



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 6 May 2022

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 7 and Year 8 students for their excellent attitude towards the assessments completed over the last two weeks. These provided a low stakes opportunity for our youngest students to showcase what they can do and the process has been completed very smoothly indeed. I hope the students gained valuable experience of sitting papers in a formal setting and that they are all able to identify at least one area of learning that they can target for improvement as a consequence. Successfully developing good examination technique requires a great deal of purposeful practice like this.

It is always pleasing to find evidence of happy students involved in high quality learning and therefore, it was a real pleasure to receive a report this week from Mayra Narang in Year 9 describing a science practical that she had been involved in recently. Mayra was not asked to write this report and we would not usually expect students to voluntarily write about their excitement at a lesson: but as Mayra chose to do so I have decided to share her thoughts with you all. She wrote:

“Hearing Mr Vaughan say we were going to be dissecting a heart made me feel quite excited, as I had been told about these investigations by students in the year above, and felt quite jealous of them. The dissection itself was quite an experience with some individuals dissecting with...enthusiasm. We also got to wear lab coats, which made it even better – safety aside they made us feel like ‘proper’ scientists. Mr Vaughan carefully instructed us on how to take apart the heart, and we got to see the structures we had been learning about on paper in 3D; the 4 chambers of the heart, the thicker left ventricle and valves. It was an interesting reminder to me that science isn’t just stats or a bunch of content in a GCSE Biology textbook – it’s about applying what you know, and our work right now might have real life applications one day.”

This represents a very reflective approach to learning, and shows the value of carefully planned practical work. I have to confess that my own school career as a student never featured such opportunities; the fact that young students at Bourne Grammar are given these kinds of challenges, in turn prompting an unsolicited written reflection, is wonderful and a perfect illustration of the high quality culture embedded here.

Finally, this week saw the first major athletics’ meet of the summer season and Bourne Grammar continues to experience significant success in Track and Field. 70 students from Years 7-11 attended the South Lincolnshire event, offering the opportunity to qualify for the County Championships on Thursday 9 June and ultimately represent Lincolnshire at the English Schools Championships in July. A number of our athletes performed at an excellent standard and we had a significant number of winners across all events. Notable performances included Lawson Capes in the shot (13.77m), Max Roe in the 100m Hurdles (13.9s) and long Jump (6.26m), Faith Perkins in the 800m, Evie Griffin in the High Jump (1.43m), Charlotte Smith and Gailie Tsang in the Long Jump (4.70m and 4.60m respectively), Pearl Ford in the 100m, hurdles and long jump, Alex Watson in the 200m, Niamh Glasswell in the 300m and Aoife Glasswell in both the 300m and 800m. It is anticipated that around 50 of our 70 competitors will be selected to attend the next stage of the competition. Well done to all who put themselves forward and represented the School so impressively.



YEAR 12 TRIP TO KELHAM ISLAND, SHEFFIELD – Wednesday 27 April 2022 - Report by Miss Pollard, Teacher of Geography

On Wednesday 28 April, we took thirty Year 12 Geography students to Kelham Island in Sheffield as part of their A Level studies about changing places. I'd like to say well done and thank you to all of the students who attended - their behaviour was impeccable and the fieldwork experience will be invaluable when they embark on their Independent Investigations later this year. Saanchi Chetal and Beth Ashley have written a report on the day:

On our trip to Sheffield we arrived at 10am and started by going to the Kelham Island Museum, where we were able to explore and learn about the industrial past of the city, seeing examples of the kind of labour and machinery that was used in steel manufacturing and other industries.

We then began our 45-minute walk around Kelham Island and went down Mowbray Street and Little Kelham to see how much the area has changed since the Industrial Revolution. Next, we were able to carry out our data collection tasks such as: conducting questionnaires to ask local residents what change they've witnessed in the area, as well as their outlook on these changes, doing environmental surveys and taking pictures of buildings to then write about how they portray the development over time.

For lunch we were able to choose where we ate, many of the cafes and restaurants having been converted from old factory and production buildings; one of these being Cutlery Works. Lastly, we met everyone back at the museum to end our day by watching 'The River Don Engine' which is the largest working steam engine in Europe.

Overall, we all had a great day and it was wonderful to be able to get out and about after COVID-19 restrictions. One of the best bits was definitely the food we had and seeing all the amazing artwork just scattered on walls and electricity transformer boxes. **Saanchi Chetal 12F and Beth Ashley 12G**



CAREERS TALKS - Mrs Elliot UCAS and Careers Coordinator

In the past we have enjoyed the support of parents coming in to talk to students about their industry sector, skills required and to talk about potential opportunities for students. As we are now able to confidently arrange for guests to come in to speak to at School in person and I am keen to hear from any parents who would be interested in supporting the School in this way. If you are interested, please could you contact me at careers@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL SUPER-ZONE FINAL - CHAMPIONS!

Report by Mr Ray, Director of PE and Sport

Year 10 Football season concludes ... finally!

The Year 10 team concluded their rather protracted season this Wednesday with a trip to Boston Grammar School for their Superzone Final, normally played before the Easter break. The final was reached having beaten all schools in the South Lincs League; Deeping, Spalding Academy, Spalding Grammar, Bourne Academy, University Academy Holbeach and University Academy Long Sutton. Boston also topped their equivalent league against the Boston Schools. In a game that started with little intensity from Bourne, we soon found ourselves a goal down with an unexpected shot that looped over Leo Christoudias in goal. However, not to be outdone, an exceptional piece of vision from Zak Brown from the half-way line saw an equally remarkable equaliser. Soon after the game really turned with Will Hughes calmly slotting the ball into the corner from the edge of the 18-yard box. Alfie Lee added another, along with Takunda Fashitidu, before Alfie added his second of the game before half-time. A stunned Boston, who had tried to play some good football, were simply out of the game!



The second half bought Boston a dubious penalty with 10 minutes to go, only for Takunda to add another and seal a very convincing 6-2 victory. This has proven to be an exceptional

year for the boys and one of the most successful teams in the local leagues for the School in a while. They have won the South Lincs League and South Lincolnshire Schools Superzone Final to add to the County Cup form last week. In the process their record reads:

Played	Won	Lost	Scored	Conceded	Goal Difference
12	11	1	57	13	+44

Well done to all who have been involved over the season.

YEAR 10 NETBALL SUPER-ZONE FINAL - CHAMPIONS!

Report by Emma Aldred – Year 10

On Wednesday the 4 of May, the Year 10 Netball team travelled to play the final of the South Lincolnshire Super-Zone Netball League. Going into the match, we were confident having previously beat Boston High School only a few weeks before in the South Lincolnshire Tournament, but we remained calm and composed knowing that they were a strong side. Nerves were high in the first quarter, but we managed to maintain composure and take an early lead going into half time. We all played a consistent game of netball with fluid, attacking drives from mid-court, superb shooting and excellent marking and interceptions from the defenders. Throughout the second half, we extended our lead to eventually become winners! The final score was 29-5.



SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS TRIALS

Report by Millie Doud, Faith Perkins and Yvette Annis- Year 9

On Thursday 5 May, Bourne Grammar School travelled to the Princess Royal Sports Arena to compete in the first Athletics event of the year- the South Lincolnshire Schools Athletics Trials. We travelled with 70+ students who were all eager to get back into the athletics season, which for some was a long-awaited break from competing. It was an inspiring and fun experience from beginning to end, in which both track and field events took place for Year 7-11. The whole school was supportive of their team mates and the competitive atmosphere was exhilarating. We look forward to representing the school in the first round of the ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup on Tuesday 10 May, where we are very excited to showcase our ability.



LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS GOLF ASSOCIATION (LSGA) COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Report by Mr Graves, PE Teacher

Last Wednesday BGS sent two very talented, single figure handicap golfers to the LSGA Championships at Gainsborough Golf Club. The competition was for the best golfers (Handicaps of 14 and below for boys) from Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

Weather and course conditions were extremely tough, and got the better of **Tom Smith** (Year 12, 5.8 HCP) who although playing well unfortunately wasn't able to progress any further.

George Holloway (Year 12, 3.9 HCP) shot an amazing 74 and came 2nd overall. This means that George will now represent Lincolnshire in the English Schools Championship on the 12 and 13 of May in Northumberland against counties including Durham, Sussex, Yorkshire, Northumberland and Surrey.

The School wishes George the best of luck in this event and looks forward to hearing how he gets on. He also knows where to come if he needs a caddie!



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Fin Gray, Ned Gervis, Lawson Capes, JJ Bradshaw, Noah Humphries, Monty Wood, Henry Tait, Noah Henderson and Alfie Martin were all successful as part of the Stamford rugby squad that won the Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire Final against Newark on Sunday. Although not everyone made the final match day squad, all contributed over the season. Ned, Fin, Lawson, Noah and JJ were involved in a really dominant performance on the day. Newark did put a lot of pressure on in the second half. However, Stamford came out winners late in the game 25-10. To have so many Year 8 players in such a prestigious cup and to win, is brilliant for the School.

YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 REVISION - *Mr Hewitt, Deputy Headteacher (Academic)*

To let teachers know in advance which students will be attending revision sessions and to ensure that the number of students does not exceed the venue capacity, please could students reserve a place by clicking the booking link found [here](#). The booking link below will open at 16:00 on Friday 06 May and closes at 09:00 on Monday 09 May 2022.

	Monday 9 May	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Lunchtime Sessions
Year 11	<p>English Language (Miss Bennett - E1)</p> <p>English Literature (Mrs Tomlinson - E8)</p> <p>Computer Science (Mr Brown - CS2)</p> <p>Spanish - Higher (Mr Edwards and Mrs Clark - MFL 8)</p> <p>Spanish - Foundation (Miss Patman and Miss Segarra-Gines - MFL 9)</p> <p>German (Miss Doerpinghaus - MFL 6)</p>	<p>Chemistry (Mrs Woolf - Lab 11)</p> <p>Statistics (Dr Murphy - Maths 8)</p> <p>Design Engineering (Mr Delpport - DE2)</p> <p>History (Miss Capper - H1)</p>	<p>Geography (G1)</p> <p>Physics (Mr Mitchell - Lab 3)</p> <p>French (Mrs Cowell - MFL 3)</p> <p>Combined Sciences - Biology (Miss Mizen - Lab 1)</p> <p>Biology (Dr Hanson - Lab 2)</p>	<p>Music (Mr Jones - Music 1)</p> <p>EPR (Mr Howard - EPR 1)</p> <p>Maths (Mr Smith and Mr Andy - M3)</p>	<p>Monday PE (Mr Ray - PE 1)</p> <p>Tuesday Drama (Mr Moxley - Drama 1)</p>
Year 13	<p>PE (Miss Bowtell - PE 1)</p> <p>Geography (Miss Pollard and Mr Murray - G4)</p> <p>Spanish (Miss Creedon - MFL 4)</p> <p>Physics (Mr Sutherland - Lab 7)</p>	<p>Chemistry (Mr Marsden - Lab 14)</p> <p>English Language (Miss Watson - E7)</p> <p>English Literature (Mrs Tomlinson - E8)</p> <p>Design Engineering (Mr Delpport - DE2)</p> <p>Media (Mr Williamson - E11)</p>	<p>Computer Science (Mr Brown - CS2)</p> <p>Biology (Mr Stainton - Lab 9)</p> <p>Maths (Mr Sheppard and Mr Roche - M2)</p> <p>Theatre Studies (Mr Moxley - Drama 1)</p>	<p>Sociology (Miss Sanders - SS5)</p> <p>Law (Mr Mitchell - SS3)</p> <p>French (Mrs Cowell - MFL 3)</p> <p>Music (Mr Tomlinson - Music 2)</p>	<p>Monday Psychology (Dr Hobbiss and Miss Thurlow - SS4)</p> <p>Thursday History (Dr Barmby - History 2)</p>



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Ayobami Karim	7	Miss Patman	Spanish
Ellen Richardson	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Jack Rodway	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
George Sinclair	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Oliver Webb	7	Mr Van Uden	History
Alex Zinkevics	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Bhargav Elakoochy	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Isabella Mahoney	8	Miss Jones	Pastoral
Milan Sisodia	8	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Monty Wood	8	Mrs Edwards	English
Jonathan Akinniyi	9	Mr Turnbull	Music
Samuel Bell	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Sanjana Padmanabhan	9	Mr Gatland	English
Louis Sanderson	9	Mr Turnbull	Music
Paul Young	9	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Luke Jones	10	Mr Van Uden	History
Emily Vachkov	10	Mr Adamson	Mathematics
Daniel Ashmead	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Fred Dametka	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Amber Jones	11	Mrs Edwards	English
Grace Munton-Hague	11	Mr Harris	Chemistry
Ferris Woods	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Oscar Potts	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Millie Armstrong	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Chloe Fogg	13	Mr Mitchell	Law
Lily Goodman	13	Mr Mitchell	Law
Hope Tomey	13	Mrs Worrall	Spanish