



THE **BOURNE** ACADEMY

16 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: ASPIRE Award – Open for Entries

Following our successful trial of our ASPIRE Award programme last academic year I am delighted to write to you to inform you that the window to submit completed ASPIRE Award portfolios for 2023 is now open.

All students in the Academy have been informed about the award in assemblies and there is a copy of the bronze portfolio attached to this email.

The ASPIRE Award is all about helping students to develop their **character** by focusing their mind on getting involved and making a **positive contribution**. On competing the award, as well as achieving a sense of satisfaction, students will receive a certificate, a prestigious ASPIRE Award pin badge as well as an invitation to our ASPIRE Award Celebration Event.

The ASPIRE Award has three levels, bronze, silver and gold. All students will start by completing bronze, and work through the Award during their time at the Academy. The suggested task list has been created with Student Council and teachers, but if students are involved in an activity that is not listed, either in school or outside of school, then students should enter the evidence in the 'Supporting Statement' box on each page.

How can I access the portfolio?

- Students can access an electronic copy of the portfolio on Show My Homework
- Students can request a paper copy from their tutor

How do I submit the portfolio once I have completed it?

- Electronically on Satchel One/Show My Homework
- By hand to Reception

The deadline for ASPIRE Award Submissions for 2023 is by 4pm on **Friday 30 June**.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Perkins
Assistant Principal