



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 22 September 2023*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

The highlights this week were certainly the combined impact of two Year 11 Information Evenings and the School Careers Fair. Miss Atkinson and Mr Brooker served up a diet of thoughtful advice, wisdom and experience to packed halls on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday we welcomed students of all ages to a futures event that spanned the length and breadth of the main campus. Around sixty exhibitors provided employment and careers advice sourced from a wide range of future pathways including universities, The Forces, Public Services, local businesses and many companies with a significant national profile. It was superbly organised by Mrs Elliot and the Sixth Form Team and, despite the torrential rain, was very well attended. We are particularly grateful to the Len Pick Trust for helping fund the event and to all our hard working Sixth Form student volunteers who were, once again, excellent.

All three of these evenings demonstrated the importance of home/school partnership and the power of successful communication. Not everyone will have had every question answered or problem solved, but the very act of engaging with the thought process is what matters. Doing our best to ensure that every one of our 1700 students and their families have access to this kind of positive stimulus is a significant challenge given finite resources, and we are proud of the quality and impact we believe we provide. All events are published in the school calendar on the website which can be downloaded onto personal devices for ease of access.

Finally, well done to the students working within the Environment Committee. Their passion and drive have pushed discussions forward and we will be creating a garden for interested students to manage. The environment has been in the news a great deal this week and it is gratifying to see that young people are determined to do what they can to invest in their environmental future. Good luck to the Committee on its creative endeavour!

## **EXTRA SUPPORT FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS – *Mr Hewitt, Deputy Headteacher, Academic***

I am delighted to announce that a new programme of academic support is being offered this year to all students in Year 12 and Year 13. Teachers are making themselves available during their limited non-teaching hours to meet with any student who wishes to drop-in and speak with them. If students have questions about their work, require extra explanation or would like to talk through any independent study they have completed, they can go to the sessions on the timetable to speak with subject-specialist staff.

Students are not permitted to leave their timetabled lessons but otherwise may leave Supervised Study Periods or Free Periods to attend. I hope that as many as possible do attend; this scheme is being trialled for one year and only if students attend and make use of the extra support will it continue and become a permanent part of the academic support we offer as a school.

# YEAR 12 / 13 DROP-IN SUPPORT TIMETABLE



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1		Music Music 1 Mr Jones	Art Ar1 Mrs Welling	Physics S6 Mr Lennox	English E1 Miss Kemp
		Spanish MFL4 Miss Patman		Business Y13 Office Mr Lawrence	
P2	Maths M3 Mr Smith	French MFL4 Mrs Cowell	Geography G3 Mrs Greenfield	History H1 Dr Barmby	Maths MFL4 Mr Sheppard
	Sociology SS5 Miss Sanders				
P3	Economics G2 Mr Hartley		PE Year 8 Pastoral Base Miss Bradley	German M9 Miss A Raebel	Biology S9 Mr Stainton
P3	Media Studies MS Mr Williamson				
Lunch 12.45 – 13.25				Psychology SS4 Dr Hobbiss & Ms McAleese	
P5		Design Eng. Technician Room Mr Delpont	Comp. Science CS2 Mr Brown		Chemistry S10 Miss Smallshaw

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1	Spanish MFL5 Mrs Clark	Economics H3 Mr Hartley	Business Y13 Office Mr Lawrence	Law EPR3 Mr Mitchell	Physics S3 Mr Mitchell
			PE M5 Miss Bowtell		
P2	Religious Studies EPR1 Mr Howard		Maths M11 Mr Farrow	Geography H1 Miss Pollard	
	French MFL1 Mrs Cowell			Comp. Science CS1 Mr Clark	
P3	Art Ar2 Miss Mafusire	History H1 Mr Green	English E7 Mrs Bolitho		Religious Studies EPR1 Mr Howard
			Design Eng. EPR2 Mr Brown		
Lunch 12.45 – 13.25				Psychology SS4 Dr Hobbiss & Ms McAleese	
P4	Maths M4 Mr Sheppard			German MFL7 Ms Currier	
P4	Media Studies MS Mr Williamson				
P5			Sociology SS5 Miss Sanders	Biology S15 Mr Perez	Chemistry S11 Mr Mitchell

## EUROPEAN BAKE OFF – *House Leaders and Kunjal Bhandari, Year 13*

Next Tuesday, 26 September sees the first House Competition of the year – the European Bake Off. Being held on European Day of Languages – a day which promotes and celebrates the linguistic and cultural diversity of the continent of Europe – this year’s theme is ‘European Bakes’. To enter, students need to bake a sweet or savory recipe of their choice from, or inspired by, any country in the continent of Europe.

There is an added element of competition this time round as students will have the opportunity to bake for their House and so the top prizes will also mean House Points. All students are welcome to take part in the Bake Off challenge and are invited to come up to the Main Hall on Tuesday lunchtime to see the wonderful bakes and bring money to buy a slice of cake.

As well as celebrating the culinary talents of our students, this event is also supporting an important cause. Following the devastating earthquake in Morocco and mass flooding in Libya, we have decided to donate the proceeds from the cake sale to the British Red Cross emergency appeals to support relief efforts. The earthquakes and flooding have caused widespread destruction and grief to communities with people losing their homes, families and stability almost overnight.

We encourage as many students as possible to take part in the event and to come and buy some cakes on the day! Your donation will make a difference to the lives of those affected by the natural disasters in North Africa.

### **Important Information:**

- To help identify allergens, all ingredients must be listed on a piece of paper on the container you bring
- All bakes need to be clearly labelled with your name and dropped off in the Main Hall **before** form time on Tuesday 26 September.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS FAIR – *Mrs Helen Elliot: Careers and UCAS Coordinator***



Not even a deluge of almost biblical proportions could deter students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/carers from visiting our biennial Higher Education and Careers Fair which took place on Wednesday evening.

Nearly sixty exhibitors from a range of universities, colleges and employers attended and students were able to explore different options, some of which they may not have even known existed.

As well as university courses, students could find out about apprenticeships and technical routes, find out about different careers and talk to representatives from different companies and industries. There was a wonderful buzz in every room as conversations took place and plans were hatched.

These events can only take place with the support of the exhibitors and I would like to thank those who attended. A particular mention must go to the Year 13 students who assisted with parking and guiding exhibitors from the rain drenched car park to their stands. Thank you also to the Len Pick Trust who provided a grant to assist with the cost of running the evening.





## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ata Egelia, Year 10 has achieved a grade 9 in GSCE Turkish.

Well done to Lawson Capes, Year 10 who last weekend hit both of his targets for the season, he smashed the 18m barrier achieving 18.31m in the shot and over 50m in the discus. This is the second best combination of throws ever in this age group!

Daniel Mulgrew, Year 8 has just competed in Rutland sailing club junior and youth championships. He competed in an impressive 8 races with a big smile and received recognition as the most improved junior sailor and junior regatta champion.

Imogen Joyner, Year 7 Imogen represented Spiral Gymnastics Club at the Cambridgeshire County Championships on Saturday 16th September.

Imogen had an amazing experience and was placed as follows:

Vault - Gold

Floor - Silver

Beam - Silver

Overall Silver Champion







She was also awarded Cambridgeshire's Bronze Vault Champion as she gained the highest score on vault over all age categories.

With her fantastic placings she is off to compete at the Regional finals in Ipswich at the end of October.

Good Luck Imogen!

## House Totals

			
<b>4542</b>	<b>4668</b>	<b>5061</b>	<b>5053</b>

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house between 4/9/2023 - 21/9/2023.***

Please find below details of Sports Clubs for Term 1

<h1>SPORTS CLUBS</h1>		
TERM 1	Lunchtime	After School
DAY	(12:45pm-1.15pm)	(4.45pm finish)
<b>MON</b>	PE Staff Meeting	Yr. 10 Football (JB) Yr. 11 Football (SC) Yr. 7 Rugby (MAB) Yr. 7 & 8 Netball (AS/CEB) Yr. 7-10 Badminton (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
<b>TUES</b>	Yr. 8 & 9 Basketball (SC) All Years Girls Football (ACG) (astro) All Years Fitness Suite (JK)	Yr. 7 Football (ACG) Yr. 9 & 10 Rugby (DG/HG) Yr. 10 & 11 Basketball (SC) Yr. 8 & 9 Hockey (CPB)
<b>WED</b>	All Years Netball Shooting Practice (AS/CEB)	Yr. 8 Rugby (JB) Yr. 7 Hockey (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
<b>THURS</b>	Yr. 10 & 11 Badminton (CPB)	Yr. 8 Football (ACG) Yr. 9 Football (CJR) Yr. 11 Rugby (JB) Yr. 9-11 Netball (AS/CEB)
<b>FRI</b>	All Years Girls Indoor Cricket (AG)	All Years Boys Hockey (CPB)

**Clubs will take place weekly.**  
 Should there be the need to cancel any club as much notice will be given as possible.  
 If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.  
 PE Dept. meetings will affect clubs occasionally.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Jacob Quince	7	Mr Green	History
Rhys Smith	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Krithik Mohan	7	Miss Dye	English
Rebecca Board	8	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Aran Camfield	8	Mr Somerville	Computer Science
Johnny Hullock	8	Mrs Evans	Geography
Daniel Mulgrew	8	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Zara Ormanova	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Jack Pepper	9	Miss Lindley	Geography
Adeena Sajid	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Oliver Walker	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Thomas Beales	11	Mr Perez	Biology
Aran Chauhan	11	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Tegan Haw	11	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Solomon Johnson	11	Mr Perez	Biology
Summer Starbuck	11	Mr Mitchell	Physics
Nathan Sylvester	11	Miss Lindley	Geography
Louis Taylor	11	Miss Patman	Spanish
Ben Pennycook	12	Miss Bradley	Pastoral
Olivia Richardson	12	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Lorien Selby	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Rosie Baker	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Lotte Cole	13	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Nandhitha Guhan	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology

## VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Safeguarding Officer – closing date 29.09.23 at 9am

For further details please visit our website under Employment – Current Vacancies or [click here](#)

Or contact Ms Fiona Hill – [fiona.hill@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:fiona.hill@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) or telephone her on 01788 422288 Ext 296