



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 10 January 2020

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS EVENING - Tuesday 11 February 2020

We will shortly be asking Year 9 students, in discussion with their parents, to choose the GCSE subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11.

You will have an opportunity to find out more about the Key Stage 4 (KS4) curriculum at the GCSE Options Evening which will be held in School on Tuesday 11 February from 19:00 - 21:00. Doors open at 18:30.

The main presentation will take place in the Main Hall at 19:00 and will be repeated at 20:00. It will explain how options are selected using the Online Booking System. During the evening you will also have the chance to talk with each relevant Subject Leader along with Year 10 students who are currently following courses that may be of interest to your son or daughter.

During the week commencing 27 January, Year 9 students and parents will be issued with an electronic copy of the Options booklet, which gives an overview of the KS4 curriculum, details about the options process (including key dates) and specific details about each subject. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the Options process and the subjects on offer so as to make the best possible use of the limited time available on Options Evening.

We do hope that you are able to attend this important evening and look forward to meeting you.

STUDENT REVIEW DAY - Friday 6 March 2020

Student Review Day (SRD) is an important day in the School calendar and is an opportunity for a one-to-one discussion with your son/daughter's tutor in order to explore his/her progress in more detail. Students will be set work to complete at home on SRD (1 hour of work per subject-lesson timetabled on that day) and are expected to attend their meeting along with their parent(s)/carer(s) in School.

The online booking system for Student Review Day will open at 20:00 on Friday 17 January 2020. Information and guidance about SRD, including your login details and how to book your appointment online will be sent by email to Priority 1 parents (as recorded on our database) on that day. Appointments will be available from 08:30 - 18:15 (last appointment) and are booked on a first-come basis.

Further details will appear in next week's *Bulletin*.

SUBJECT TEACHER CONSULTATION EVENINGS - Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2020

Following the tutor meeting on SRD (and informed by the discussions at that meeting), appointments with *up to four* subject teachers may be arranged, at which more detailed, subject-specific concerns can be discussed. The Subject Teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March from 16:30 to 20:00. Bookings for these evenings will also be made online; further details to follow in due course.

Please note that:

1. All SRD and STCE appointments must be made online - it is not possible to make appointments in any other way.
2. Only one SRD appointment can be made per student, which will be offered to the Priority 1 parent with whom the student normally lives.

BRIDGE

I am pleased to announce that Mr Roche has recently established a Bridge Club at School. He will be pleased to hear from any student who is interested in learning about and playing Bridge. Year 7 student Harriet Cork makes her international debut as a player tomorrow when she completes for the England U16 team in an online match against Germany. Good wishes to Harriet.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Taekwondo Sophie Gomes (Year 7) recently passed her 5th KUP Green/Blue belt grading exam.

Music Holly Potts (Year 7) achieved a Merit in her Grade 7 Oboe exam.

Cycling Ed Lowe (Year 12) has been accepted onto the Junior Academy of the Great British Cycling Team (GBCT) as part of their Track-Sprinting programme. Ed will take one of only three sprinting places of the GBCT Juniors and has secured his place as a result of his fast opening laps as Man 1 in the Team-Sprint discipline. Ed will now be coached by British Cycling, be issued with a GB kit, take part in regular weekend training camps and start to race in international competitions.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Yvette Annis	7	Mrs Ellis	Design Engineering
Taniya Denny	7	Miss Bradley	PE
Tegan Haw	7	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Atte Maaranen	7	Dr Barmby	History
Tobias Merricks	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Lily Martin	7	Mr Howard	EPR
Eshaal Ihtisham-Ahktar	7	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Laaqah Saqib	8	Mrs Mohan	PE
Sophie Hodges	8	Ms Bowtell	PE
Daisy Nickerson	8	Miss Lindley	Geography
Kacey Chen	8	Mr Fone	Computing
Zafeer Rehman	9	Mrs Chapman	English
Reece Bates	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Geena Olivares-Alvarez	10	Mr Bainbridge	History
George Welling	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Alessia Russo	11	Mr Mitchell	Physics
Jess Alder	11	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Izzy Pearson	13	Mr Adamson	Single Mathematics
Jude Gilbert	13	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Amy Neve	13	Miss Thurlow	Sociology