



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 18 June 2021*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

The Prime Minister's announcement of a delay in the roadmap out of lockdown was a blow for everyone this week, but we have not broken stride here at Bourne Grammar. I have mentioned bubbling and September already, and we continue to plan our strategy should the virus still be prevalent. Year 12 exams were completed successfully on Tuesday giving our students the required context to judge their best university application pathway. Last weekend saw the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition successfully completed, the Silver expedition goes out this weekend and later in July the Gold expedition is still planned. Sports' Day has been broken down into year group chunks and is ready to go, I witnessed some excellent House challenges this week and on Wednesday we had a series of PSHE related talks from a powerful outside speaker. And the Year 11 and Year 13 Proms, potentially derailed by the roadmap announcement, are being looked at with a view to moving them into the holidays. We are committed to trying to give our leavers the send-off they deserve.

And the Prime Minister's announcement in any case has nearly been drowned out by the excitement around the European Football Championships and in particular the England vs Scotland encounter that will be only hours away when this Bulletin goes out. It will be an interesting game given all the history that is involved in this tie, and the Championship so far has displayed much that is good about the nature of competition. We have seen passion on and off the pitch, but we have also seen real compassion following the collapse of Danish player Christian Eriksen during the match against Finland, and I have been struck by the unconditional support offered to the friends and family of Eriksen following such a public near-tragedy. How is it that fans and players, so desperate to beat each other and sometimes the bitterest of rivals, are able to find a depth of supportive unity so quickly and seemingly so easily? There are two messages here for a school community. First, embrace competition and understand that it does not promote division: competition in its best form creates bonds and friendships that can stand the test of time, so go out and get involved. Second, support matters. Pastoral support is the back bone of any successful school, and at Bourne we are committed to further developing pastoral support networks and a culture of kindness and wellbeing that will provide the foundation for student success.

And finally, linked to the overall concept of support, we would like to ask whether any of our parents would be interested in being involved in the setting up of a Bourne Grammar Parent Teacher Association. There used to be such an organisation in the past, and it is a great way to grow links between different parts of the community and get involved in projects designed to support the School. If you are interested please email Mrs Hill via [fiona.hill@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:fiona.hill@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) and we will consider next steps in getting the association up and running.

## **VIRTUAL PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS (YEARS 7-9) - Booking System Opens Tonight**

A reminder that the PRMs will take place by video conference on the following dates:

Thursday 1 July 2021	08:30 - 18:30
Tuesday 6 July 2021	17:00 - 20:30
Thursday 8 July 2021	17:00 - 20:30

The booking system will open on Friday 18 June at 20:00 and will close on Sunday 27 June at 23:55.

Please note that you will be able to book up to 6 appointments, each of 7 minutes in duration and bookings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The system will ensure that each video appointment will commence and end at the scheduled time so please ensure that you have logged into the system in good time to commence your appointment. No bookings can be taken after the closing date so please ensure that you adhere to the deadline. All bookings must be made via the online booking system; bookings cannot be accepted in any other way.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT WEEK 2021 - Mr Graves, PE

National School Sport Week 2021 will celebrate the return of youth sport and its power to bring people back together with a week of school sports' events held up and down the country. The theme of this year's campaign is 'Together Again' and at School we will be providing an opportunity for students to come together and try a new sport from Monday 21 to Friday 25 June 2021.

Each lunchtime, a year group will be invited to join in a game of Ultimate Frisbee and/or Lacrosse, with the week finishing with some Staff vs Sixth Form games.

Monday 21 June - Year 7  
Tuesday 22 June - Year 8  
Wednesday 23 June - Year 9  
Thursday 24 June - Year 10  
Friday 25 June - Staff vs Sixth Form

The PE Department look forward to seeing as many students as possible joining in.



## UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER ONLINE TASTER EVENTS

*Mrs Hawkins, Careers, UCAS and Examinations Officer*

The University of Leicester will be running online taster events for students in Years 9 and 10. Please see the link below that your son/daughter can use to book onto one of these events.



### Pre-16 Taster Days

We've got three fantastic events aimed at Years 9 and 10 that students can now book onto!

They can join us from 1 July 2021 for online taster events in Criminology, Modern Languages and Geology to find out more about the subject and gain an insight to the profession. They can book onto these [here](#).

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS - House Leaders

Logo for Behn House featuring a quill pen and an inkwell on a purple background.	Logo for Metner House featuring an atomic symbol on a yellow background.	Logo for Korschach House featuring a skull on a green background.	Logo for Einbergen House featuring an eagle on a blue background.
2,107	2,292	2,594	3,216

*These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house between 07/06/2021 and 18/06/2021.*

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Oscar Bell	7	Mr Walker	Computing
Zach Bojang-Brett	7	Miss Patman	Spanish
Evalina Cotton	7	Mr Moxley	Drama
Freya Dahlgaard-Sigsworth	7	Miss Lindley	Geography
Bianka Domalewska	7	Miss Julian	Registration
Finn Gillespie	7	Miss Julian	Spanish
Isla Hepplewhite	7	Mr Lennox	Science
Maitham Mavani	7	Miss Lindley	Geography
Martha O'Connor	7	Miss Turton	Drama
Isobel Walker	7	Miss Patman	Spanish
Adelina Zagorodniuc	7	Mr Walker	Computing
Libby Bird	8	Miss Stevens	Registration
Luis Nelson	8	Mrs Williamson	English
Reuben Taaffe	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Reuben Taaffe	8	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Gabriella Udeaja	8	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Cynthia Antony	9	Mr Walker	Computing
Fin Barltrop	9	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Alexanne Bradley	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Takunda Fashitidu	9	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Frances Henson	9	Ms McVicker	English
Mathilda King	9	Miss Julian	Spanish
Eva Larter	9	Ms Kemp	English
Madison Prince	9	Mr Walker	Computing
Lexi Clarke-McLeish	10	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Martha Dangerfield	10	Mrs Williamson	English
Prasidda Jolmi	10	Miss Bradley	PE
Neha Joseph	10	Ms Creedon	Spanish

# SPORTS CLUBS

<b>TERM 6</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b> <i>12:45 - 13:20</i>	<b>After School</b> <i>16:50 finish, 17:00 to collect</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Year 7 Cricket - Astro (SC/ACG)	Year 7 & 9 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS)  Year 8 & 10 Cricket (SC/ACG)  Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)  Year 7 Tennis (CPB)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Year 8 Rounders - Astro (AS)  Year 10 Volleyball - Sports Hall (JTB)	Year 7 & 9 Cricket (SC/ACG)  Year 10 Tennis (CPB)  Year 9 Rounders (AS)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 8 Cricket - Astro (SC/ACG)  Year 9 Badminton - Sports Hall (CPB)	Year 8 & 10 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS)  Year 9 Tennis (CPB)  Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Year 7 Long Jump, Hurdles and High Jump - Astro (CJR/JTB/AS)	Year 7 Rounders (AS)  Year 8 Tennis (CPB)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	-	-

Clubs will take place weekly - should there be a need to cancel any club, as much notice as possible will be given. PE Department Meetings will affect clubs occasionally. If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

Students attending a club should ensure they come to School in their PE Kit on that day, ideally with a packed lunch. Please wait in your outside bubble area and the member of staff leading the club will collect you.

Please note that Shin Pads must be worn for both Football and Hockey.

*\*Please note that Cross Country will finish by 16:30.*