



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 25 February 2022

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

The first week back at School has been both busy and productive. On Tuesday evening, Mr Brown gave what one attendee described as “an incredibly informative and insightful presentation” to interested members of our School community on the subject of eSafety. The following evening academic departments, ably supported by Year 10 students Courtney Pudney, Flynn Henderson, Clara Lytle and Jack Knowles ran our online Year 9 Options’ Evening. This was preceded by a thoughtfully put together presentation for Year 9 from Miss Atkinson as Head of Year which was listened to with obvious interest and focus. It is an exciting moment when students first get the opportunity to define the future direction of their studies, and I wish all in Year 9 well as they ponder their future studies. My thanks to Mrs Hall and Mr Ransom for their work in organising this event.

It has also been a week of much activity in the wider curriculum. Mr Adams gave an excellent talk to the Sixth Form on the personal challenges he faced as a mountaineer on an Everest expedition, helping inspire our students as to the nature of challenge and benefits of a positive mindset. Art students have visited London for the day, two netball squads are at tournaments today in Nottingham, the cast of the Sixth Form production of *The Crucible* have been hard at work for performances tonight and tomorrow and our Duke of Edinburgh Silver and Gold groups are doing expedition training over the weekend. Lots of great work going on in the wider life of the School building character, resilience and a host of positive memories.

And finally congratulations to Verity Toulson who has secured conditional offers to study vocal performance at some of the UK’s top conservatoires (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Leeds Conservatoire and the Royal Welsh Conservatoire). This success comes after a comprehensive in person audition and interview based application process in front of panels of professional musicians and industry experts. Verity has worked extremely hard over many years in order to achieve the high standard required, and it is important to recognise the breadth of future options available to our Year 13 students as they look to the future. Choices that begin in Year 9 open doors to a rich variety of pathways and I am delighted that Verity has been able to find a route into the competitive world of music performance.

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTION CHOICES

Please remember that the deadline for submitting option preferences is **09:00 Monday 28 March**.

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 23 February 2022.

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 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. *Please note that your preferences, and any subsequent changes you make, will only be submitted when you ‘Save’ your option selections.* The parental consent box **does not** need to be ticked.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact us at gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS – Booking system now open

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

PRM Day:	Friday 4 March 2022	08:30-18:30
Off-timetable work will be set to complete at home		
PRM Evening 1:	Tuesday 8 March 2022	17:00-20:30
PRM Evening 2:	Thursday 10 March 2022	17:00-20:30
PRM Evening 3:	Tuesday 15 March 2022	17:00-20:30
PRM Evening 4:	Thursday 17 March 2022	17:00-20:30

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.

The online booking system can be accessed here: <https://bournegrammar.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

A login code is not required; the system has been set up using the details of the Priority 1 parent and your son/daughter's preferred forename (as used in School), surname and date of birth as recorded on our database.

Guidance on how to carry out a video call can be found [here](#).

All queries about online booking should be directed by e-mail to srd@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

The booking system will close on Wednesday 2 March at 23:55.

EAST MIDLANDS REGION OXBRIDGE INFORMATION EVENING EVENT - Tuesday 8 March 2022 **Mrs Shales, Head of Sixth Form**

On Tuesday 8 March, Loughborough High School are hosting an event open to all in the East Midlands region on applying to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The event will take place online between 18:00 – 19:30 and will be led by Dr Mark Wormald of Oxford, and Mr Richard Partington and Dr Caroline Burt of Cambridge.

The event is being offered and advertised to a wide range of schools in the region, and they look forward to hosting this evening for the benefit of all pupils in the East Midlands area. The event will include talks delivered by the presenters, as well as the chance for questions. This event may be of particular interest to students and parents in Years 11 and 12.

Please [click here](#) to join the webinar *via* Zoom at the scheduled time on Tuesday 8 March. The passcode is *Welcome*.

NEXT STEPS FAIR - Tuesday 8 March 2022 - Mrs Shales, Head of Sixth Form

Unifrog will be hosting a virtual *Next Steps Fair* on Tuesday 8 March, from 17:00 to 20:00, for students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. Students will have the opportunity to hear from employers, universities and apprenticeship providers in live sessions, and to drop by their virtual 'booths' to chat with them directly. This is a really good opportunity to compare every post-school pathway side by side.

In addition to over 100 universities and apprenticeship providers, there will also be employers at the virtual event, such as National Grid, Morrisons, British Airways, ITV and the NHS.

The event is online and free to all students - you can sign up to attend by using [this link](#).

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

The COVID Catch-up Sessions have come to an end and I hope that students involved in the process have benefited from the many hours of extra tuition provided.

I am pleased now to provide details of the revision programme which launches next week for all students in Year 11 and Year 13. Students have been sent a copy of the timetable below and are free to attend as many or as few sessions as they would like, they must simply click the booking link below which opens at 16:00 on Friday and closes at 09:00 on Monday each week. The sessions will run until study leave begins on Friday 13 (Year 11) and Friday 20 May (Year 13).

The weekly timetable will repeat itself each week and students will be informed by departments which topics will be covered on each day; students will be in a position to choose which revision session they would like to attend based on their own personal areas of strength and weakness in each subject. On days of PRM meetings (Tuesday 8 and 15 March and Thursday 10 and 17 March) there will be no revision sessions because teachers will be having meetings with parents.

Students should talk to their teachers if they have questions or they can, as always, come and find me. I hope they find the revision sessions useful.

To book a place, please [click here](#).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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 - M8</p> <p>Design Engineering Mr Delpport - DE2</p> <p>History Miss Capper - H1</p>	<p>Biology Dr Hanson - Lab 2</p> <p>Combined Sciences (Biology) Miss Mizen - Lab 1</p> <p>Geography G1</p> <p>Physics Mr Mitchell - Lab 3</p> <p>French Mrs Cowell - MFL 3</p>	<p>Music Mr Jones - Music 1</p> <p>EPR Mr Howard - EPR 1</p> <p>Maths Mr Smith and Mr Andy - M3</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>

UNDER 15 GIRLS REGIONAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT - Report by Izzy Turner (Year 9)

On Tuesday 1 February, Mr Graves took a mixture of Year 9 and Year 10 girls to Haven High to take part in the Under 15 Regional Futsal Tournament.

After a quick warm up, we began our first game against Spalding High. We were so unlucky not to win the game as we came the closest to scoring, with Frances Henson and Cait Smythe both hitting the post. Lily-Grace Cooke made a superb save with Spalding's only real chance and the game ended 0-0. We were straight back on against the hosts (Haven High) to try and rectify the 0-0 draw. Ada Henson opened the scoring, going on to score 4 more goals that game. Frances also managed to grab 2 goals with Cait also getting on the end of a great pass from Alice Chubb, meaning the game finished 8-0 to BGS.



After a break we got back underway again with our second game against Spalding – determined to finish our chances this time. Izzy Turner managed to net once and Cait managed to score 3, along with Frances and Ada also scoring another goal apiece. The game against Spalding High finished 6-0 to us meaning that if we won against Haven High again, we would be Champions!

After another quick break we were focused on the final game and hopeful for a positive result. Cait opened the scoring, making it 1-0 within 2 minutes. Ada and Izzy also managed to grab another goal each. Rachel Dudley also came up to grab a goal from another one of Alice's passes. Lily-Grace also almost managed to score a last gasp goal when she raced out of goal and went up for a corner, but the Haven High goalkeeper made a great save. Fran managed to net again 5 times making her the top scorer of the tournament and firing us to a 9-0 victory.

Another impressive performance by the team, winning the tournament without conceding and scoring an impressive 23 goals.

HOCKEY - Miss Bowtell, PE

The Indoor Hockey season has been taking place and all of our teams have been in action, with tournaments being played at Bourne Academy over the course of several weeks. I have been very proud of all of the teams' commitment to the indoor training which has led to these tournaments and as a result all teams have been highly organised and demonstrated superb self discipline and determination to act on all tactical plays and let their skills dominate the opposition.

At the point of writing we have won the U16, U15, U14 and U13 tournaments and are in training for the youngest of our squads to be contenders in their event.

Our Specialist Hockey coaching has been very popular with over 30 students signed up for this. We had our initial presentation pizza evening last term and the following received awards for their impressive skills within the training sessions.

- Year 7 - Honor Moore
- Year 8 - Grace Miller
- Year 9 - Flo Dexter

This term the coaching continues and there will be further awards for most improved games player as we focus more on the tactical side of the game.

BADMINTON - Miss Bowtell, PE

Last term we managed to run a series of Badminton tournaments for both boys and girls which were generally very popular and competitive.

Congratulations to the following students for their winning performances:

U14	Boys Singles	Jonathan Blair
U16	Boys Singles	Thomas Drew
U14	Girls Singles	Evelyn Myers
U16	Boys Doubles	Andrew Pepper and Harry Merriman
U14	Boys Doubles	Tanish Prasanth and Bhargav Elakoochy



We still have the U16 Girls Singles and Doubles event to be held this term on Monday 14 March so please come along if you want to play.



JOB VACANCIES

Cover Supervisor

Grade 5 (Points 12-15)

32.5 hours per week, term time (38 weeks) plus 5 training days

To undertake the role of Cover Supervisor and to act as an invigilator for 11+ and public examinations as directed.

Cover Supervisor/Sports Coach

Grade 5 (Points 12-15)

35.5 hours per week, term time (38 weeks) plus 5 training days

To undertake the role of Cover Supervisor, to act as an invigilator for 11+ and public examinations as directed, and to support/undertake after-School enrichment sessions within the PE Department.

For more information and an application form, please visit our School website or contact Mrs Fiona Hill via recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Eddie Amos	7	Mr Walker	Design Engineering
Charlotte Mason	7	Miss Smithson	English
Heidi Paddock	7	Mr Stainton	Science
Adeena Sajid	7	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Michael Sarfo	7	Miss Mizen	Science
Freya Dahlgaard-Sigsworth	8	Mr Perez	Science
Calem Healy	8	Mr Roche	Mathematics
Amani Lawal	8	Mr Dyson	Computing
Kai Morris-Nevins	8	Mr Walklin	Mathematics
Julius Priedis	8	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Lois Watson	8	Mr Jones	Music
Jessica Burton	9	Mr Lennox	Physics
Olivia Dunicz	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Atte Maaranen	9	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Luke Norris	9	Miss Smithson	English
Joshua Oladejo	9	Miss Patman	Spanish
Amy Watkinson	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Milly Rogers	9	Mr Dyson	Computing
Emily Thomas	10	Ms Bennett	English
Courteney Bell	11	Mr Walker	Computing
Kunjai Bhandari	11	Miss Watson	English
Rupert Clark	11	Ms Kemp	English
Elijah Ford	11	Ms Creedon	Spanish
Harry Foster	11	Ms Bennett	English
Rachael Harrison	11	Miss Watson	English
Harvey Parker-Brown	11	Miss Smithson	English
Elliott Armstrong	11	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Freya Dimeloe	11	Ms Kemp	English
Hafsa Saghir	11	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Charlie Wise	11	Ms Kemp	English
Rosa Glover	12	Miss Turton	Theatre Studies
Elizabeth McClements	12	Miss Doerpinghaus	Registration
Elliott Plant	12	Mr Brown	Computing
Holly Wilcockson	12	Ms Kemp	English Literature