



# THE BOURNE ACADEMY

Celebrating 10 years

# News Round Up Autumn 2020



### 2020 GCSE RESULTS

We have a record number of students joining our Sixth Form from our Year 11 cohort, and we are delighted to say they are progressing really well.

### 2020 A-LEVEL RESULTS

We achieved 100% passes at A-Level/BTEC, with students obtaining A\*-E grade. 21% of students gained a place at Russell Group Universities and 18% went on to study medical careers.

### VIRTUAL OPEN EVENTS

The Academy staged its first ever virtual open events for both the Academy and Sixth Form. This saw online pages appear on our website, providing information on curriculums, facilities and life at the Academy.

### TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We have huge cause for celebration this year after reaching the ten-year milestone as an academy. That would not have been possible without the assistance and input of its sponsor Canford School. We hope to celebrate this outstanding relationship even more before the academic year is out!

### GRENADINE BAR

Three Year 11 students hit the news this term, after designing the bar, packaging and creating the slogan, "Let's Get Ready to Crumble" for a new Grenadine energy bar. The students along with some of their Year 11 bubble also appeared in an advert for the bar, which hit global markets earlier this month.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

While the Academy's library might not be in use at the moment, due to COVID-19 regulations, the team are doing their utmost to provide students with reading material. This has resulted in books being 'wheeled' to select year groups during break and lunch times.

### BOOK DONATION

The Academy just received a very generous donation of new books, celebrating the likes of ethnic diversity, courage, dealing with race issues and human rights. These issues have increasingly come to the forefront in recent times are championed by the Academy.

### LITERACY TASKS

Our new intake of Year 7 students have taken no time in getting creative at the Academy. In English lessons, they've been making their own fantasy book based on "Escape from Kraznir", while also designing a book cover to boot.

### YEAR 7 & 11 PTCs

Just like our open events, this term's Year 7 and Year 11 virtual PTCs might not have taken place in the conventional, personal format, but they've still proved to be a huge success. Keep an eye out for our online PTC dates next term by visiting the website.

### MUSIC LESSONS IN FANCY DRESS

With a small number of Year 12 students having to self-isolate for ten days recently, music teacher Mr Mastrocola came up with the novel idea of staging a 'fancy dress' virtual lesson.

### FORMER STUDENT PERFORMS LOCKDOWN SONG

A former Alumni reached regional fame, after her lockdown track "(We'll Make It) Someday" featured on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. Speaking to TBA, Alina Scott described it as an 'incredible experience and huge achievement'.

### SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications for next year's intake of Sixth Form students is on Friday, 11 December. You can also find a page on the website that features more information on the individual A-Level courses we have to offer.

### CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

It's not long until we recognise the Year 11 "Class of 2020" during our "Celebration of Success" evening on Thursday, 12 November. More details to follow soon.

