



THE BOURNE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2013

BEST GCSE RESULTS EVER



The Bourne Academy is thrilled to announce the best ever results achieved in the history of the Hadow Road site. It shows what inspirational teachers, happy children and a fantastic partnership with Canford School, can achieve together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS

UNVEILED AT LAST

In front of special guests, staff, students and their parents/carers, the Bourne Academy building and facilities were officially opened by Steve Fletcher from AFC Bournemouth. The £11million transformation includes a new English and Maths block and 6th form centre.

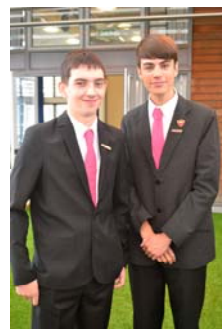
For further photos of the day, see pages 2 and 3.



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ACADEMY UNIFORM

GIRLS:

- Charcoal jacket – must be worn at all times in the Academy
- Pink blouse or white shirt with pink tie
- Black knee length skirt or plain trousers (not tight and/or stretchy)
- Black socks/tights and black shoes with no/low heels and with no coloured decoration/logos
- PE Kit – Black & pink sports polo shirt - *Academy regulation from the Academy shop*
- Black shorts or track-suit bottoms

Optional extras – black jumper with pink piping, pink hooded sweat top (for PE) with Academy logo, (both available *from shop*)



BOYS:

- Charcoal jacket – must be worn at all times in the Academy
- Pink tie.
- Black trousers
- White shirt
- Black socks and black shoes with no coloured decoration/logos
- PE Kit – Black & pink sports polo shirt - *Academy regulation from The Academy shop.*
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ACADEMY UNIFORM SHOP

Please send your order form, with payment attached, to Mrs McKell (Front Office).

Orders and exchanges will only be dealt with during the timings below.

Please remember to label student's uniform.

ORDERS PLACED:	ORDERS COLLECTED:
Monday	Wednesday 1.35pm—2pm
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Wednesday up to 10.30am	Wednesday 1.35pm—2pm
Wednesday after 10.30 am	Friday 3pm—3.30pm
Thursday	Friday 3pm—3.30pm
Friday up to 10.30am	Friday 3pm—3.30pm
Friday after 10.30AM	Wednesday 1.35pm—2pm

SLEEPING ROUGH IS A BIG ISSUE!

In collaboration with The Big Issue, Miss Burbidge, Heads of Houses and 32 students took part in an evening of 'sleeping rough' to raise awareness of local homelessness and raised a fantastic **£411**

Judging by their comments, students (and staff) learnt important lessons that evening:

'too cold' by Liam, *'Not sure I'd do it again'* by Heidi, *'The most horrible experience ever'* by Gabby, *'I now understand how others feel'* by Jess, *'Not keen on the food but was so hungry I ate it'* by all students, *'Do birds really wake up at 3.45am?'* and many of the staff commented... *'never again!'* (I wonder why?)

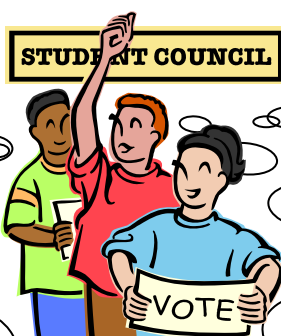
By Miss Burbidge—Head of House



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Academy Student Council is a selection of students from all 8 Houses and from years 7 to 11. The Council is your voice in the Academy, therefore if you have any ideas or suggestions put them to your Student Council Representative. They will then put forward your ideas and suggestions at the next Council meeting and if viable, will take to the Principal for further discussions.

There will now be allergy warnings on food that is sold in the Hub.



There will be dermatological soap in the toilets.

Food prices have been agreed with Pabulum and will continue to remain the same for the next two years.

Free School Meals will go up to a value of £2 and you will now be able to spend it at break and lunchtime.

ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

Art, Design, Drama, Dance, Music, Food,
PSHE, PE, Citizenship, Advice & Guidance, Etiquette & Social Skills

ABSOLUTE MUSIC



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PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS



ACADEMY SPORTS

NEW SPORTS HALL

The newly refurbished sports hall was opened by Olympian Saskia Clark. Saskia won silver medal in the sailing at the Weymouth Olympics 2012



NETBALL

A great year for the first Bourne Academy Netball Team. All netballers have shown commitment to training on a Wednesday afternoon and determination to succeed at the sport. They look forward to the National Netball League in September. All years welcome to come and join us.



FOOTBALL

Y7,9,10 and 11 competed in the Town football league. All teams competed in the Dorset schools county cup and the Y9 got to the quarter finals.



DORSET SCHOOL GAMES



Students competed at Dorset School Games and helped out as Games Makers. They met with Olympian Handball and sprinter Christian Malcolm.

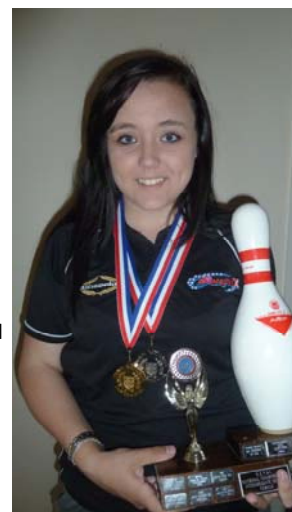


TEN PIN BOWLING

Abbie Goldsmith won the singles in the U16 girls National Ten Pin Bowling Championship and came second in the girls' doubles.

She has now been invited to trial for the U16 England Girls' team.

Well done Abbie!



ACADEMY SPORTS

BTEC SPORTS

Y11's ran more successful events for the Btec Sport course including the Academy's first triathlon. The Year 11 and 10 students have been out and about in local primary schools running sports sessions at Kingsleigh and Heathlands Primary Schools.



PE NEWSFLASH

◇ **New PE colours.** Students will gain half colours for attending 6 weeks of an ACE activity and FULL colours for competing for the Academy in a competition.

◇ Students attended a **Leadership Academy** at Bryanston School and have been selected to help at The Dorset School Games as Team managers



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

Many various activities ran all week including competitions and aerobics .

A Lacrosse coach came in to give the students a taster session of a new activity. Lots of fun was had by all!



◇ **Iesha Manns** has been select to attend **The School Games Talent Inspiration Programme.**



◇ 3 students have been selected for **AFC Bournemouth** football Academy Callum Dee, Sammi Makalofi and Ethan McDonald.

◇ The Bourne **Academy Boccia Team** are Dorset champions.



TOWN SPORTS

In the summer, students who came to Athletics Ace competed in town sports at Kings Park.

All students competed in both track and field events and all were placed within the top ten in the county for their events



PE REWARDS TRIP.

◇ All KS3 students with good Attitude To Learning (ATL) scores were rewarded with a trip to the Beach for showing excellent attitude and effort in PE lessons.



Ethan Stanislas competed in the 200m race and came 4th place in the finals.



Isabella Shepherd competed in Discus and came 3rd place.

COMMUNICATION AND ENQUIRY

English Language & Literature, Media Studies and
Modern Foreign Languages (French & Spanish)

iGCSE RESULTS

The Bourne Academy entered our current year 11 cohort for English iGCSE a year early.

We were immensely pleased with the results, with nearly 60% of students achieving a C or above, including 10 A grades.

28 students also made 4 levels of progress or more (**Ofsted 'good'**).

5 students made 5 levels of progress (**Ofsted 'outstanding'**), moving from a level 4 at KS2 to an A grade.

With another year to continue working hard, we are confident that next year's results will be the best ever in English.

Congratulations to our students!

By Miss Conway—Head of English



HAVE YOUR STORY OR POEM PUBLISHED IN THE ACADEMY MAGAZINE.

An invitation to all students.

Are you the next J.K. Rowling, Suzanne Collins or Terry Pratchett?

We would love to print your stories or poems, or anything you feel other people would enjoy reading. It does not have to be school work; although you may feel something you have written at school is good enough to be published. Please hand it to one of your English teachers, or Mrs Rolfe in the Infozone.

Alternatively if your teacher feels your work is good enough to be published, they will submit it on your behalf (with your permission).

We are really looking forward to discovering your hidden stories and poems. You could create the next new 'Harry Potter', 'Hunger Games' or even the next series of 'Discworld'.

Please submit your writings with your Name, Age and Tutor group to a member of the English team or Mrs Rolfe in the Infozone / Library.

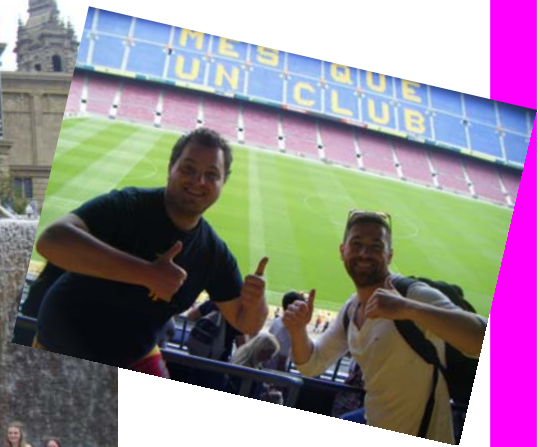
By Mrs Rolfe— Infozone Manager



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BARCELONA 2013



CAREERS AND WORK RELATED LEARNING



Much is made in the media about high youth Unemployment, the skills gap widening and the turbulent and tough times that face young people when they enter the world of work. However it is encouraging to note that The Bourne Academy has had no student leave and become NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) young people for two years running. A statistic we are very proud of and will work hard in partnership with families and local services to maintain.

We are constantly monitoring and developing our careers provision to ensure our students not only receive quality information, advice and guidance but also have the opportunities and experiences they need to aim high in their future career choices.

We are really fortunate at The Bourne Academy to be able to offer our students a range of careers and work related learning opportunities such as one to one professional guidance in year 10, 11 and for all sixth form students. We also offered The Young Enterprise Project to 20, Year 9 students who recently completed the programme which included a mock interview and mentoring from a local business man or woman. In addition all of Year 9 will this term be able to visit Bournemouth University to find out what it can offer them in the future.

At The Bourne Academy we are committed to providing work experience in year 10 and will, in October, be running an interactive Business Breakfast to Year 11 where students will meet local and national employers to find out more about relevant job industries. We are continuing to develop our links with local businesses. Our new Bourne Ambassador scheme will ensure every sixth form student will have their own business mentor who they will visit five times a year for the duration of their period of study with us. This is a unique opportunity to develop their employability skills and improve their understanding of the world of work.

It is really encouraging for our students that our Academy specialism is STEM (science, technology and engineering). This is an industry area of growth with 60,000 16-18 year olds currently studying a STEM qualification and 270,000 jobs available post 18, future career opportunities are secured. It is anticipated that 1 in 5 new jobs created in the future will be in the STEM field demonstrating an exciting opportunity for our students.

For more information on the careers and work related learning programme please contact Vicky Woodings, Raising Achievement & Lifelong Learning Co-Ordinator.

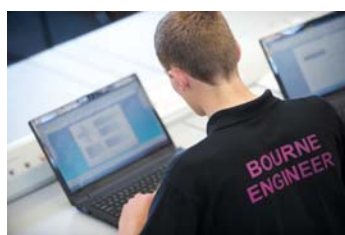


In 2014, new courses will be offered at The Bourne Academy 6th Form.
Further details can be found in the inserts at the back of the 6th Form prospectus.



A LEVEL:
Mathematics
English
Psychology
History
Modern Foreign Languages
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Applied Science
Product Design
Art
Photography
Media

BTEC LEVEL 3:
Engineering
(Routes 1 & 2)
Performing Arts
Music
Outdoor Adventure
(in partnership with Land and Wave)



ADDITIONAL LEARNING

Years 10 and 11 additional learning

At the Bourne Academy we do everything we can to ensure that your child succeeds. Next academic year we will again be running additional learning for students who require extra support in order to achieve their best possible grades. Students will be told in advance of these sessions, and attendance is compulsory.

YEAR 11		
Tuesday Period 6	3.00pm—4.00pm	Engineering, History, Drama, Hospitality & Catering, Media, Leisure & Tourism
Wednesday Period 5	1.45pm—2.45pm	Geography, Languages, Music, Art, Sport, Religious Studies, Computing, Dance, Product Design, Psychology
YEAR 10		
Thursday Period 6	3.00pm—4.00pm	History, Engineering, Drama, Geography, Religious Studies, health & Social Care, Music, Photography
Friday Period 6	3.00pm—4.00pm	Dance, Languages, Food, Art, Psychology, Product Design, Sport, Media

We feel that these lessons are vital to the progress of your child and we are sure that we have your full support.

By Mr Ashley St John
Assistant Vice Principal



We would like to invite you to our
**6TH FORM
OPEN EVENING**
Thursday 7th November 2013
6.00pm to 8.00pm

*Active subject links with
Higher Education and industry*

*FREE laptop on enrolment.
Finish your studies and keep it!*



**Brand new state-of-the-art
facilities**

**Outstanding personalised
support**

**Bourne Ambassadors, from the business world,
helping to shape your future**

**For further information see Mrs Franklin (6th Form Manager)
or phone the Academy on 01202 528554**

NEWS FROM THE MAASAI SCHOOL, KENYA

by Roger Pannell - Osiligi Charity Projects



It's June, the start of the cold season, although cloudy it's 21 degrees which doesn't really warrant the Maasai huddling up in hats, gloves, fleeces and blankets. We bring donated books, maths equipment, technology and lots more for the school – a real challenge to our muscles and suitcases. . Unknown boys stop us and say “where is my football?” A woman says “you promised me a mobile phone”. The Maasai are a happy tribe, content with few possessions. We can't provide a decent education without basic teaching equipment but equally we don't want to change their culture by creating want. We have to get the balance right. The bad taste left by the request for a football etc is easily banished by the daily containers of milk brought to our hut by parents of the school children – their way of welcoming us and saying “thank you”. They are so warm and generous in sharing the little they have.

We like to pay school fees direct to a school but now and then this isn't possible especially with secondary schools. We can't give money to a parent unless the fees are due immediately. As we said before, the Maasai can't keep money in their pockets as there are too many conflicting requirements. Going to bed hungry or a medical emergency would soon eat it up. They have good intentions to put the money back into the school fees pot but it might not happen in time for the start of term. Sometimes we are reminded how sponsorship can transform lives and bring simple, practical benefits to the family. One such boy, Dadio, is one of the orphans we started sponsoring in 2010 after his mother and grandmother died. He is enjoying life at the school. Another of our sponsored children is the only literate person in a polygamist family of 20. His family now relies on him to read the dosage instructions on medicines for their goats.

The Dining room will soon be finished, thanks to a donor. We have eaten a school lunch every day this week. Here is the tasty line-up:

Monday: tea and dry bread . Lunch: rice and green lentils
Tuesday: maize porridge. Lunch: Githeri (beans and maize) -
Wednesday: porridge. Lunch: rice and beans
Thursday: porridge. Lunch: Githeri
Friday tea and dry bread. Lunch: ugali (maize) and greens.
Fruit in season is currently bananas and oranges.



All at the school is going well, and we thank the hard work of the teachers and governors for this. The teachers are great, but they do struggle to use some of the teaching aids we bring having had none during their own school days or during their teaching practice. We see boarding school as a bit of an old-fashioned system of torture but everyone aspires to it here. We have been resisting building a boarding house at the school but are slowly being persuaded it might be a good thing, especially for the girls. Space in huts is limited, visitors are welcomed with open arms and friends and relatives will

often have to share beds and floor space with the family. Girls are vulnerable and un-wanted pregnancy is common for many as young as 12. Parents are keen for them to board to keep them safe and in education. Research shows that with an average birth-rate in Africa of 6.3 per mother, this drops to 4.5 if a girl completes primary school and further reduces to 3.4 if she has a secondary education. Education is the key to so many improvements in Africa. We also have many orphans at the school and many will be better off if the school has boarding.



*As always, our thanks go to all the donors and sponsors, as without your help, these projects just would not happen.
Best wishes, Roger*

TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS FOR 2013-2014

Students are required to arrive at the Academy before **8.35am** in **full uniform**, with their **planner** and correct **stationery**.

2013 FROM:

TO:

Autumn Term

Monday 9 September 2013

Friday 20 December 2013

Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 October 2013

Friday 1 November 2013

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23 December 2013

Friday 3 January 2014

2014 FROM:

TO:

Spring Term

Monday 6 January 2014

Friday 4 April 2014

Half Term

Monday 17 February 2014

Friday 21 February 2014

Easter Holiday

Monday 7 April 2014

Monday 21 April 2014

Summer Term

Tuesday 22 April 2014

Wednesday 23 July 2014

Half Term

Monday 26 May 2014

Friday 30 May 2014

Summer Holiday

Friday 18 July 2014 @ 1.30pm

To be announced

2013-14 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas	25 and 26 December 2013
New Year	1 January 2014
May Day	5 May 2014
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2014
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2014

2013-2014 INSET DAYS

Monday 7 October 2013
Thursday 28 November 2013
Friday 29 November 2013
Monday 3 February 2014
Wednesday 12 March 2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent / Teacher Consultations:

- Year 7 (settling in consultation) Wednesday 16 October 2013
- Year 7 Wednesday 18 June 2014
- Year 8 Wednesday 12 March 2014
- Year 9 Wednesday 12 February 2014 (*to include Options*)
- Year 10 (settling in consultation) Wednesday 13 November 2013
- Year 10 Wednesday 14 May 2014
- Year 11 Wednesday 29 January 2014
- Year 12 Wednesday 23 October 2013
- Year 12 (settling in consultation) Wednesday 2 April 2014

Ignite Dance Evening

Thursday 24 October 2013

'We Will Rock You'

Thursday and Friday 12 & 13 December 2013

Summer Music Café

Thursday 12 June 2014

Performing Arts Awards Evening

Thursday 26 June 2014

Governor's Meetings:

26 September 2013
5 December 2013
20 March 2014
3 July 2014