



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 7 September 2018*

*From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

## NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE



Wednesday was one of the biggest days so far in the lives of our new Year 7 students. They will have been looking forward, perhaps a little nervously, to coming here so we made every effort to give them a warm Bourne Grammar welcome. It really was a great pleasure to do so formally at my first assembly with the new students.

In the special *New Students'* edition of the Bulletin issued a couple of weeks ago I invited the students to attempt some quite challenging mathematical puzzles and many submitted impressive solutions. Those who sent me solutions were recognised at their first assembly and I thought it would be good to record their names in this initial edition of the year. The problem-solvers were, in the order in which their solutions were received by me: Vicky Lulczynska, Robyn Baldock, Fay Swindell, Filip Skrzynecki, Maddy Partridge, Henry Wickham, Lily Cole, Lucy Stanier, Alex Sadler, Freddie Finch, Leila Silkstone, Marie Siecker, Lily Rundle, Sammy Harriss, Oliver Rzeminski, Elspeth Dunk, Harrie Metcalfe, Huw Ballard, Tristan Ng, Aarnav Bajaj, Ben Pennycook, Sai Kandikattu and Harrison Smith. Well done to all. We welcome also the students who have joined our Sixth Form from many other local schools and wish them every success for their A-Level careers with us.



## NEWS FROM A-LEVEL POLITICS

The following question was faced by the School's AS Politics students in one of their public examinations in the summer: *'The EU has succeeded in achieving its aims with regard to the 'four freedoms' and the single market.'* How far do you agree that the 'four freedoms' and the single market have brought positive benefits to the UK?

Hani Mustafa (Year 13) achieved 100% of all marks available when answering this 30-mark question and his essay has been selected for publication online by the examination board as an exemplar for all other centres to use as a resource when preparing their own students for this paper. A-Level Politics students across the country will now be shown Hani's work as an example of an exceptional model answer.



A warm well done to Hani.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to book your seats for the forthcoming information evenings:

Tuesday 11 September - Year 13 UCAS Funding & Finance

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/546506>

Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 September - Year 11 Support & Information

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/267131>

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 September – Year 7 Curriculum

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/267872>

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Music

The following students recently achieved success in their music exams.

ABRSM Exams:

- Jack Moocarme (Year 8) - Grade 1 Music Theory with Distinction and Grade 1 Piano with Merit
- Callum Duff (Year 9) - Grade 2 Piano with Merit
- Kaitlyn Hallas (Year 8) - Grade 3 Piano with Merit
- Thomas Spinley (Year 11) - Grade 8 Piano

Trinity College London Exams:

- Harry Moss (Year 13) - Grade 8 Rock and Pop Guitar

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