



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 23 September 2022*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

This week has seen a flurry of activity in various areas of student leadership. Providing our young people with leadership opportunities is a key aspect of our philosophy and a great deal of energy has been invested in developing a structure that allows as many individuals the opportunity to have a voice and be directly involved in taking forward aspects of school development.

House Captains are in the process of being elected and they will have a significant say in the future of the House system. Our uniform representatives met again to discuss the current state of the uniform consultation as it moves forward. Significantly, Ms Creedon also launched her new School Council structure with the help of Head Students and Prefects and it is great to see Year Group Councils gathering and forwarding their minutes to the Leadership Team for consideration.

I am also pleased to announce that, following a very successful trial last year, Bourne Grammar is investing in a full e-library package to be available from next week. Students will be able to sign out e-books to be read on tablets or kindle-style devices and while a mobile phone perhaps lacks the screen size for easy reading, the e-library also works on smaller devices such as phones. This will significantly enhance our literacy drive and provide cost free access to a wide range of titles. The evidence that wider reading enhances educational outcomes is incontrovertible and so we will be actively promoting this new platform across all year groups.

Finally, as we mourned the loss of Queen Elizabeth II during her state funeral on Monday, I thought it worth putting into print a section of her 2008 Christmas message that I referred to in a number of year group assemblies over the last fortnight. Her Majesty said this:

“When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future.”

This beautifully succinct statement encapsulates much of what education is all about and at a time when national and international challenges are so acute they are words worth absorbing. We must never stop trying to improve our contexts, enhance the positive nature of our impacts and strive for effective and collaborative solutions to the problems we face. I hope our students can apply the spirit of Her Majesty’s message to their own personal and educational lives as we move through this academic year

## **U14 TRIANGULAR HOCKEY MATCH – Report by Miss Bowtell, PE**

The U14 team had their first games of the season last week against two top Hockey schools in the area, Lincoln Minster and The Kings School.

The girls had trained well and were shaking off some of their summer dust. The game started with two Lincoln goals in quick succession with some great play down their right as we struggled to react to Lincoln’s speedy wingers. However, we soon woke up and started to counter this play with solid tackling by Annabel Parkes and better passing across the middle through Honor Moore and out to Grace Miller on the right, who combined brilliantly with Stella



Mcdermott and Faye Scott. The game ebbed and flowed and we came back to 3-2 but near the end of the game Lincoln ended a lovely individual run with a goal to seal the match 4-2.

The next game against Kings has historically resulted in a draw for the last two years and this year looked no different for a while, with both teams tackling ferociously in all areas of the pitch especially Melissa Peng in her first match for the School.

We broke the deadlock and led 1-0 with a lovely flowing move but Kings leveled the score to 1-1 before half time. Just at the end of the game and with one minute to go, the Kings forwards seemed to have a flurry of shots on goal and Amaya was kept busy deflecting things away. We were then we hit by a cruel blow as a player took a shot and it deflected off our stick, changing the direction of the shot completely and went in leading to Kings winning 2-1.

Player of the match was Grace Miller.

## YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENINGS

With Year 11 being such an important year for students there will be two Information Evenings for Parents/ Carers/Students (current Year 11) on Tuesday 27 September and Wednesday 28 September. The evening will detail the significant checkpoints throughout the year, explore strategies and tips for both students and parents, and offer first-hand experience of the process. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting over drinks in The Chill. Tickets can be booked [here](#).

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### DofE

Congratulations to the following students for completing their DofE awards.

Year 12 – Silver Success - George Groom, Sophia Leaton, Charlie Wise.





Year 12 – Bronze Success - Lauren Spellar, Rory Spellar.

Year 11 – Bronze Success - Ben Aldred, Atiksh Agnohotrti, Robyn Baldock, Archie Bointon, Elspeth Dunk, Benjamin Eling, Aneesa Gilani, Jess Gois, Ashleigh Griffiths, Sam Gupta, Sai Kandikattu, Misha Moodley, Harrison Smith, Abira Suyaraj.

### Sport

Harper Graham and Brooke Olivares-Alvarez (Year 8) have been selected for the Lincolnshire Schools FA Under 14 Girls Football Team. This is a great achievement especially considering 63 girls attend the 3 trials. The School wish them both and the team the best of luck in their fixtures in the ESFA Midland Counties League against Shropshire, Staffordshire, West Midlands & Worcestershire.

## HOUSE TOTALS

			
<b>3067</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>3044</b>	<b>3296</b>

***These totals show all Achievement Points earned minus Behaviour Points.  
It includes points from all students in each house up to 22/9/2022.***

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Nevaeh Agyemang	7	Mr Farrow	Computer Science
Otto Forkin	7	Mrs Edwards	English
Daniel Mulgrew	7	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Olivia Sloan	7	Mrs Allen	English
Abbie Graham	8	Mr Williamson	Art
Greta Greinyte	8	Mr Williamson	Art
Zahra Ravji	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Zahra Ravji	8	Mr Moxley	Drama
Jack Rodway	8	Miss Lindley	Geography
Abdullah Shafiq	8	Miss Lindley	Geography
Eddie Amos	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Jack Holmes	9	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Noah Humphries	9	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Emma Kettle	9	Mrs Allen	English
Tanish Patel	9	Mrs Edwards	English
Leo Abis	10	Mrs Allen	English
Ben Bennett	10	Mrs Lattimer	Statistics
Daisy Hakim	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Daisy Hakim	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
William Lau	10	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Erin Richards	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Louis Taylor	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Fletcher Wilkinson	10	Ms Currier	Spanish
Zack McKean Smith	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
George Bell	11	Dr Barmby	History
Sam Jakeman	11	Mr Miller	Physics
Eva Larter	11	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Evie Lound	11	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Madison Mylchreest	11	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Shreyan Pankhania	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Cristian Zagorodniuc	11	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Jenny Baker	12	Mr Moxley	Theatre Studies
Muhammed Cham	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Jake Horner	12	Mr Hartley	Economics
Andrew Lucas	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Tiffany Wong	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Paige Briggs	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Ethan Post	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology