



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 18 September 2020

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

PLEASE HELP US TO STAY FULLY OPEN

As I write, the School continues to be fully open to all students. The situation nationally remains precarious so please do all you can to ensure that your sons and daughters remain safe, follow the Government's rules and do not relax them through complacency or any other reason.

NEW HEAD STUDENTS SPEAK

During the period of closure it was good to be able to keep in contact with students and with the staff body by online broadcasts. Now that we are back in School our new Head Students Tom Cameron and Evie Kendrew have picked up this baton and have broadcast to students in lieu of speaking with them face-to-face at start-of-year assemblies. Their first broadcast received a warm welcome from the Year 7 students. Our newest students were warmly welcomed by Tom and Evie who then went on to explain their roles and how they hope to serve the School community throughout their term of office. Further such broadcasts are planned. The Head Student Team is working up a virtual replacement for the Student Council; the Council cannot meet in its present form due to the bubble system so online meetings will commence shortly. I wish the Head Students well in this new activity. I have explained to them that this year, of all years, the support and inspiration they can offer the student body will be needed, and it will certainly be appreciated.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AT SCHOOL

I must remind all parents/carers that the various entrances to the School site which have been established under the bubble system open at 08:15. It is not possible to admit students before that time. It is understood that families' morning routines can be fraught for all sorts of reasons, but as far as is possible please do try to avoid bringing students to School before 08:15. This will become more important as the weather changes as winter approaches. Please be aware that there is no shelter from the weather if students arrive before the site opens at 08:15. This may not be a problem for much of the time at the moment whilst the weather is pleasant but it will soon become so.

COVID-19 - PLANNING FOR REMOTE LEARNING

We continue to operate under the threat of Covid-19. Whilst I hope that the threat is minimal and that the School can continue to run as well as it is at present, it is possible that there might have to be changes in how we operate at very short notice and circumstances might arise in which we may be required to send home one or more year-groups for a week or more. Should we have to switch to remote learning due to a full or partial closure, we will again use the Microsoft *Teams* platform and our teachers are currently in the process of receiving further training on the use of *Teams*. They are already reasonably familiar with it, having used the system for much of the closure period. In a little over a week's time we will start to deliver *Teams* training to all students in dedicated sessions. These will be supplemented with guides produced in-house and video tutorials which can serve as an *aide-memoire*, if needed. As is the case with exercises such as fire evacuation drills, it is hoped that we will never need to use the *Teams* system in a closure situation but by investing time now, we can help students to feel well prepared so that learning without undue hindrance should circumstances turn against us.

ROAD SAFETY

From time to time I receive messages of concern from motorists regarding students who cross the road outside the School other than by means of the pedestrian crossing. The A15 is a busy road so it really is essential that those students who must cross it use the marked crossing. Please could parents/carers do all they can to ensure that their sons and daughters understand this?

SCHOOL BLOUSE SALE

A number of School blouses from old stock are available to buy. If you wish to purchase a blouse or blouses, please email Mrs Ford via pastoral@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk. The following sizes are available: 28", 38", 40", 42". The cost of each blouse is £7 and can be collected at a pre-arranged time with Mrs Ford, with payment made via a sealed envelope left in Reception when you collect your order.

ARTWORK

Year 10 Art students have made an excellent start to the year by completing a series of detailed studies from natural forms. The groups have been developing their observational skills to produce drawings in pen and pencil.



Monica Aleksandrova



Tom Hopkins



Sophia Leaton



Ned Bailey



Megan Smith



Cerys Paris

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Daniel Partridge	7	Mrs Williamson	English
Bronte Wywill	7	Miss Patman	Spanish
Erin Larter	8	Ms McVicker	English
Holly Potts	8	Dr Owen	English
Nathan Sylvester	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Henry Wickham	9	Mr Gillespie	Mathematics
Caleb Yates	9	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Jess Gois	9	Miss Bradley	PE
Miqdaad Mawani	9	Mr Perez	Biology
Huw Ballard	9	Miss Capper	Registration
Huw Ballard	9	Miss Turton	Pastoral
Archie Crane	9	Ms McVicker	English
Zachary Jones	9	Miss Watson	English
Noah Pawlett	9	Mrs Lawrie	Mathematics
Syed Ali	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Sophia Leaton	10	Mrs Pignatiello	Drama
Seb Beedell	10	Ms McVicker	English
Zayn Jaffer	10	Mr Howard	EPR
Adam Taylor	10	Mrs Williamson	English
Ali Yusufoglu	10	Ms Currier	Spanish
Latifa Rashid	10	Miss Bennett	English
Archie Ward	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Nat Barton	11	Miss Bennett	English
William Craft	11	Miss Hurrell	Spanish
Seth Cardew	11	Mr Gillespie	Mathematics
Lukey Harriss	11	Mr Smith	Mathematics
Sufyan Shazad	11	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Amelia Griffiths	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Stan Fitch	12	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Alessia Russo	12	Ms Bowtell	Sports Studies
Harry Atkin	12	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Oliver Lee	12	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Xanthia Stanton	12	Mr Tomlinson	Music
Tom Cameron	13	Ms Creedon	Spanish

ACHIEVEMENT POINT TOTALS

			
3621	3734	3637	3331

*These totals show all Achievement Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house up to 17/09/2020.*

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport

On Sunday 13 September, Sophie Gomes (Year 8) passed her grading exam in Tae Kwon Do and received her 3rd Kup (Blue/Red Belt).