

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 24 November 2017*

*From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

## THE MAYOR VISITS



Having welcomed him to Speech Night last Friday, it was a pleasure to welcome Councillor Mr Paul Fellows, the Mayor of Bourne, when he visited us at School on Wednesday.

The Mayor, whose son was a student here many years ago, joined one of my Citizenship lessons in Year 7 and then had a tour around the new Science Block, meeting students and staff and seeing a few lessons. He was very impressed by what he saw.



## SOCIOLOGY AT BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Launched at Sixth Form Open Evening earlier this month, A-Level Sociology will be taught in our Sixth Form from September 2018. It will be our 27th A-Level subject. I am pleased to announce that we have now completed our selection process for the Subject Leader of Sociology who will have the special responsibility of launching the A-Level subject here. This week I appointed Miss Alex Thurlow to the new post; students who have opted to study Sociology next year will be able to meet Miss Thurlow at the Sixth Form Induction Days, where she will introduce the subject and lead sample lessons.

Sociology will join Business, Economics, Law, Politics and Psychology as part of our Social Science Faculty. I have recently appointed Mr Matthew Hartley - our Subject Leader for Economics - to lead this Faculty from the summer of next year.

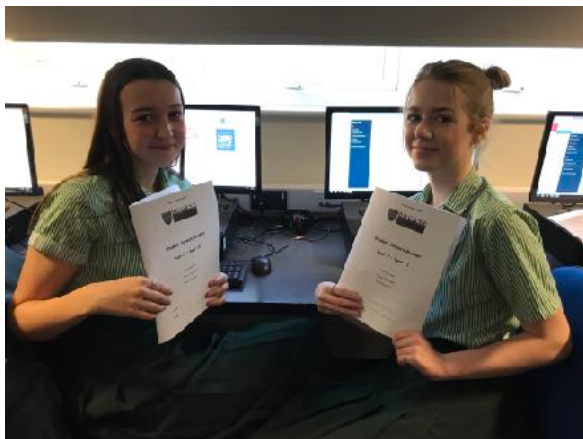
## CAREERS UPDATE - Mrs Hawkins, Manager of UCAS and Careers

This week, students in Year 9 have been registering onto KUDOS, an online careers guidance programme that the School subscribes to. A link can be found to this programme on the School's website if you would like to explore the site with your son/daughter.



At the top-end of the School, mock interviews with members of our Governing Body have been taking place for Year 13 students who requested them. These interviews are designed to help students experience a formal interview with an unknown interviewer in advance of attending university and job selection interviews. It was good to receive some excellent feedback from our Governors about how smart, confident, engaging and impressive our students were during their interviews; hopefully, the students involved will now feel a bit more confident as they start attending the real things!

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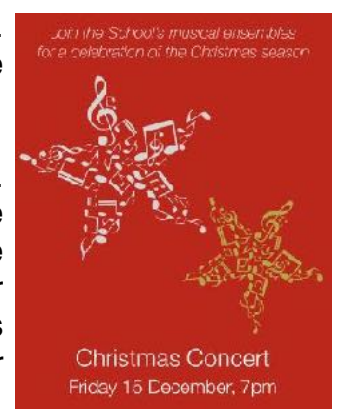
Over half of our Year 13 students who are intending to apply to university have now submitted their applications and most are holding excellent offers - many have more than one offer and a few already have offers from all five of their choices. The push now begins to get all remaining applications sent off before the Christmas holidays.

I have also seen a few Year 11 students regarding their A-Level options and career choices this week - if your son/daughter would like to see me, they can either pop in or request a meeting through their Form Tutor.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Concert will be taking place on Friday 15 December. Preparations are currently taking place to ensure that it will be an enjoyable evening of music for all who attend.

Tickets are selling fast already and the number available is strictly limited. Health and safety regulations prevent us from adding additional seats once the original allocation has sold out. In order to avoid disappointment, please purchase your tickets soon *via* the School website or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/422230](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/422230), particularly if your son or daughter is performing in the concert; tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for concessions, with a mince pie and mulled wine available during the interval.



## SIXTH FORM PLAY - *OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD* - Mr Moxley, Subject Leader: Drama

This year's Sixth Form Play, *Our Country's Good*, is a historical drama exploring the experiences of the First Fleet of convicts in Botany Bay in 1789 and, on a more profound level, the nature of punishment, justice and the redemptive power of theatre. A set text at A-Level and a script choice for GCSE Drama students, the play will appeal to parents and students alike. It would, additionally, be an excellent example of Live Theatre for students to see (a key requirement at GCSE, AS and A-Level).

Tickets are available *via* the following links: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/432305](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/432305) (7 December), [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/432313](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/432313) (8 December) or *via* the School website. Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for concessions.

## DONATIONS FOR BOURNE FOOD BANK

Students in 9H, under the supervision of Mrs Clark, have been organising a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', where students can donate an item of food which will be given to Bourne Food Bank in time for Christmas.

Miss Dorosenko and students in 7H have been incredibly generous with their donations, which include 500 teabags, 10 boxes of cereal, 42 cans of canned food and 5 jars of jam. The picture shows four Year 9 students collecting a portion of the donations from 7H.



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Lotte Cole	7	Miss Dye	English
Megan Smith	7	Miss Dorosenko	Science
Jasmine Bista	9	Miss Doeringhaus	German
Louise Human	9	Mr Hartley	Business Studies
Molly Morrison	9	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Sophie Palmer	9	Mrs Elliker	English
Jade Cox	10	Mrs Cowell	French
Heloise Lriverend	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Hollie Lewis	10	Mr Turton	Statistics
Abdullah-Al Mutsabi	10	Dr Owen	English
Lucy Walker	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Stanley Watson	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Olivia Wood	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
India Ball	12	Mr Maddox	Mathematics
Poppy Marshall	12	Miss Pollard	Geography

## ARTWORK

This week, Year 10 students have been developing their acrylic paint techniques whilst studying the work of Natural Form artists.



*Erin Helliwell*



*Gemma Parker*



*Sophia Stanton*