



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 25 May 2018

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE 2018

Congratulations to the 146 students who took part in this year's UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge. Approximately 80% of our students received a certificate, which is particularly impressive given that certificates are only awarded to the top 40% nationally. Special congratulations must also be given to those students who scored sufficiently well to be invited to sit the *Junior Kangaroo* – a more difficult follow-on challenge. Their names are listed below:

Kangaroo Invitees: Nicholas Ashmead, Freya Pembery, Erin Brown, Alfie Neumann, Freya Hancock, Kareish Rajkanna, Maria Wright, Joe Garner, Sharv Ghamandi, Connor Young, Elizabeth Hall.

Special congratulations also to Zoe Husbands (Year 7) and Nicholas Ashmead (Year 8) who, with impressively high scores, were the top performers in the JMC in their year-groups.

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

As we begin the final stage of the School year, Year 8 will soon undertake research for their Careers Family Tree project, where they will find out more about the types of jobs that their family members have done in the past. They will also learn about how the labour market has changed over the years and will hopefully become better informed about options that will be available to them in their own futures. I hope that you will enjoy helping them with their research.

Year 9 and 10 students will be receiving a range of careers talks in June which will hopefully inspire them to start thinking about their own careers. We are being supported in these talks by some BGS parents - if you would like to be involved in future presentations, please contact sixthform@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

The map of higher education is changing fast and it is important that we, as a School, keep up-to-date with these changes to help students make the right decisions about their futures. A recent conference in London entitled *Getting into Top Apprenticeships* highlighted to attendees the range of companies who are offering Degree Level Apprenticeships; this is a fully-funded, on-the-job programme where students will receive a debt-free full honours degree alongside professional experience and a competitive salary (in most case this is equal, at 18, to the salary offered on graduate programmes). Companies that attended included Marks & Spencer, Ernst & Young, Jaguar Land Rover, UBS, PwC, Accenture and Transport for London.

The conference also included a section led by Aston University, who spoke about their Degree Apprenticeship Partnerships - you can learn more about a few of the companies involved by following these links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ac2oUSIBoA> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k33r6se9tFw>. Jaguar Land Rover also run a wide range of programmes, one of which is shown here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHOJqbH6Ru8>. This week, the University of Lincoln contacted us regarding an opportunity for students currently in Years 8 and 10 to take part in their Engineering Summer Camp this July, which is part of the SPARK Engineering Festival programme. Please click [here](#) to access the application form if you are interested in attending.

We are hoping to see many parents and students in Years 10-13 at our Higher Education and Careers Fair on Wednesday 20 June at 18:00. There will be something for everyone at the event and I will be on-hand to answer any questions you may have.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Our Summer Concert, *A Night of Music from the Stage and Screen II*, has sold out. Those who would like to go on the waiting list for any returns should email boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk, stating their name, telephone contact details, number of tickets required and the preferred performance.

Those who wish to return a ticket(s) should email boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk stating their name, the number of tickets to be returned and the performance date. A full refund will be given if we can sell the ticket(s) to someone on the waiting list.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Oliver Bell	7	Mr Moxley	Drama
Freya Dimeloe	7	Mr Smith	EPR
Paul Senny	7	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Paul Senny	7	Mr Delpont	Design Engineering
Jessica Mahoney	8	Miss Creedon	Spanish
James Williams	8	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Louise Jones	9	Mr Topham	History
Willow Adams	10	Miss McDonnell	Statistics
Gaby Ball	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
George Barber	10	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Ilhem Betraoui	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Samar Damani	10	Mrs Chapman	English
Lois Frome	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Nick Henderson	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Lewis Jacobs	10	Miss Walters	English
Abdullah-Al Mutsabi	10	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Jessica Pratt	10	Miss McDonnell	Statistics
Luke Stafford	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Sophie Wooler	10	Miss Bennett	English
Matthew Wright	10	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Fencing William Ferguson (Year 10), Joe Taylor (Year 10) and Oscar Potts (Year 8) entered the British Schools' Fencing Championships last weekend and came home with a well-deserved bronze medal for the School. Although all three boys are members of the Oundle, Peterborough and Stamford Fencing Club, this was the first time they had competed as a team and they acquitted themselves very well.



All three students fought hard against some very credible opposition, with each match requiring the boys to fence three times and attain a total score of 45 points, making the day physically and mentally demanding. However, as the day went on, the team grew in confidence and the points that they scored began to increase significantly.



Students in Years 10 - 13 and their parents are invited to our
Higher Education and Careers Fair
Wednesday 20 June 2018
18:00 until 20:30

Find out about:

- Studying in Europe
- Post A-Level school leaver and graduate opportunities in local and national organisations
- Planning a gap year
- The National Citizen Service
- Work experience opportunities in the area
- Where your favourite subjects could take you in the future

Exhibitors include: Access to Music, Armed Forces, A Star Future, Bakkavor, BGL Group, British Sugar, Deloitte, Fourth Monkey Theatre Company, Frontier, Harris McCormack Architects, HMRC, Jaguar Landrover, Mitsubishi Electric, National Grid, National Rail, NCS, NHS Careers, Police Service, Project Ask, Projects Abroad, Roythornes Solicitors, Saffery Champness, Thomas Cook, Vets4Pets and Zazzle Media.

You will also be able to speak to over 20 Universities and Higher Education Providers

There is no need to pre-register to attend - we look forward to seeing as many students and parents as possible on the evening