

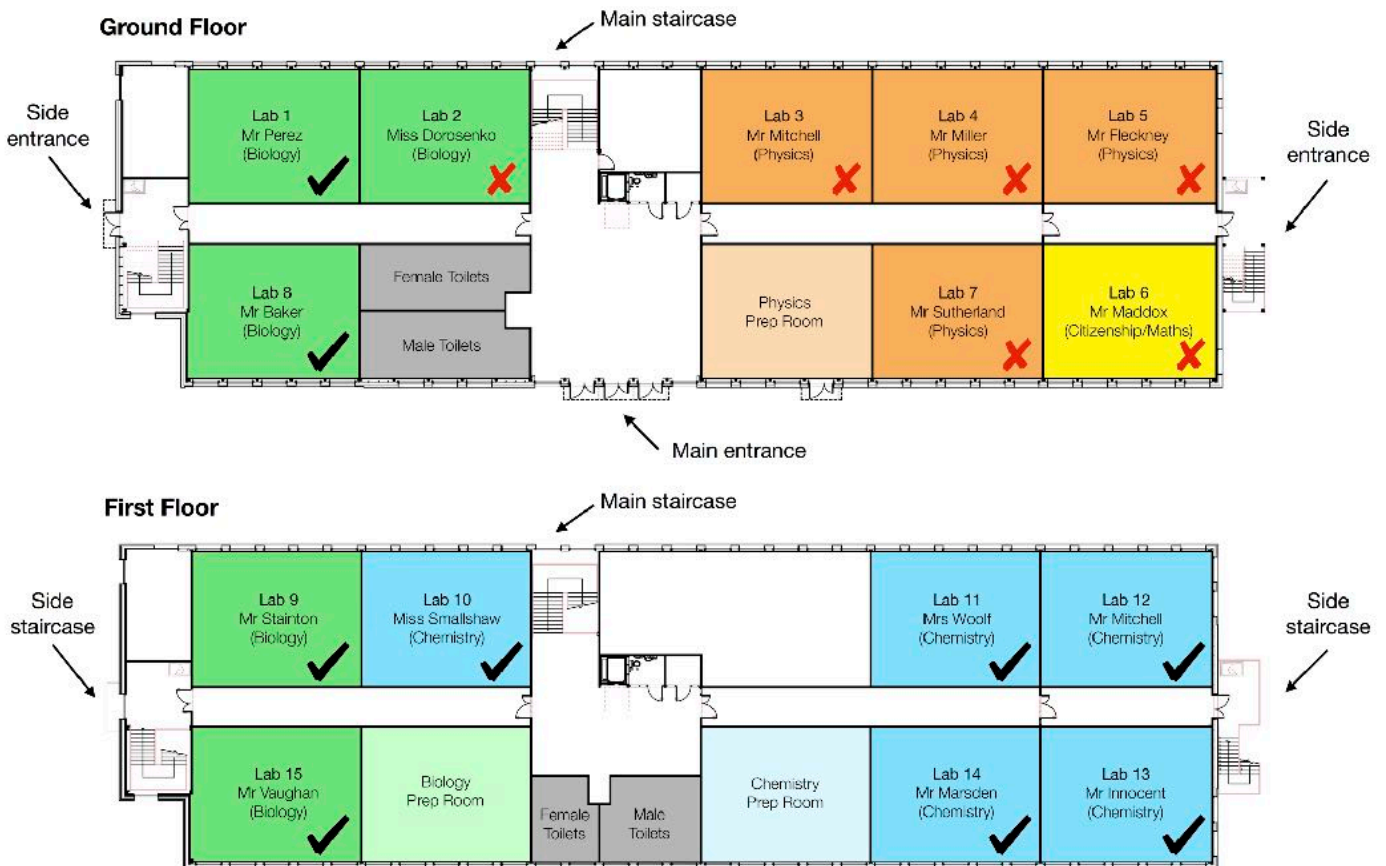
BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 13 October 2017

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

SCIENCE BLOCK UPDATE

The official hand-over of the building took place this afternoon. We now have possession of the entire building and much of it is completely ready for teaching, so expect your sons and daughters to report that their lessons are taking place there from early next week. The floor plan below shows which rooms will be in use from Monday 16 October; it will be a little longer before all of the fifteen new laboratories are fully open and in use, but the wait will not be long. All members of the School community will be able to come in to view the Science Block over several evenings in November - details to follow.



EXCEPTIONALLY CREATIVE WORK FROM SOPHIA (Year 7)

Going into lunch on Wednesday I noticed Sophia with her astonishing model of a cell, produced from a water-melon and other consumable items. A huge amount of thought and effort must have gone into producing this impressive piece. Congratulations to Sophia.



PARENT GOVERNOR INFORMATION EVENING

The Articles of Association of Bourne Grammar School provide for parents and carers of registered students to be members of the Governing Body. The term of office for two current Parent Governors will shortly expire and we will therefore have vacancies for **two Parent Governors**.

Being a Parent Governor represents an opportunity to play an important role in helping to shape the vision and priorities of the School. Prior to the Parent Governor election process all parents are invited to a Parent Governor Information Evening to be held at School on Wednesday 1 November 2017 from 19:00-20:00. The evening will offer parents the opportunity to find out about and discuss the roles and responsibilities of becoming a Parent Governor. The Headteacher, Chair of Governors, Vice-Chair of Governors and some of our Parent Governors will be available to discuss the role and to answer any questions. Further details can be found in the letter sent with the *Bulletin*.

If you are interested in attending then, in order for us to ensure that a suitably-sized room is booked, please register your interest at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/419076>

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL - Miss Turton, Drama

On Tuesday 31 October, Bourne Grammar School will be performing *Romeo and Juliet* at the Key Theatre as part of Shakespeare Schools Festival. Thirty-one students are taking part and with two student directors leading the way the show is set to be a great success. Tickets are still available from The Key Theatre box-office from the following link: <https://www.vivacity-peterborough.com/whatson/theatre-and-arts/shakespeare-schools-festival-2017/>.

GREASE - Mr Moxley, Subject Leader: Drama

The whole-school musical for this academic year will be *Grease* (Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey). We have, after days of deliberation, just cast the play, with nearly 70 performers chosen from an incredible 185 students who auditioned. In addition, many more students have shown interest in working backstage and on the technical side, as well as many who will be involved in the making and arranging of set, props, make-up, hair and costumes for the show. We will begin rehearsals in earnest after half-term and will publish rehearsal photographs regularly in the *Bulletin*. All staff

involved in directing and producing this show would like to thank all students who auditioned at such a high standard.

[Note: with so many students auditioning it is inevitable that there will be many who will be disappointed to have missed out this time. At Bourne Grammar we have, for many years, put on a full-scale production to our usual, near-professional standard every year, as opposed to every other year (or not at all) as is the case at some other schools. There will many more chances to experience the joy and exhilaration of performing on the BGS stage - JPM].

U13 BOYS REGIONAL TENNIS FINAL - Report by Miss Bowtell, PE Department

Following the recent success in the County Final against Healey School in Grimsby, the U13 Tennis team travelled to Loughborough University to compete in the next stage of the competition. Here, the boys would face the very best teams of the Midlands schools involved in the Division 2 Championships.

The boys were a little nervous at the start of the match, as they didn't know how good the competition, Idsall School, would be. When Will Stanier (Year 9) blasted his way to a 6-0 victory, closely followed by a victory for Ed Hall (Year 9), the team started to relax. Fraser Lesiw (Year 8) faced opposition a lot taller than him, but he was unfazed by the size difference and strode to a clear victory. This left Connor Young (Year 8) to face a bit of pressure from the team as expectations were high - he overcame this to make it a full victory for the team.



The team then moved to outside courts to play The Chase School, who had won their previous round. Will Craft (Year 8) played superbly in his Singles game against an opponent one year older, with Ed and Will's Doubles match was nail-bitingly close. However, they were victorious as the boys held their nerve and made it to the final, something that they hadn't considered would be possible.

All five boys played in the final, but the most memorable moment was Connor Young's endless rallies against his opponent, some of which were over 30 strokes long. Overall, the day was superb and left everyone inspired to want to return next year.

ARTWORK

This week, Year 9 students have been exploring the work of Henri Matisse using oil pastel techniques to create simple interpretations in colour.



Beth Jackson



Ria Sharpe



Sandra Sajosh



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Erin Holden	7	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Chloe Adams	8	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Emmanuella Akinniyi	8	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Alex Ewart-Malcolm	8	Miss Smallshaw	Science
Charlotte Parker	8	Mr Topham	History
Roshan Roy	8	Mr Binns	PE
Marcus Williams	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Oliver Lee	9	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Isabel Loader	9	Mrs Somerville	Art
JJ Nightingale	9	Mr Hartley	Business Studies
Jay Stainton	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Masoomah Atif	10	Miss Walters	English
Charlotte Broxup	10	Mrs Elliker	English
Sam Dix	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Molly Howard	10	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Alex Williams	10	Mr Fone	Computing
Keir Clarke	11	Mrs Chapman	English
Oliver Hammond	11	Mr Ray	PE
Eleanor Leadbeater	11	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Izzy Pearson	11	Mr Sheppard	Statistics
Olivia Barron-Clark	12	Mr Moxley	Theatre Studies
Chloe Dix	12	Mr Stainton	Biology
Evie Venables	12	Mrs Mohan	PE
Bea Elliot	13	Mrs Welling	Art
Matthew Hooson	13	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Reiss Jones	13	Mr Vaughan	Biology



VACANCIES

FINANCE MANAGER

37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year (term-time only may be considered)

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified Finance Manager who will have overall responsibility for the efficient and secure administration of all aspects of the School's finance on a day to day basis and in accordance with EFA guidelines.

The School's current annual budget is in excess of £6m and the School's financial year runs from 1 September until 31 August. The School operates Corero's financial software and training will be provided if necessary. Confidentiality is a pre-requisite of the role.

Salary range: £30,153 - £33,437 depending on experience
Closing date: Monday 30 October 2017

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

32.5 hours per week, term-time only

We are seeking to appoint an Administration Officer to provide administrative support across the School and, on a daily basis, to oversee and supervise the Year 13 study room and adjacent computer room, ensuring a calm and productive working environment at all times.

The post holder will need to be highly organised and have the ability to communicate with Sixth Form students. The role will involve considerable use of SIMS (the School's management information system) and Excel spreadsheets. Previous experience of SIMS is desirable but not essential as full training will be given as required.

Confidentiality is a pre-requisite of the role.

Salary range: £14,533 - £16,426
Closing date: Monday 30 October 2017

For further information and to apply for these posts, please contact
Mrs Stella Chamberlain on 01778 391648
or by email recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

Full details, including job descriptions, can be found on our website
www.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

*Bourne Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all who work here to share this commitment.
The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.*