

# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 10 March 2023*  
*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

This week has been Careers Week and I want to thank Mrs Elliot for all the time and effort put into a variety of events and activities that have occurred. We have had lunchtime talks with specific focuses on Design, Accountancy, Languages, Law, Engineering and The Forces in addition to a mini fair that included the NHS, ICT, Health and Beauty, Construction, Food, The Forces and finally the Fire Service. Teachers have included short curriculum-linked videos into their lessons this week and each Thought for the Week presentation opportunity in tutor time has also been linked specifically to futures and careers. This comprehensive approach to the Careers Programme across all year groups has helped raise the profile of Futures conversations and we hope, encouraged our students to engage more actively in thinking through their next steps.

It is appropriate at this time to identify the sorts of future plans our current Year 13 have as they look ahead to life beyond school. Reading through the database of offers and destinations I am struck by the breadth of interest that is clear to see and it is wonderful to see that talents of all kinds are able to find ambitious routes forward. We have a number of students heading into the Creative Arts with offers for Filmmaking, Theatre and Live Performance, Fine Art, Art History and Visual Culture and Music including a place at the Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts. We have a number of students heading into the very worthwhile world of sustainability, with future options in Environment Management, Environmental Geoscience, Ecology and Conservation, Marine Biology and Oceanography and Landscape Architecture. It is interesting also, to see the number of students with offers for Criminology and Psychology as well as more niche options such as Equine Behaviour, Human Neuroscience, Television and Film Set Design and Fashion Marketing. We have students looking at joining The Forces, several looking at Nursing of varying types, interest in Paramedic Science or Physiotherapy, a core of Computer Scientists, several Aerospace Engineers and - a profession close to my own heart for obvious reasons! - some looking at Teaching. And none of this should detract from the large numbers of students still looking at the more traditional academic pathways such as Medicine, Engineering, The Sciences, Mathematics, English, Business and Economics, Law, History, Geography and many others. There are so many options out there and so many opportunities for young people to channel their interests towards a future career and I hope all our students are able to plot their own individual pathways in the months and years ahead.

## **YEAR 9 GCSE OPTION CHOICES – Mr Ransom, Deputy Head**

Before students can select and submit option preferences, access to the options system must be activated. The unique access code that is required to activate the options system was sent to the School email account of each Year 9 student on Wednesday 22 February. Please note that this is a one-time-use-only code; once used it will not be needed again and cannot be used again.

Once activated, the options system can be accessed by going directly to [www.sims-options.co.uk](http://www.sims-options.co.uk) and logging in with the email account and password set up at the time of activation.

Once option preferences have been successfully submitted no further action is required. *Your preferences, and any subsequent changes you make, will only be submitted when you 'Save' your option selections*  
**Please note: Due to a system enhancement, you can now use the student's School email account to sign in to log your options.** The parental consent box does not need to be ticked.

Please remember that the deadline for submitting option preferences is **09:00 Wednesday 22 March**. If you have any queries or concerns then please contact us at [gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk).

## YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS – *Mr Hewitt, Deputy Head*

Please find below, this week's Year 11 revision sessions. Year 11 students can choose the session of most use to themselves and simply turn up at the time and venue stated. No booking is required.

	<b>Monday 13 March</b>	<b>Tuesday 14 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 March</b>	<b>Thursday 16 March</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Design Engineering</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Room</b>	G3	DE1 & DE2	E1 & E8	MU1
<b>Revision Topic</b>	An LIDC (including development strategies) The DRC	Coursework/NEA catch-up	Literature: Jekyll & Hyde: successful analysis in the extract task A Christmas Carol: successful analysis in the extract task	Coursework Catch up and Set Work Musical Elements
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Spanish (Set 3)</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>Room</b>	Drama Studio	MFL8	CS2	A2
<b>Revision Topic</b>	Written Paper Component 1 Blood Brothers	Speaking exam skills – General Conversation	Networks and TCP/IP	External Exam "Lock"
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Spanish (Set 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>EPR</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<b>Room</b>	MFL1 & MFL2	MFL3	EPR1	PE1
<b>Revision Topic</b>	Speaking exam skills – General Conversation	Role Play practice	Disobeying an unjust law is justifiable criminal behavior – Crime and punishment module	Paper 1
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Spanish (Set 4 &amp; 5)</b>			
<b>Room</b>	MFL9			
<b>Revision Topic</b>	Speaking exam skills – General Conversation			

## WORLD BOOK DAY 02/03/2023 – *Report by Mrs Clark*

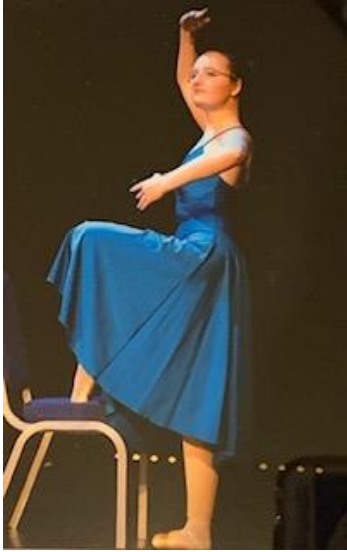


To mark World Book Day last Thursday, students were invited to participate in our annual book swap. We were delighted that there was a variety of books which changed hands during lunchtime. Our Year 13 students who were on the Environmental Committee did an excellent job of organising the event and running the book swap.

Students have been sent their digital book token via Satchel One, but this can also be accessed [here](#). This token is valid until Sunday 26 March.

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Shreya Sajosh, Year 9 achieved 1st place in Verse speaking and Prose reading at the Peterborough Drama Festival 2023 Inter school Competition.



Charlotte Harrison, Year 13 and Lottie Crane, Year 11 took part in the annual Encore Dance Academy show last weekend, at The Cresset in Peterborough.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Anya Copestake	7	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Vlad Harlap-Valters	7	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Jessica Nicholson	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Sophie Robinson	7	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Ben Alliston	8	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Joe Barnes	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Alfie Bird	8	Mr Hewitt	German
Tiyarna Dixon	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Ellis Lester	8	Mr Vaughan	Science
Aras Tugluer	8	Mr Bainbridge	History
Archie Andrew	9	Mr Murray	Geography
Luigi Bonvini	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Emma Kettle	9	Miss Raebel	German
Daniel Partridge	9	Mr Adams	Mathematics
Charlotte Smith	9	Mr Murray	Geography
Efe Eta	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
William Lau	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Aisha Sayed	10	Ms Bowtell	PE
Toby Smith	10	Mrs Bolitho	Registration
Erin Richards	10	Mrs Allen	English
Emilia Beacham	11	Mr Moxley	Drama
Scarlet Clifford	11	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Jess Gois	11	Mr Moxley	Drama
Zachary Jones	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Grace Lavender	11	Mr Moxley	Drama
Sasha Milne	11	Miss Patman	Spanish
Maddy Partridge	11	Mrs Welling	Art
Ella Stewart	11	Mr Moxley	Drama
Samuel Callisto	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Esme Jones	12	Ms Kemp	English Literature

Elise March	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Monika Aleksandrova	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Aaron Risk	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Esme Thorley	13	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Ewan Jones	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology

