



June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to advise you of our forthcoming ASPIRE day to be held on Tuesday 6 July. We will be running “Bournefest” a creative and sporting festival. Your child will take part in a series of workshops and events designed to **develop their physical literacy, self-confidence and ambition.**

Students will select from a range of workshops run by our teachers or external experts. These range from samba, musical theatre and Latin fusion to mandala art, debating skills and sculpture. Every child will complete a sporting activity, creativity arts session and a performance or presentation workshop and will be required to sign up with their tutor during tutor time.

We ask for a small donation of between £1-£2 payable to tutors at the start of the day or beforehand, this money will go toward fundraising for your child’s House Charity. There will be other fundraising activities throughout the day, so we would encourage students to bring a small amount of money.

**All students should wear clothing suitable for physical activity**, black leggings, tracksuit bottoms, shorts and an item of clothing in their house colour, this could be a t shirt or other item of appropriate clothing. We recommend students bring in a spare t shirt to change into if they wish, following their physical activity.

While we are encouraging students to be themselves, we are still asking them to be respectful in their appearance, so **the following items are not permitted:**

- Flip flips
- Crop tops
- Very short skirts
- Hot pants
- Clothing with controversial images/text

There will be live music performances throughout the day. In the afternoon we will be running a house challenge and live assembly so all the students can see the fabulous activities that have run throughout the day. With so many events having been cancelled this year we are excited to be able to run a dynamic ASPIRE day and we are confident “Bournefest” will be a truly memorable experience.

If you require any further information please do email me [Vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com)

The timings of the Academy day including break and lunch arrangements will run as normal and we will maintain our usual high standards of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

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