



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 3 October 2025

From Mark Bruncker, Headteacher

## Message from Headteacher

On Wednesday evening, our school hosted the most memorable Careers Fair to date, and that is no small claim, given the many excellent Fairs that have gone before. Such was the scale of the occasion that it could not be contained in just one venue: the Main Hall, the Sports Hall, Drama Studio and several other spaces across the school were filled with over 60 universities, businesses and organisations, all creating a showcase of possibilities for our students. From global companies to local employers, from leading universities to our own staff sharing their expertise, the breadth and variety on display made the evening one to remember. The event reflected a central part of our school vision - inspiring and empowering our community - with parents, students, exhibitors and our own staff all contributing with real enthusiasm, each playing their part in helping to open doors and create opportunities for our students. Many visitors remarked on the thoughtful and insightful questions being asked, something they felt really made the evening special. Indeed, more than a few parents admitted they left wondering if it might be time for a career change themselves!

One of the most inspiring aspects was the presence of our alumni: several former students returned to the Fair representing the very companies they had first encountered at this event years ago. Seeing them back in school was a reminder of the lasting connections between BGS and its alumni, and of the exciting futures that can grow from evenings like this.



Employer stands drawing crowds



Main Hall bustling with activity

A heartwarming story from the evening came via Mr Alex Mitchell, our Head of Physics, who caught up with an ex-student, Johnny Gutteridge, now working as an Outreach Officer at the Boulby Underground Laboratory in Yorkshire. Johnny shared some happy news: two other ex-Physics students, Matt Jones and Katie Stockman, who already knew each other at school but whose story together really started during a school trip to CERN in 2019, are now engaged. Matt proposed to Katie beside Geneva's famous water fountain: proof, perhaps, that physics doesn't just lead to discovery, but occasionally to romance as well.

We are especially grateful to the Len Pick Trust for sponsoring the event. This wonderful local charity has long championed young people in Bourne, and it is clear that their generosity continues to make a real and lasting difference to our students.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the evening such a success, to the exhibitors who travelled from near and far, to our students and parents whose enthusiasm shone through, and most of all to Mrs Helen Elliot, our Head of Careers and Higher Education. Helen's vision, organisation and tireless commitment were the driving force behind the evening. Every detail reflected her dedication and expertise, and it is no exaggeration to say that its success is a tribute to her outstanding leadership.

## Sixth Form Rugby – Mr J Bowers



Wednesday saw the start of our Senior Rugby fixtures for the 2025/26 season. After a solid training session last week, the boys went into the game against Priory LSST Lincoln full of confidence and purpose. The majority of the first half went through the forwards running hard crash balls following on from short sharp back phases to really spread the play and gradually making ground to score two tries in the first half.

The second half continued in the same vein, the forwards slogging their way through and the backs beginning to link up nicely more and more. Eventually the boys added another two tries and secured a 26-7 win.

The last 10 minutes of the game was particularly pleasing as the ball started to flow through the backs and some stylish rugby was on show. The security the balls showed in the last 10 minutes can hopefully be carried into the Stamford game next week and Carres Grammar the week after that.

Tries scored by Fin Gray, Luis Nelson, Paul Custodio and James Houghton. Conversions Henderson x2 and Bradshaw.



### Individual Achievement

#### Amelia Kearns, Year 12

Amelia is a keen gymnast in trampolining, and this year she has had a phenomenal year with her sport.

Amelia represented the East Midlands squad at the end of July at the NIA in Birmingham, where she placed 3rd in the UK for Double Mini Trampolining (DMT) and 4th in the UK for trampolining, for her classification.

Amelia topped that this weekend at the Derby Arena by becoming the National League Champion in trampolining in her classification. An incredible achievement and something she is rightly very proud of! Quite something to be able to call yourself the National Champion!



## House Totals

			
<b>14495</b>	<b>13279</b>	<b>13905</b>	<b>13767</b>

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 1 up to 02/10/2025.***

## Students of the Week

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Ahnaf Ahsan	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Emilia Bates	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Speakman	English
Chloe Berners	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Eadie Challinor	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Lily-Rose Crawford	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Andrianna Georgiou	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Emily Greenfield	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Science
Georgios Mantaleris	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Sutherland	Science
Dami Sanwo	7	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Thomas Smith	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Aeon Turner	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Eason Capper	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Marcos Da Silva	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Bobbie Gibson	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Speakman	English
Ollie Kettley	8	Person of the Week	Mrs McAuley	Pastoral
Dasha Nechaieva	8	Person of the Week	Ms Jones	Pastoral
Toby Scholes	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Hodge	History
Ronan Summers	8	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	EPR
Andrés Valdez	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Moxley	Drama
Emily Barwell	9	Person of the Week	Mrs Pryor	Pastoral
Harry Carruthers	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Patman	Spanish
Sofia Christoudias	9	Learner of the Week	Dr Barmby	History
Jojo Gregory	9	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Jasper Hudson	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Mizen	Biology
Max Jones	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Juliette King	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Kemp	English
Ted Mocarame	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Tighe	EPR
Celina Peng	9	Learner of the Week	Miss Mizen	Biology
Will Sloss	9	Learner of the Week	Dr Pritchard-Murphy	Mathematics
Elliott Edwards	10	Learner of the Week	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Archie Gilbert	10	Person of the Week	Miss Lindley	Pastoral
Archie Gilbert	10	Learner of the Week	Miss Lindley	Geography
Thomas Hurley	10	Person of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	Pastoral
Freddie Neal	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics
Freya Stewart	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics

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Alex Strangward	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Flight	Mathematics
Georgia Summerfield	10	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Henry Unwin	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Eddie Amos	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Evans	Geography
Ella Barratt	11	Learner of the Week	Miss Dye	English
Alfie Bird	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Amelia Comben	11	Person of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Pastoral
Bradley Connolly	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Moxley	Drama
Tia Ely	11	Learner of the Week	Miss Dye	English
Matthew Foster	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Josh Goodwin	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Charlie Lumb	11	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Charlie Lumb	11	Person of the Week	Dr Pritchard-Murphy	Pastoral
Aleena Malik	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Harry Maxey	11	Person of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Pastoral
Jake Northend	11	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Zahra Ravji	11	Learner of the Week	Dr Pritchard-Murphy	Statistics & Further Mathematics
Harriet Rogers	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Michael Sarfo	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English
Josie Thrift	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Pickup	Drama
Kiki Timmins	11	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Miguel Valdez	11	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	RE & Pd
Daisy Willimer	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Oliwia Zajac	11	Learner of the Week	Dr Barmby	History
Callum Doe	12	Person of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Pastoral
Ata Egeli	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Campbell Gordon	12	Learner of the Week	Ms Jones	English Language
Macey Hemmings	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Emma Hodson	12	Learner of the Week	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Emma Hodson	12	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English Literature
Emma Hodson	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Phoebe Jackson	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Amelia Javaid	12	Person of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Pastoral
Liam Laing	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Politics
Milhaan Maqsood	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Tom McLay	12	Learner of the Week	Mr Hartley	Economics
Toby Staines	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Lattimer	Pastoral
Harrison Ward	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Law
Lois Watson	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Amber Allison	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Evie Griffin	13	Person of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Pastoral
Matilda Hulme	13	Learner of the Week	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Zack McKean Smith	13	Learner of the Week	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Archisha Roy	13	Person of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Pastoral
Ayesha Shazad	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Mitchell	Law
Jacob Townsend	13	Learner of the Week	Miss Davis-Williams	Law
Erich Van Tonder	13	Learner of the Week	Mr Perez	Biology
Hibba Zainab	13	Person of the Week	Miss Sanders	Pastoral

## Weekly Winners' Competition

Year 9 continue to impress with their effort and contribution, and I am pleased to share this week's 'Weekly Winners' who have achieved the most conduct points in their respective groups this week.

This week's winners include some first time winners, some who appear for the second time this term, and a small handful of students who are so far unbeaten in their groups winning all 3 weeks – it is excellent to be able to recognise the efforts and achievements of so many students across the year group, but a notable congratulations must be given to Viganth, Jorgie, Lavinia, Wonu, Kamsi, and Ted for their third consecutive win.

Each week is a new chance to win, and I encourage all Year 9 students to do their best to earn Achievement Points, and to avoid Behaviour Points to optimise their chances as the competition continues

### Congratulations to all of our Weekly Winners!

Group	Week	Top Student	Points Gained
1	4	Peyton Teague	46
2	4	Luke Johnson	27
3	4	Mya Kirk	37
4	4	Abigail Lakin	52
5	4	Eloise Clarke	42
6	4	Viganth RG	43
7	4	Jorgie Binns	48
8	4	Imaan Manji	33
9	4	David Akinsulire	33
10	4	Amelia Lidgley	26
11	4	Jayzen Jafri, Sasha Mackintosh	40
12	4	Cameron Milne	23
13	4	Lavinia Bomford, Millie Jackson	38
14	4	Caoimhe Healy	35
15	4	Idara Samson	43
16	4	Samarth Aladakatti	33
17	4	Willow Story-Hall	35
18	4	Sienna Thomas	34
19	4	Wonu Oluwasanmi	29
20	4	Kamsi Anike	28
21	4	Ted Moocarme	33
22	4	Thomas Burrows	22

## Sponsorship for Go-kart Project

Mr G Miller, Physics

What's better than Science lessons? Not much, admittedly, but building and racing a go-kart must surely be a top candidate. To this end, the School is investigating the feasibility of running the 'STEM on Track' programme, delivered by Espire Education. This gets students racing other schools in their own kart, built from a kit supplied by Espire. Students also learn the theory behind the design and operation of the go-kart, as well as being involved in the design of the livery and engaging with sponsors.

There is a significant upfront cost to join the programme, and so we are looking for local businesses to help with funding, and potentially mentoring of students involved in the programme. In return, these businesses would be building links within our community, supporting local students, and helping to nurture future STEM talent.



We would also include the sponsor's branding on the kart's graphics and in promotional material. We would appreciate if you, or someone you know, would be able to help with this. For more details, or to register your interest, please contact Greg Miller via [greg.miller@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:greg.miller@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk)