



**BOURNE SCHOLARS
PROGRAMME**



Bourne Scholars Programme
'Aspire, Believe, Achieve'



We are delighted to introduce you to our Bourne Scholars Programme for Gifted and Talented students at The Bourne Academy.

Students have been selected following a number of assessment points and other opportunities to demonstrate excellent Character and Commitment to our Academy. The programme offers all the advantages, and many more, of local Grammar Streams.

The Bourne Scholars Programme maximises the links we have both regionally and nationally to offer students life changing opportunities and the experience to enhance their learning and inspire them to greatness. The programme develops through the year groups to support the Scholars as they journey through their time with us and the programme is individualised to reflect their interests and skills as they develop.

Our Bourne Scholars work with Canford School (as part of our exclusive sponsor relationship), and other key partners, including Southampton University and Winchester College, on a programme of academic and extracurricular opportunities that increases their Cultural Capital and puts the Scholars on a path to the world's best universities. They are also able to access a bespoke tutoring offer.

Aspire

Achieve

We work with our Scholars to raise their aspirations to perform at the highest level in their chosen areas, empowering them to become highly academically able whilst developing into global citizens.

Students from all backgrounds can be invited to join our Scholar Programme and they are selected following their mid-year internal assessments.



Believe

The aims of the Bourne Scholars Programme are to:

- Provide a highly academic and rigorous curriculum to stretch and challenge the most academically able children
- Encourage the holistic development of Scholars empowering them to succeed in whatever future path they choose.

The outcomes of the Bourne Scholars Programme are that students gain:

Enhanced ambitions, confidence, oracy and global thinking

- Entry to Russell Group Universities including Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge)
- Increased career aspirations
Social mobility and global citizenship.

AIMS & OUTCOMES

ASPIRE: Behaviours for Learning:

- **Ambition:** Scholars' work will be organised and presented to the very highest standard. When finished a task, Scholars will review their work independently to look for improvements, or ask their teacher for further support
- **Self-confident:** Scholars will trust in their own abilities, qualities, and judgment but show a willingness to question and to challenge themselves to create greater knowledge and to do/be the very best they possibly can
- **Physically literate:** Scholars will meet expectations around attending extra-curricular ACE activities and learn about body language for interviews and public speaking
- **Independence with home learning:** Scholars will always complete their compulsory home learning to the best of their ability. They will regularly research into and around their curriculum and undertake optional extension work
- **Resilience:** Scholars will always demonstrate a pro-active approach to learning, even when struggling with a new topic or difficult task. Scholars will build the habit of reviewing and reflecting on their work before asking for help
- **Emotionally literate:** Through the acquisition of vocabulary, our Scholars will be able to effectively communicate their own emotions and to understand the emotions of others. In turn, this will impact their ability to write creatively, decode extended vocabulary and enjoy higher level texts.

SCHOLAR BEHAVIOUR



The Bourne Academy vision outlines our core purpose to develop literate, numerate, global citizens who ASPIRE, i.e. they are: Ambitious, Self-confident, Physically literate, Independent learners, Resilient, Emotionally literate.

We believe it is extremely important to ensure our students are supported pastorally as well as academically. Therefore, Bourne Scholars are allocated a dedicated member of staff who guide them through their time on the programme.

Whilst our Scholars are being educated with their peer group in the majority of their lessons, they have additional opportunities on and off site to encourage their holistic development, empowering them to succeed in whatever future path they choose.

“ We are delighted to develop our Bourne Scholars Programme in Partnership with Canford, our sponsor school, Southampton University and Winchester College. The programme offers Scholars the opportunity to develop not only intellectually but also creatively, spiritually and morally.

MARK AVOTH
THE BOURNE ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

- Specialist Tutor activities centred around extending academic and character opportunities
- All Bourne Scholars will receive a free musical instrument and tuition
- All students may have the opportunity to study two languages.
- ACE club activities extending scholarly opportunities, including specialist speakers, masterclasses and symposiums
- University visits every year
- Opportunities to access Law Courts and visits to Parliament
- Individual Bourne Ambassador (Industry Mentor)
- Graduation dinners
- Benefit from Canford School expertise in different highly academic subject areas like Latin and Classics
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Oxbridge preparation
- Canford Sixth form bursary opportunity



We offer unique opportunities for Scholars to support their career journey and build their academic skillset. These can be seen through the following examples of collaborative working and shared experiences with our partner organisations:

- **Years 7-13 Southampton University Partnership:**
This is a long-standing partnership of visits and support throughout a student's time with us
- **Years 7-13 Canford School Partnership:**
From a residential trip in Year 7 to participating in the Book Club with Canford students and accessing The Careers Symposium and specialist interview support in our Sixth Form. This is a brilliant opportunity for our most able Scholars to take advantage of the expertise and connections at Canford School
- **Year 9 Cambridge University Residential:**
Scholars attend Cambridge University taster lectures over two days, delivered by Downing College
- **Year 10 Winchester College Partnership:**
Access to specialist online talks and bespoke workshops
- **Year 12 Goldman Sachs Residential:**
Scholars work in the London offices of Goldman Sachs on an internship programme
- **Canford Sixth Form:**
Every year a number of Scholars are offered a fully funded bursary place at Canford Sixth Form.



CANFORD

UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton



WINCHESTER
COLLEGE



'Throughout 2020-2021 Canford School and The Bourne Academy celebrated ten years of success since the Academy's foundation in 2010. The partnership is heralded as a beacon of success by the DfE.'

In 2007, Canford School was approached by the Department for Education to consider the possibility of sponsoring an academy. After an assessment of several different schools, it was agreed in the Autumn of 2008 that Canford would sponsor King's High School in Hadow Road, Bournemouth.

As a sponsor, Canford would offer time, expertise and support without financial input. Renamed '**The Bourne Academy**' the school opened its doors to students in September 2010.

A key part of the vision for the new Academy was that it would be at the heart of the community of East Howe, offering local families an excellent education, new opportunities and facilities available to all. Raising students' expectations, building their self-confidence and teaching them appropriate skills that allow them to build a successful career and contribute to society were, and remain, central to The Bourne Academy's aims.

Canford's belief that good education depends crucially on the relationships between staff, students, parents and key stakeholders was another core part of the vision. Mutual support, pride, ambition, trust and high expectations combine to allow impressive academic achievements against a background of respect. The Bourne Academy's vision is articulated clearly through the mnemonic, ASPIRE, to develop citizens who are: Ambitious, Self-Confident, Physically Literate, Independent Learners, Resilient and Emotionally Literate.

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We are extremely proud to be one of only a handful of independent schools in the country to fully sponsor an Academy school.

BEN VESSEY
CANFORD HEADMASTER



'Canford has a deserved fine reputation for high academic achievement in external examinations, previously ranked among the top 5 co-educational boarding schools in the country at A Level by The Daily Telegraph.'

Canford was recently ranked among the top ten most beautiful schools in the country by The Daily Telegraph. The beauty of the campus combines with a range of first class modern sporting, cultural and teaching facilities. Within the grounds are a boathouse, 12 grass sports pitches, two full sized All Weather pitches, 30 tennis courts, a 9 hole golf course and one of the few original Real Tennis courts in the country. (The court dates back to 1879 - the game of real tennis itself goes back to the days when monks played in their monastery courtyards in the 11th century.)

Canford is one of only seven independent

schools

in the UK to fully sponsor an Academy offering the Academy time, expertise, and support. It is a partnership both school derive real benefit from.

Canford was awarded Public School of the Year 2019 by Tatler, Boarding School of the Year 2018 by Independent School Parent magazine and

was

a finalist in the Senior School of the Year category

Bourne Scholars have access to all Canford facilities and activities, including: Rowing, CCF, shooting, use of the Layard Theatre, sailing, classics, Real Tennis. The Layard Theatre seats nearly 300, the Music School nearly 200 and there is a dedicated Coldstream Gallery space.

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I am grateful to you and to Canford for your support of the Bourne Academy. It is clear that this has had a positive impact on the schools educational outcomes.

LORD AGNEW
FORMER ACADEMIES MINISTER



UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton



'The coat of arms reads the motto *strenuis ardua cedent* which means 'the heights yield to endeavor', or, in other words hard work is what leads to success.'

The University of Southampton's 'Learn with US (Outreach)' programme supports the Bourne Scholars through a range of events and activities to engage and motivate these high ability learners. 'Learn with US (Outreach)' works in partnership with the Academy to improve academic attainment and intellectual self-confidence, raise aspirations and increase awareness of university education.

These academically gifted students take part in a series of aspiration raising activities, enabling them to sample a wide range of university subjects.

As well as university visits and subject specific talks, each year group follows a theme as below:

Year 7 - An Introduction to Higher Education: what can you study, campus info & who goes to university?

Year 8 - Selecting your GCSEs: planning your academic journey and discovering your options.

Year 9 - Skills for my Future: identifying and developing your skills for further and higher education.

Year 10 - Mapping your Future: prepare yourself for living independently and self-directed study whilst discovering your ideal degree course and student union activities.

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Ranked 16th in The Times
and in The Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022
and is the Global Tothp 100
University.

SUNDAY TIMES RANKINGS



'Today the motto *Manners Makyth Man* inspires the key qualities of Character, Conversation, Curiosity, Foresight and Leadership; it expresses Winchester College's historic foundation and purpose.'

Winchester College is an independent school in Hampshire offering boarding for boys aged 13-18 and Sixth Form for day girls and boys from September 2022.

The Bourne Academy has partnered with the Winchester College Empower Programme which works with schools in the local area to raise aspirations and provide enrichment opportunities for secondary school students.

The aim is for our Scholars to be inspired by their teaching staff and to make use of the facilities that this world-famous independent school, known for its academic excellence, has to offer. This includes invitations to specialist talks and lectures, fieldwork in The College nature reserve and River Itchen, curriculum-led projects, hands-on sessions with ancient artefacts in the Treasury, archives and library, as well as mentoring and support with university applications as well as extension classes to stretch and challenge and much more.

Winchester College also shares online content including careers talks, lectures, extension classes and teaching resources.

Bourne Scholars attend a series of events at Winchester College, the first of which is an Introduction to Classics with the Head of Classics followed by handling Greek artefacts in the college museum

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Winchester college maintains eighteen Grade 1, six Grade 11* and over seventy Grade 11 listed buildings. Many of these are of national importance and in current use.

Bourne Scholars Programme - Example Schedule

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 (Shells)	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form	
Identified as TBA Scholars		Talk the Talk (Whole of Yr9)	National Enterprise Challenge (Whole of Yr10)	Canford Golden Ticket	Oxbridge preparation, including mock interviews	
Parent/Carer Launch	Canford Residential					
Specialist Tutor Time 						
Explore	University Challenge	Stretch & Challenge Activities	Arts University Bournemouth & Bournemouth University visits	Careers and Apprenticeships Fair	Alumni Panel	Law/Medical/Business & Finance Streams
Canford Visit to include tour but also History of School and focus on Real Tennis Courts		Specialist Tutor Time (Fortnight)		Personal Academic Mentor	Careers Symposium	
		Book Club at Canford	Yr10 Canford Twinning		Academic Enrichment Day	
Southampton University Visit		Debate – Canford Tuesday 2.00pm to 4.00pm	Young Enterprise		Bourne Ambassadors	
Study 2 Languages		Southampton University visits	Speakers Festival (external Canford)		University Visits -Yr 12 (Bristol/Bath/Cardiff/Southampton /Winchester/Solent)	
Attend a performance at Canford (Music, House Comp) Cultural Capital	London TBA Scholars Residential (Sun) incl Parliament visit	Marginal Gains (Bournemouth University)	MEDTECH		Work Experience	
Yr 7 Residential	Law Courts	Poole Museum Visit	Early Careers Interviews		Pavilion Dance/Arts University	
MISST-Music Extension			Oxbridge Residential Visits		Dedicated EPQ Coordinator	
Wednesday PM – Canford Activities (Character & Culture)			Work Experience		UCAS Fair Visit (April)	
Elevate Studies Skills			Interview Masterclass		Alumni Panel	
ACE club participation and TBA Scholar specific			Southampton University visit		Friday Canford talks	
Canford Junior School Events incl Geog Quiz/Plastics Workshop			Stock Market Challenge @ Southampton Uni	Elevate Education Study Skills		
Formal Graduation Dinners			Winchester College visit and workshops	Elevate Education Parental Sessions		
RNLI women in Engineering				Apprenticeships Application Masterclass		
				Bourne Futures – Newsletter		
				One to One Personal Careers Guidance		
	Options Workshop					
	Launchpad, Young Enterprise	Armed Forces Elite Academy Workshop				
Careers Focus in Tutor Time – Autumn Term						
Job of the Week						
Unifrog Careers Platform Access						



Students studying artefacts at Winchester College

The Bourne Scholars Programme consists of students who rank in the top 15% of their respective year group, and who commit to participate in the 'academic' and 'extra-curricular' strands of the Programme. Bourne Scholars not only rate highly within the top academic rankings, but they also strive to develop their all-round Character, as epitomised in the Bourne Scholars motto 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve'.

Being a Bourne Scholar requires a dedicated commitment from both students and parents/carers to fulfil the academic and extra-curricular criteria strands. Maintaining a position within the Bourne Scholars

Programme is reliant on meeting a host of annual criteria; regular reviews will be conducted at the Academy's normal assessment points.

Maintaining a place in the **Bourne Scholars Programme** requires full participation in the academic and extra-curricular activities on offer, maintaining an average Academy attendance of 96% and ensuring high standards of behaviour and conduct on and off site, being a role model for other Academy students.

At the end of each academic year, there is a formal graduation celebration to mark the Scholar's success in progressing to the next year of the Programme.

During the Year 10 and 12 graduations, Scholars receive a commendation, which reports on their activities, efforts and achievements over the year - an excellent addition to support applications to colleges and universities.

Academic Curriculum

As part of the enhanced Academic Curriculum, Bourne Scholars not only access the current additional curriculum opportunities, such as the Reading Programme, free tuition to learn a classical musical instrument (violin/flute) with orchestral involvement (Instrument is also provided free of charge), but they are also academically extended by being invited to participate in the following activities:

The study of Classics at Winchester College

- Having an in-house personal academic mentor

Joining Canford Academic Twinning Group

Academic subject workshop

Studying two languages

Stretch and challenge opportunities.

The aim of these sessions is to give students a broader exposure to learning areas, as well to offer them a taste of what they could eventually study at A-level.



Bourne Scholars are offered a broader curriculum within the Academy and with our Partner Organisations, Canford School and Winchester College. Opportunities may include:

- Participation in Canford-led academic quizzes

Careers and scholastic symposiums

- Annual Academic Partnership Days at Canford

- Explore - an engaging digital resource from the University of Oxford. The goal of this resource is to raise aspirations, promote broader thinking and encourage intellectual curiosity, so everything they see is underpinned by the latest discoveries and research from the University of Oxford.





Bourne Scholars are also offered a wider range of Community, Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Opportunities. Most of these are held at The Bourne Academy but Bourne Scholars are expected to attend Canford School periodically on a Wednesday between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Our Year 7 launch event starts with a historical tour of Canford. Pre reading is required to fully prepare for their time at Canford. Subsequent Wednesday visits offer a range of sporting and academic opportunities within the wonderful setting of Canford School.

We aim to challenge our Scholars in activities that push them beyond their "normal" boundaries.



Community, Enrichment and Extra-curricular Opportunities

In addition to the academic curriculum offered above, all Bourne Scholars are invited to join a great range of exciting opportunities.

For example, joint book/debating club/residential stays at Canford School, Real Tennis, Combined Cadet Force (CCF), horse-riding, rowing, shooting, archery, golf, joint Sailing trip with Rhona Expeditions and elite sports coaching at Canford School.

There are also opportunities for musical performance visits, a London Scholars visit to the Law Courts and Parliament. Scholars are also invited to hear high profile visiting speakers.

Scholars are expected to complete either one or all of the elements of the Duke of Edinburgh Programme: Bronze, Silver or Gold. Previous Gold Expeditions have often taken place paddleboarding across Scotland, resulting in tea with Prince Edward, The Duke of Wessex.





THE BOURNE ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM ACHIEVEMENTS

2017	Lucy Jones	Alison	Music Production
2018	James Bellamy	University of West of England	Accounting
2019	Matthew Cooper	East London University	Business Management
2020	Yasmin Ali	WIPAC	Professional Mathematics
2021	Harriet Hartwell	Worcestershire University	Law
2022	David Preece-Moore	Southampton University	Philosophy
2023	Oliver Parker	Southampton Solent University	Philosophy Personal Training
2024	Ella Foster	Southampton University	Engineering
2025	Edwin McDermott	Southampton University	Engineering
2026	Sam Pugh	St Mary's University London	Writing
2027	Jack Baily	London University	Advertising Design
2028	Thomas Rowell	Southampton Solent University	Football and Business
2029	Alexis Robinson	Southampton Solent University	Football Studies
2030	Archie Woodhead	Southampton Solent University	Football Studies
2031	Oliver Spence	Southampton Solent University	Sports Development and Coaching
2032	Lucy Bennett	Bath Spa University	English
2033	Julia Nightingale	Southampton University	History with International Politics
2034	Oliver Foster	Southampton University	History and Global Development
2035	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Computer Science Major
2036	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Writing and Performance
2037	Oliver Foster	Bath Spa University	Marketing
2038	Oliver Foster	St Mary's University London	Business Management
2039	Oliver Foster	St Mary's University London	Business Management
2040	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Adult Nursing
2041	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Marketing
2042	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Marketing and Business
2043	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Business Management & Marketing
2044	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Business Management
2045	Oliver Foster	Southampton Solent University	Marketing & Sales
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Source: Based on data provided by the University Program Director at the time of the Sixth Form Awards & the Yearbook 2024.

Scholar opportunities in The Bourne Academy Sixth Form are varied and exciting, aiming to create every golden opportunity for Scholars to maximise their long-term potential once they leave the Academy.

- Subsidised university visits and residentials (eg. Bath, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton, Winchester)
- Varied programme of careers talks eg. RNLI women in engineering
- Early careers interviews and work experience
- Interview and apprenticeship masterclasses
- Oxbridge residential visits and application preparation mentoring and mock interviews
- Chance to become one of two Scholars per year who wins a fully funded bursary place in Canford's Sixth Form for A-levels
 - Canford School Careers Symposium
 - Regular access to a dedicated EPQ coordinator
- One to one careers guidance
- UCAS Fair visit (April)
 - Personal industry mentor for two years: a Bourne Ambassador
 - Ambitious Duke of Edinburgh Gold opportunities
 - Access to Canford School's Friday visiting speaker talks
 - Fast track links with Pavilion
 - Dance/Arts University Bournemouth Internship programme opportunities at Goldman Sachs, London.



Gold Standard Careers Advice - At the Bourne Academy we have long been respected at regional and national level as one of the forerunners of excellent careers guidance and provision. We were one of the first three Schools in the UK to achieve all 8 Gatsby benchmarks and continue to remain a lead school in Dorset to ensure we share our expertise and best practice with others. Furthermore, The Bourne Academy has achieved the Quality in Careers Standard, through Investor in Careers.

In particular we benefit from a wide range of partnerships with universities and employers such as JP Morgan that ensure our students receive the very best access to all the information they need to ensure they achieve their full potential. At the Bourne Academy we have two full qualified careers practitioners and a work experience co-ordinator who support our careers provision.

Bourne Ambassadors - In the Sixth Form, students benefit from the Bourne Ambassador programme for the duration of their studies.

This is an exciting and innovative scheme where students are matched with a mentor from our wide database of over 50 mentors from a variety of industries. Bourne Ambassadors are enthusiastic and inspiring individuals who welcome students to visit them in their workplace four or five times a year. Their role is to provide support and advice to their mentees on their future choices and give them a real insight into the business and working world. This in turn develops student confidence, networking skills, motivation and makes valuable business links that will benefit them in the future.

Higher Apprenticeships - The Bourne Academy has had notable success at enabling students to gain Higher Apprenticeships at Cobham and JP Morgan. Competition for higher apprenticeships is fierce, and extremely tough to access the more elite/popular employers. Bourne Scholars are helped every step of the way.



Bourne Academy students who have secured full bursaries at Canford Sixth Form

IMPACT OF BURSARIES

"Never in a million years did I expect to come to a school like Canford. It has had a major impact on my life."

"Receiving a bursary to attend Canford has been a life changing experience and has made such a difference to me. It is not just about the two years Sixth Form education that I have received, it has changed my whole perspective and opened up an incredibly valuable network."

"I am so thankful for my time at Canford as it allowed me to gain incredible and unique skills as well as enabling me to form life long friendships."

"I fully encourage what the school is doing to support young people like myself and I am keen to give back and help whenever I am able to."

"My mother and family back in Venezuela are incredibly proud. They are very keen for me to run for President of Venezuela!"

"I am extremely grateful for the scholarship and bursary that I received from Canford, and believe I wouldn't be where I am today without it."

BURSARY RECIPIENT QUOTES



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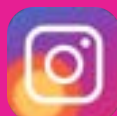
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