Science Revision	Year 11	B05	Subject Teachers
Science	Separate Science – Biology Intervention	Year 11	B08	Dr Poulter
Science	STEM Racing	Year 10	B011	Mrs Su
Sport	Athletics	All Years	Field / Sports Hall	Subject Staff
THURSDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	Set Design Club	All Years	C08	Mrs Scott
English	More Able Intervention	Year 11	F14	Mrs James
English	English Intervention	All Years	F18	Mrs Hiles
Media	Media Intervention	Year 11	C112 & F06	Subject Teachers
MFL	French Year 11 Revision	Year 11	C02	Subject Teachers
Performing Arts	School Musical Rehearsals	All Years	G12	Subject Teachers
Science	STEM Lego EIT	Year 7-10	B07	Mrs Su
Sport	Rounders	Years 9/10/11	Field	Miss Lyn Kew / Miss Carter
Sport	Exam Revision	Year 11	K11	Mr Armstrong
Sport	Tennis / Pickleball	All Years	Courts	Mr Duggan
Travel & Tourism	KS4 & KS5 Travel & Tourism Intervention	Years 10/11 & 12/13	K02	Mrs Maddison
FRIDAY				
Art	Art Coursework Intervention	Years 10/11	C13/C17	Subject Teachers
Art	Art Sixth Form Intervention	Years 12/13	C08	Mrs Scott
Music	KS5 Music Intervention	Years 12/13	G11	Subject Teachers
Science	Separate Science Chemistry Revision	Year 10	G6	Mrs Su