

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 5 January 2018

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

## CAREERS TRIP TO UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN - Mrs Hawkins, Manager of UCAS & Careers

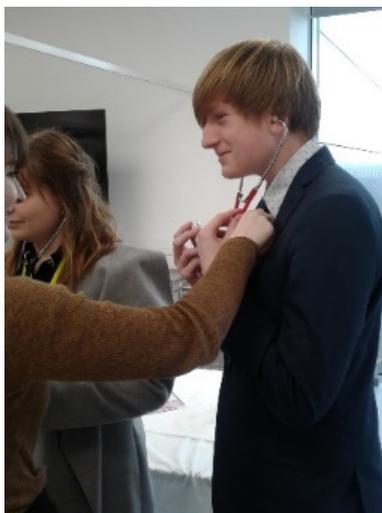
On Thursday 14 December, 65 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 visited the University of Lincoln for a Careers Fair and Information Day, run by the United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The day was a fantastic opportunity for the students to discover more about careers in the health sector through interactive, inspiring activities and workshops and was designed to raise awareness of the different career pathways and job opportunities. The Careers Marketplace offered guidance on, amongst many others, careers in Medical Engineering, Paramedic Science, Medical Physics and Radiography, along with information about applying to study Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery. Hopefully the day inspired our students and left them fully informed on what they need to do next in order to achieve their ambitions.



Any students needing additional help and guidance can see me at any time during the School day for a chat. The following reports are from students who attended the Information Day.

### Erika Pond (Year 12)

On entering the venue, we saw very many stands, some run by university representatives and others by companies. The stands covered a wide range of topics and were very informative. The on-stand representatives spoke to us about anything from entry requirements for care-based degrees, to how bunnies can aid dementia. I'm fairly sure we visited every single stall, and left overwhelmed with information. I even left with an idea of where I would like to study in two years' time!



We all had the opportunity to select a workshop to attend, associated with either Medicine, Nursing or Allied Health. I chose the Medicine option and definitely did not regret it. We were given the chance to use some of the equipment that is quite common in the medical world. My personal favourite was the ultrasound machine, where we observed each others' heart movements and learnt how to properly operate the machine. A close second were the spirometers - it was quite funny to see my classmates huff and puff into the small devices and end up out of breath afterwards!

*Noah Harwood (Year 10)*

During the trip, we experienced three separate activities at the university - one (or more) of the three workshops to do with the medical industry, a tour of the campus and a look at stalls about the separate areas of the medical industry, where there was someone to guide us and our understanding of that specific area.



I chose to attend the nursing workshop, which entailed an experience of an everyday job of how to set up a bed correctly and how to conduct tests like measuring blood pressure and taking a blood sample. The stalls in the Careers Marketplace ranged from caring for the elderly using trained rabbits to calm them down, to apprenticeships and how technology and engineering can help medical science. There was also an opportunity to test our CPR abilities on a doll in case a person needed help. The best part of the day for me was when I read a handout and found out what grades I needed at A-Level to go into Nursing (BBC).



*Lucy Cowell (Year 10)*

When we arrived at the university, I took part in a medicine workshop which I really enjoyed - we were shown how to do an electrocardiogram (ECG), how to use an ultrasound machine and we even got to try key-hole surgery using elastic bands!

After this, we had some time to look around some of the stalls that were set up in the university - there were a wide range of different stalls, including a variety of universities and careers such as pharmacy, radiography, dentistry, psychological therapy, General Practitioners and paramedics. At the paramedic stall, there was a dummy where I was shown how to do CPR on it and how to use an oxygen mask, which I found really interesting.

Finally, a couple of university students took us on a tour of the campus; we saw the majority of the university buildings, including the *Sarah Swift* Building where medical training takes place. It was an amazing day and I would really like to visit the university again.



**eSAFETY INFORMATION EVENING**

As part of the School's commitment to promoting online safety, we are running an *eSafety for Parents* Evening on Tuesday 23 January at 19:00 in the Main Hall. Doors will open at 18:30.

The array of online services that students use can be bewildering; mobile apps, online games and an array of ever-changing social media networks provide a challenge to parents and carers who, naturally, wish their children to become responsible digital citizens. Whilst the Internet is without doubt an invaluable educational and social tool, and will be a permanent fixture in all our lives going forward, there are risks that must be considered, understood and where possible, and, practicable, mitigated. We feel that this is best accomplished through education.

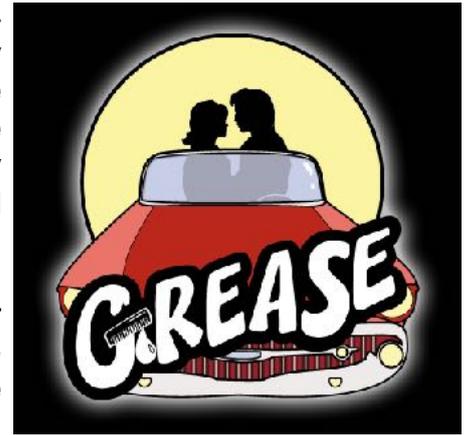
This evening is aimed at parents and carers, not students; if you wish to attend, please book your seats (limited to two per family) by visiting [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/447059](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/447059). There is no charge.

## FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

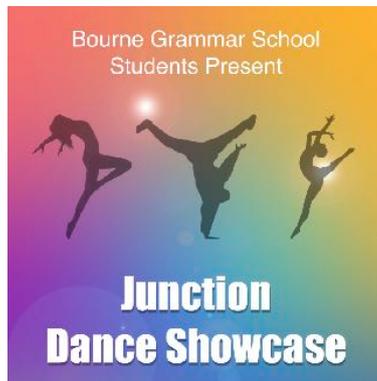
### **Grease**

The show will run from Wednesday 21 March until Saturday 24 March 2018, including a matinée performance on Saturday afternoon. Students from all year groups will be performing in the popular musical; it promises to be another fantastic Bourne Grammar School production. Tickets are selling fast, particularly for the Friday and Saturday night performances. In order to avoid disappointment, please purchase your tickets early.

Tickets can be booked via the School website or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/215971](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/215971). We will be hosting an after-show party for cast members, family and friends directly after the Gala Performance on Saturday 24 March.



Date	Adults	Concessions
Wednesday 21 March	£10.50	£8.50
Thursday 22 March	£10.50	£8.50
Friday 23 March	£12.50	£10.50
Saturday 24 March - matinée	£8.50	£8.50
Saturday 24 March - Gala night	£13.50	£11.50



### **Junction - Dance Showcase**

*Junction* is a new addition to the School Calendar, taking place on Wednesday 28 February at 7pm. Tickets can be booked via the School website or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/218044](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/218044). Tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for concessions.

### **NON-TEACHING STAFF VACANCY**

We currently have the following non-teaching vacancy:

**Data Support Manager - Grade 7 (£24,174 - £26,822)**

School term-time (39 weeks per year, 37 hours per week)  
plus 4 weeks within School holidays

For further information and an application form, please contact Mrs Stella Chamberlain via [recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) or 01778 391648.

*Bourne Grammar School recruits from all sectors: Comprehensive, selective and independent.*

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all who work here to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.*

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Thomas Ellis	7	Mrs Elliker	English
Heidi Harris	8	Mr Baker	Computing
Davina Jaison	8	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Milly Ramm	8	Mrs Elliker	English
Maria Rila	8	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Cian Lowrey	9	Mr Brown	Design Engineering
Scott Merriman	9	Mr Perez	Biology
Ella Brett	10	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics
Holly Brown	10	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Georgie Dick	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Sam Hughes	10	Miss Pepper	Geography
Abdullah-Al Mutsabi	10	Mr Adams	Mathematics
Dan Teesdale	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Jack Harwood	11	Miss Walters	English
Abigail Cooper	12	Dr Hesselewood	Geography
Lily Gray	12	Mr Hartley	Economics

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Swimming** Isabel Spinley (Year 12), a member of Deepings Swimming Club, recently reached two finals at the 2017 England Winter Nationals after qualifying for all three butterfly events. Isabel set a new club and county age-group record of 2.13.78 in qualifying for the 200m butterfly final. In the top-class final, which included Olympic swimmers Hannah Miley and Aimee Wilmott, Isabel finished a highly creditable seventh.

She also made the final of the 100m butterfly, coming ninth, and competed in the heats of the 50m butterfly where she narrowly missed out on the final.



**Music** Stanley Godfrey (Year 12) recently passed his Grade 8 Organ examination, achieving a distinction. Stanley is also the assistant organist at Bourne Abbey Church and played at all the services over the Christmas period.