

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year and what a fantastic year it has been. I feel privileged to be leading The Bourne Academy as Principal but it is the staff and students who make our community the success it is. Thank you once again for everything you do. It was great to meet our new Year 7 students at the beginning of July and I am delighted to say that we are one of only a few schools in the area to be oversubscribed this year.



This year has once again showcased the talent of our students away from the academic arena. Through the following events the students have excelled themselves: the Performing Arts Oscars, Academy productions, Sports Day, dance evenings, Art Exhibition, sporting events, Prom, ASPIRE days and primary school events. Academically, we started the year with excellent results, placing the Academy 7th out of 55 similar schools nationally for 5 A* to C including English and mathematics. Furthermore, ALL of our sixth form students, who applied for courses and universities through the UCAS system, achieved a place on their desired course.

These academic successes look likely to be surpassed this year and I look forward to reporting some outstanding results to you in the Autumn term. A recent visit from **Professor Lord Winston** resulted in him commenting that **“The Bourne Academy is an impressive school - it is excellent to see a community so committed to the good teaching of science”**

We were also delighted to welcome **“Eddie the Eagle”** to the Academy in May. He gave an inspirational talk to the students about how hard work and determination led him to perform on the Olympic stage. However, it was never easy and he had to self-fund much of his training. This meant sometimes sleeping rough in cow sheds and eating food that had been thrown out. Eddie was introduced to the Academy by a friend who is one of our Bourne Ambassadors, Gavin Pinner (Dorset Electrical Contractors). We are pleased to announce that Eddie has confirmed that he wishes to continue working with the Academy and is set become a Bourne Ambassador himself.



This term has seen the student leadership group strengthened by the appointment of our sixth form leadership team. The full student leadership team can be seen below;)

- ◆ Head Girl – *Bonnie Ray Lambourne*
- ◆ Deputy Head Girl – *Nellie Mundembe*
- ◆ Communications Officer - *Abbie Goldsmith*
- ◆ Head Boy – *Callum Praoline*
- ◆ Deputy Head Boy – *Kurt Scott*
- ◆ Assistant Head Boy and Girl - *Interviews will take place during last week of term.*

Bourne Leader Team: Lauren Errington, Beth Cooper, Sophie Perks, Kieran Mann, Alice Higgs, Georgia Philips, Lauren Langley, Benjamin Wale, Nancy Young, Zoe Hidalgo-Mendleson, Ellen White, Ellie House, Ellinor Sparshott, Sanija Straume, Maryam Arbane, Thom Weeks, Daisy Hindle, Isabella Shepherd, Stacey Andrews, Natasha Senner, Patrick Rogerson, Selinah Taghizadeh, Rhianna Milligan, Alex Jenkins, Gabby Foster and Tatum Hidalgo-Mendleson.

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As many of you will be aware we have recently upgraded our outside facilities. The newly renovated MUGA – Multi Use Games Area, was opened by AFC Bournemouth in July. This hugely exciting and much needed project now boasts a full Astroturf and floodlighting where the hard court area used to be. The project has entirely been made possible thanks to a number of incredibly generous individual donations as well as substantial grants from our benevolent donors:


- ◆ £50,000 - The Talbot Village Trust
- ◆ £10,000 - The Garfield Weston Foundation
- ◆ £ 5,000 - The Valentine Charitable Trust
- ◆ £ 700 - Bournemouth Council

The renovated facilities will mean students can now play sport outside no matter what the weather and without standing water after rainfall. Also, with such a superior surface, the quality of play will be raised resulting in hopefully even better scores against regional and local teams. In addition, with extra hours of light after school, extra-curricular clubs can be increased – again, raising levels of quality of play, as well as providing a very important sporting outlet for local children after school hours.



The superior facilities will further benefit the Academy in increased revenue from our growing Community Lettings programme during evenings, weekends and holidays. By hiring out the newly renovated MUGA to the local community we can plough this additional income back into the education and development of our own students. If you might be interested in hiring our facilities, please visit our website or email vicky.spence@thebourneacademy.com



At this point I would like to once again pay tribute to the work of the Parent Voice Team (PVT). They have supported the Academy throughout the year and raised a significant amount of money which has provided additional resources to; the library, Performing Arts and a contribution to the Year 11 Prom. This support is very much appreciated by the staff and students. If you would like to offer your services to the PVT then please contact Mrs C Gobell (Business Director) at the Academy. They have recently launched their own Facebook page. Please visit www.facebook.com/Bourne-Academy-Parent-Voice-Team and  the page to receive updates.



Since my arrival I have maintained the importance of having pride in the Academy. In our opinion, school uniform plays a vital role in contributing to the ethos of The Bourne Academy and setting the appropriate tone and standard. Furthermore, a smart appearance is essential in most workplaces and we aim to prepare our students for the world of work.

The majority of our students wear the correct uniform with pride. However, please be aware that our uniform policy will be rigorously enforced in September 2016. Please read the recent uniform letter sent to you in June, as it sets out very clearly what is expected.

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Fond farewells - At the end of the academic year we wish the staff who are leaving us all the very best in their new posts or new careers, and thank them all for what they have brought to The Bourne Academy.

Teaching Staff

◆	Luke Creissen	Teacher of HU		
◆	Jenny Dove	Teacher of PE (maternity cover)		
◆	James Foreman	Subject Lead for Computer Science		
◆	Joelle Harradine	Head of Maths		
◆	Hisham Kalim	Teacher of Science		
◆	Thomas Lees	Teacher of Maths & KS5 coordinator		
◆	Robert Mace	Music Instructor		
◆	Hayley Muse	2nd in English		
◆	Francesca Sealey	Subject Lead of Art	◆	Tracie Richards Teaching Assistant
◆	Kate Upshall	Teacher of Maths	◆	Rebecca Norris Learning Support Assistant

Support Staff

Welcome - At the same time we look forward to welcoming new staff to the Academy for September.

Teaching Staff

◆	Emma-Louise Charleton	Teacher of English		
◆	Mark Goddard	Teacher of Maths		
◆	Nick Hanlon-Brooks	Teacher of Science		
◆	Ben Jones	Teacher of Science		
◆	Lynne Lamonde	Head of Art		
◆	Sharon McCarthy	Teacher of TED		
◆	Fiona Richards	Head of Maths		
◆	Nick Rowe	Teacher of Computer Science		
◆	Russell Scagell	Teacher of Music & PA		
◆	Kathryn Sobczyk	Teacher of Maths	◆	Emma Jo Farrell Cover Supervisor
◆	Martha Tavinor	Teacher of PE	◆	Karen Fletcher Learning Support Assistant
◆	Phillip Warman	Teacher of Maths	◆	Clare Pike Learning Support Assistant
◆	Jenny Young	Teacher of Media	◆	Sara Keeling Learning Support Assistant
◆	Michael Currie	Teacher of History	◆	Tracy White Learning Support Assistant

Support Staff

Congratulations to the following staff on securing new positions within the Academy

◆	Laura Beardsell	Lead practitioner in English
◆	Kate Brand	2 nd in English
◆	Heather Carney	Teacher of Science and KS5 & EPQ Coordinator
◆	Dan Orme	Key Stage responsibility in ICT
◆	Claire Roff	2 nd in Maths
◆	Jenny Dove	Teacher of PE & Science (maternity cover)

Term begins for students in **Years 7 & Year 12** on **Monday 5 September 2016**. **Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13** all start on **Tuesday 6 September**.

I hope you have a great summer holiday.

Kind regards

Mr M Avoth
Principal

Ambitious... Self-confidence... Physical literacy... Independent learning... Resilient... Emotional literacy

ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS EVENING 2016

At the end of the academic year, the Performing Arts team invite all Performing Arts students to a special evening to celebrate their achievements. All students from across the Academy and 6th Form received a certificate of participation and many won special achievement awards in Dance, Drama and Music. Congratulations to everyone!



ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

DANCE

Exchanges Showcase

Year 10 BTEC Dance students travelled to Roche Court gallery in Salisbury to work with Emma Keer (Education Officer). This project is in collaboration with Roche Court and Pavilion Dance South West.

They explored ideas in how to approach a piece of choreography using shapes and lines of a number of sculptures. The group of dancers has worked with Sophie Douglas (Youth and Education Co-Ordinator) who supported the class with ideas in how to develop the dance. It was lovely to see Bourne Academy dancers working really hard during the day at Pavilion Dance and collaborating with Winchester and AUB University .



International Dance Day

The Bourne Academy celebrated International Dance Day with a variety of dance performances in the lawn area during a lunchtime.

Students from Years 7 -13 showed off their performances and challenged themselves by performing a variety of cultural dances.



Big Dance

On the 20th May Years 9 and 10 dancers took part in the Big Dance pledge with a number of primary and secondary Schools from the local area. The dance groups have been learning a piece of choreography from Akram Khan.



Free Dance Theatre Trips

Dancers in Years 7, 9 and 10 had the opportunity to go and view dance performances for free as part of the Associate School's Programme with PDSW. Look out for opportunities next term as

the Dance programmes are looking very exciting.

Year 7: 'Vuelos' by Aracaladanza

Years 9 and 10: 'May Contain Food' by Luca Silvestrini's Protein

90s Dance Evening 2016



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DANCE



Junior Spotlight Showcase

Year 7 Dance ACE spent this term working on creating a performance inspired on the Roald Dahl story 'The Witches'. The group of girls did a great job and worked well together to choreograph and perform in front of an audience. The group of students had the opportunity to take their piece of dance and perform in a theatre at Pavilion Dance with a number of local Primary Schools.

A message from Sophie Douglas (Youth and Educational Co-Ordinator of PDSW): *"On behalf of PDSW, I wanted to say a huge congratulations to your performers, and a huge thank you to you and your teaching team. Your students were brilliantly behaved, attentive, and fully committed to a professional performance process - well done all. We would be delighted to welcome back Bourne Academy students to the event next year."*

Half Term Dance Fun



Dance students at The Bourne Academy continued to dance during their half term break and performed in the festival B-Town Throwdown at Pavilion Dance over the Bank Holiday weekend. This is a festival where street dancers come together from the south coast and showcase their work.



A big thank you to Rokit DC and Missfit who were involved in organising their crews for this event. A number of our students attend dance classes with Zoe and Rich who are the leaders of Missfit and Rokit DC. Jack Smithers in Year 9 was encouraged by Rich to take part in a 1 to 1 battle with other local dancers.



For the first time this year four Academy 6th Form students have taken the Gold Arts Award challenge, a nationally recognised Level 3 course. They had to complete two units of work to gain the award. The aim of the course is to develop young people's creativity, communication, planning, teamwork and leadership skills. Through an individual arts unit they completed work on a new art form of their choice, volunteered within the arts and completed workshops. For unit 2 the students had to work in a team on a project which developed their leadership skills. They had to organise an arts event from beginning to end and track their progress throughout. The students decided to take on the challenge of organising our annual Dance Evening. They had various different job roles and completed a number of tasks to make sure the evening was a success. Each student then completed a portfolio of their work across both units to evidence the work they had completed.

This is a course that can be taken by students that are 16-25 years who are interested in developing new skills and taking on new experiences as an individual but also within a team. It was great to see each student develop and build in confidence, they took on the challenge and all students passed the Arts Award at the beginning of this month, securing UCAS points for them.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Saunders, Skye Higgs, Bonnie-Rae Lambourne and Jordan Manley** for achieving their Gold Arts Award!!

ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

VISUAL ARTS

Arts University Bournemouth Degree Show

Some lucky students have had the opportunity to experience degree shows at the Arts University. Students have been a real credit to the Academy and the university looks forward to welcoming them again in the future.



Year 11 Artwork



Jodie Ramsier



Ellie Hutchins



Morgan Crawley



Alfie Pattenotte



Matthew Booth



Robert Burns

ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts Summer Show

It has been a very busy time in the department this term with final preparations for our summer show. Here is a sneaky peak at some of the work on display! A huge well done to you all!



A special well done to all students who continue to excel in Visual Arts this year, many of you have met and exceeded your target grade. A special well done also to students who have exceeded their end of year target in Art and Photography, there were too many to name but postcards and slips are on the way to you!!



Ale Garcia



Jacob Cole



Amarilla Antall



Wiktorja Czyzewska



Danielle Dunning

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Numeracy and i-Media

TED

Summer 2016 has been a busy time for students studying Technology, Engineering and Design (TED). Exciting practical projects have enabled students to become familiar with many techniques; old and new, ranging from traditional woodworking skills through to CAD / CAM (computer aided design and computer aided manufacture). Engineering workshop skills have been honed on lathes and on the brazing hearth, electronics know-how has been enhanced through the manufacture of amplifiers and mini-torches and the future of design has been experienced through the use of SolidWorks 3D design software.



In addition to the huge range of opportunities provided in TED lessons, students have had the chance to become involved in a number of exciting visits, tours and competitions. Most recently a group of Year 13 engineering students attended the world renowned Festival of Design and Technology (FoDT 2016) at Bournemouth University. This was an opportunity for Bourne Academy students to meet the design stars of the future and to discuss not only the products on show, but also the courses on offer and university life at BU.



While at BU, our engineers also competed in the James Dyson Federation design challenge. With just cardboard, tape and a few Dyson vacuum cleaner components the nine students designed and prototyped a range of handy air-powered household gadgets including the day's winner – a portable all-over body drier!

Year 13 engineers also attended a lecture at Oxford University presented by Lauri Hanson, Director of Engineering at NASA. The fascinating talk was on the topic of space travel beyond earth orbit and delved into the science and maths behind it.

Superior Seals was the host for a Bourne Academy party of Year 12 engineers who enjoyed a tour of the company's extensive facilities including the injection moulding and quality control departments as well as the apprentice workshop. A thought provoking presentation detailing the Superior Seals' apprenticeship scheme gave an insight into alternatives routes into employment post sixth-form.



STEM

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TED

Three teams of TED specialists including students from Years 8, 9 and 12 all attended the annual Rotary Club technology tournament hosted by the Bournemouth Collegiate School. Facing stiff competition from 30 other schools, The Bourne Academy teams all performed brilliantly. During the timed challenge they each created prototype lifting bridges using only the simplest of tools and materials. Prizes were just beyond their reach, but the Bourne Academy teams will be back again for the Rotary Challenge in 2017.

The busy Year 12 engineers also enjoyed a thrilling visit to Cobham (Christchurch) where they were lucky to be provided with a tour of the restricted access facilities. The students had the chance to climb aboard one of Cobham's fleet of test aircraft as well as venture inside the jet engine testing bay whose normal operating temperature exceeds 1500°C.



The Engineering for Girls ACE club members were inspired by a presentation by local business owner and Bourne Ambassador Lesley Edwards. The talk described the journey, particularly for girls, from school into engineering roles in industry. The 23rd June 2016 marked National Women in Engineering day and, for the last three years; has been a source of information and encouragement for female students wanting to study TED subjects at The Bourne Academy.

The Bourne Academy's two Greenpower teams continue to modify their electric cars and hope to be racing in September 2016. Both teams are hoping to be able to carry out speed and reliability testing in the grounds of Canford School (now that the MUGA is no longer an option!) and then progress to their first race at either the Dunsfold Park circuit or at the legendary Castle Combe. Watch this space for dates! Good luck!



COMMUNICATION AND ENQUIRIES

English Language, Literacy and Enhancement

Extra English descriptive writing competition

This year the students who come to Extra English sessions have been working really hard on improving their descriptive writing skills. We have studied a range of skills and devices to help improve our written work for example: using different sentence types, using adjectives and adverbs for effect, similes, metaphors, emotive and sensory language.

To allow the students to “show off” their newly acquired skills we decided to do a descriptive writing competition. As we had been reading extracts from “*The Witches*”, the students chose to write about them metamorphosing into an animal. Over a number of weeks, the students wrote a draft copy and then edited and improved them before typing them on the computer. Once they were all complete, I gave un-named copies to Mrs Barr (Head of English) to choose a winner from each group and an overall winner. All the entrants received a certificate and a chocolate bar for all their hard work.

The group winners, each winning a box of Cadbury’s heroes were:

Year 7

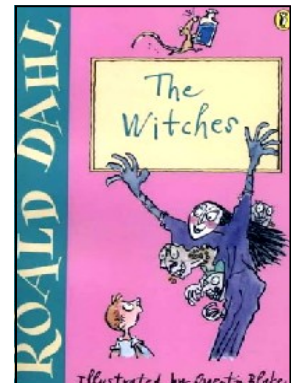
- ◆ A. Davis
- ◆ J. Light

Year 8

- ◆ B. Arnold
- ◆ R. Witherington

Overall winner – winning a £15 voucher:

- ◆ B.Hartnell (Year 8) Here is a copy of the winning entry:



My Metamorphosis

The witches grabbed me, pinned me down and grabbed my jaw. They ripped it open and poured some yellow liquid down my poor little throat. I was shouting, the pain, oh the pain! All my bones felt as if they were snapping but they're all just getting smaller and smaller. I took one last look at my hands and they were green. I said to myself goodbye then suddenly my eyes were snapped closed. I couldn't open them. I tried to talk but nothing was happening, it was like a squeak! Oh my god the pain, I couldn't move.

My heart was beating so fast it felt like it was going to pop. My bones felt like they were getting crushed. My skin felt like it was getting poked with a pin but it was the fur growing out through my skin. I just kept getting smaller and smaller Finally they let me go but there was a problem



I WAS A RAT!

I ran behind the fridge. I was sat there for about 10 minutes just thinking what to do. I went around the house looking for a potion to turn me back to the boy I was. All my bones felt like they were crushed I needed a drink. My throat felt as if it was on fire.

Will I be stuck as a rat forever?

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

English Language, Literacy and Enhancement

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Did you know... that The Bourne Academy is the 3rd largest school provider of the DofE awards in the South West. We are delighted to announce that we have received an award in recognition of our commitment to the development of young people in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme.



Mr Short, the Academy's DofE Coordinator, was invited to Buckingham Palace in London to receive the award and reciprocated by presenting the Academy's emblem for display at the Duke of Edinburgh's offices. A wall of badges is being created to form a lasting display of all the licenced organisations that make the Duke of Edinburgh's Award available to young people across the UK.

Diamond Anniversary

At The Bourne Academy, we have 106 students signed up to Duke of Edinburgh across all three levels. All bronze participants have just completed their qualifying expedition on the Purbecks and passed. Unfortunately, due to the very poor weather, the silver's qualifier was rained off!



Gold participants completed their practice expedition paddling around the Isle of Wight. They are set to complete their qualifying expedition paddling from Campbletown to the top of Loch Fyne in June.

ODE in the Dolomites

Three Peaks Challenge



SPORTS NEWS

BTEC Sports students visit Bournemouth University



Chichester University Sports Festival visit



BTEC Level 3 Students meet Eddie the Eagle



Windsurf Ace Club



Year 10 BTEC Sport at Parley Golf



Year 12 Fitness Session led by Slyvan, a Bourne Ambassador



SPORTS NEWS

Dorset Schools Primary Cricket Festival, organised by Dorset Cricket. Hosted by the Academy and led by our Year 10 BTEC Sports students



England v Portugal friendly football match at Wembley



Town Sports 2016

Another good year! We took 18 students who all competed really well and four students qualified for County Athletics competition. Thank you to the sports leaders who also helped out on the day!

Year 7	Result:	Year 8	Result:	Year 9	Result:
James Tracey 1500m	8th	Jack Gauden 400m	4th	Charles Scanlan 100m & relay	3rd
Hralee Harris 100m	6th	Alfie Loder Long Jump	4th	Charles Medway 200m & relay	5th
Charles West shot	4th	Megan Ange shot	3rd	Carl Ponter 800m & Relay	5th
Latoya Lipom Javelin	8th	Shanice Tylor 100m & relay	4th	Toby McGuiness Jav & relay	7th
Year 10	Result:			Boys relay final	4th
Issy Shepherd shot	3rd			Ella Sandever 400m & relay	
Ben Wale javelin				Stephanie Gould relay	
				Taklia Aps relay	



NEWS



THE BOURNE FOUNDATION

The Academy is delighted to announce the launch of The Bourne Foundation, this is our own charitable trust which has been set up to support the Academy in its work.

- ◆ Firstly, it enables the Academy to apply for funding from companies, trusts and foundations who will only accept applications from registered charities.
- ◆ Secondly, The Bourne Foundation expands the work of the Academy by awarding extra curricular bursary payments to further support students at the Academy and beyond.

The Foundation is a properly governed charitable trust with its own trustees, constitution and regular meetings. The trustees pictured are:

- ◆ Adrian Smith - Chair
- ◆ Paula Gerken (Manager JP Morgan) - Treasurer
- ◆ David Bennett (Barrister/former pupil) - Trustee
- ◆ Rowena Gaton (Canford School) - Trustee
- ◆ Caroline Gobell - Staff



For further information, please contact Caroline Gobell, Business Director at caroline.gobell@thebourneacademy.com

Sports Day 2016



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR OVERALL HOUSE WINNERS
**** KINGWEAR ****

NEWS

ACE Bike Club visits the Velodrome



Bikeability

In June, 20 students took part in the Bikeability cycle training scheme. The course is designed to make young cyclists confident and gives them practical skills and understanding of how to cycle with care and awareness.

Our students took part in level 1 and 2 training, starting with developing basic skills including balance and control and progressing to level 2. Bikeability trainers Graham and Paul were enthusiastic and patient and enjoyed working with our students. They were particularly impressed by the skills of a number of our students, including Finn Bolton, Emily Millwood and Katie Buchanan.

By the end of the eight hour session students could:

- ◆ prepare for on-road cycling
- ◆ start and finish an on-road journey
- ◆ recognise typical hazards
- ◆ let others know what you are about to do
- ◆ know where to ride on the road
- ◆ pass parked vehicles and side roads



Bikeability will return next term so keep an eye out for announcements in tutor if you want to get involved. In the meantime you can register your interest with Mrs. Harpham Gist (in the TED department).

Anna Harpham Gist
2nd in TED

THANK YOU

Thank you to Green Goals for their generous donation of £1,000, which will fund new lockers at the Academy.



Thank you to Wave 105FM and their sponsors the FJB Group. Our Young Carers group received a £2,640 grant, which will support the children through creating their own club, outings and counselling.



CAREERS EMPLOYABILITY & ENTERPRISE

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS



It has been another exciting term with lots of inspiring guest speakers, visitors and employers coming into the academy. We have been fortunate to host a visit from Eddie The Eagle whose powerful message of working hard even when the odds may seem against you came across very strongly. We welcome Eddie as one of our Bourne Ambassadors and look forward to working together in the future to inspire our students further.

We have also hosted the launch of the Silicon South Digital Horizons event for all Year 11 who were able to hear about the exciting digital media opportunities available to our students in their home town. Students had the opportunity to network with cutting edge local employers and to see samples of their work and try out some of their equipment. Our Years 11, 12 and 13 students have also had the opportunity to attend an afternoon at a local media design studio to further develop their understanding of the industry.



Finally it was a pleasure to welcome Katie Swinden to the Academy; she is an executive TV producer for *Spooks*, *Peaky Blinders* and *Luther* and recently won a BAFTA for *Marvellous*. Katie is one of the UK's top female TV producers and students were offered the exciting opportunity to hear her talk about her career so far and how to get into a career in the creative industries.

Years 11, 12 and 13 Students have had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers from the NHS, attend interactive insight workshops from Bournemouth University in Sport, Engineering and business studies.

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

The Bourne Academy is pleased to announce that we are the national winners of the 2016 Most Outstanding School/College for University Access Award. This award was received from National Educational Opportunities Network (NEON) and it was a pleasure to receive it at The Palace of Westminster. This is due to the many University opportunities and experiences we give our students throughout their time with us.

The judges were particularly impressed with how young we started working with the students to consider higher education as an option for them. Below is a small selection of some of the outreach activities that our students were involved with this term alone:

- ◆ Wellbeing Event Bournemouth University
- ◆ Festival of Design & Engineering Bournemouth University
- ◆ Year 8 Enact solutions drama production looking at careers options
- ◆ Year 9 Bournemouth University Campus Visit
- ◆ Visit to Bournemouth & Poole college for the Big Bang Event
- ◆ Festival of Learning Visit
- ◆ Arts University Bournemouth Visit
- ◆ Reading Challenge Celebration Year 7 Bournemouth University
- ◆ Sixth form students on Oxford & Cambridge University trial days for law and biomedical science and Downing College taster days
- ◆ 6th Form students on Summer School at Imperial University and Durham University
- ◆ Year 11 Students on Oxbridge tasters



6th FORM

National Enterprise Challenge Final 2016

The Bourne Academy beat stiff competition from 170 schools across the country, to be in the final three nominations for 'Most Enterprising School'. This is a testament to the great business links we have and the opportunities our students have, to interact with local and national employers throughout their school experience. Well done to our Year 10 students!



YEAR 13

It is an exciting time of year as we see our Year 13's move on to the next stage in their career pathway. Many of our students are off to universities, apprenticeships or into work. We wish them every success in the future.

- ◆ Amber Durham successfully secured a place at Arts University Bournemouth for the Interior Design and Architecture degree
- ◆ Sophie Edmondson will be starting her apprenticeship at J P Morgan in September
- ◆ Max Andrews has achieved a place on the Cobham Apprenticeship Scheme
- ◆ Dominic Thorn will be attending University at Wembley Stadium (UCFB) on the Sports broadcasting and Journalism degree for 2017 entry
- ◆ Danny Dahlstrom will start at Bournemouth University on their Design Engineering degree
- ◆ Ben Sayers and Ben Lock have both successfully secured places at Brighton University
- ◆ Sam Bending has been offered a place at Trinity St David University
- ◆ Sophie Eaton has secured an apprenticeship with Land and Wave
- ◆ Owen Backshall has a place at Liverpool John Moores University
- ◆ Kyle Yourin will be attending Plymouth University
- ◆ Emily Mckenzie will be going to Worcester University
- ◆ Alex Rose has been offered a place at Marjon University



The Bourne Academy Year 13 Class of 2016

Ambassador's Business Breakfast

It was a pleasure to host our second annual Bourne Ambassador Business Breakfast. It was great to see our Year 12 dressed smartly in their business attire and to see them networking with local employers. We had 15 business men and women attend from a barrister to a helicopter pilot and it was great to see the students entering into engaging discussion.

In July, all Year 12 students went out on work experience for one week.

Academy students visit Parliament

In June, six Year 10 students were offered the opportunity to visit parliament and have a personal tour with Professor Lord Robert Winston. Lord Winston talked us through the history of parliament including the suffragette movement and the role of the House of Lords and House of Commons. We were able to see behind the scenes of some of the private areas such as the terrace, library and restaurants as well as visit the iconic state rooms and Windsor Hall. It was a real privilege to have such an insight into how our government works from such an inspirational figure. It was a memorable and enjoyable experience.



HUMAN UNDERSTANDING

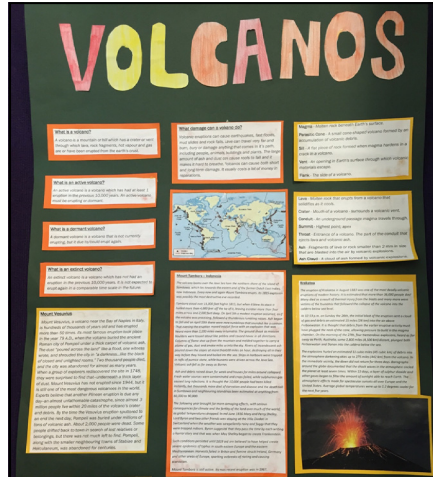
Psychology, Understanding, Religion and Ethics, MFL, History and Geography

Geography Homework

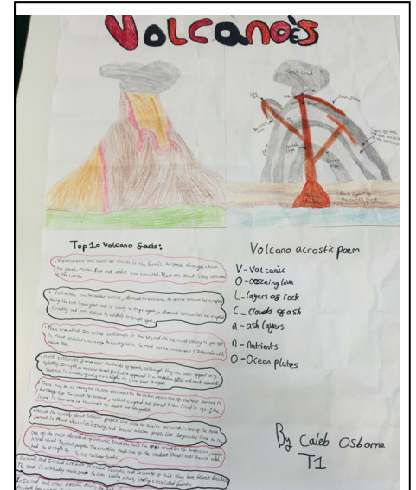
Year 9 were set a volcanic homework. Some produced detailed research into a volcano of their choice and others produced 3-dimensional models. Below are some of the best examples:



An amazing model by Sophie Graham using crushed sweets for molten rock.



Outstanding research by Amelia Merrick



Excellent research by Caleb Osborne



A colourful and solid volcano by Kasper Wozniak

Researching Our Local Area

Year 7s were researching into how Poole and Bournemouth have changed. Thank you to the parents who were interviewed and helped their children find resources for this project.

Some of the best initiative was shown by Maddison Light Higgins, Taylor Politt, Sophie Harlock Smith and Amelie Clarke. Well done!

EU Referendum

This term Year 8 have been learning about immigration - a contentious issue which has led to much debate about whether we should accept refugees from the war in Syria as well as looking into the migration patterns. This has then led us to discussing the EU referendum, whether the UK should remain or leave.

Every student was able to vote and have their say. Below are some of the responses for a selection of students.

'I think we should **remain** in the EU because we will be stronger against terrorism.' — Anna

'I think we should **remain** in the EU because it will be easier to buy and sell products.' —Sophie



'I think we should **leave** the EU because we would be able to keep our money to help the NHS.' — Megan

'I think we should **leave** the EU because it would be easier to get jobs and we would be more capable of looking after ourselves.' — Lauren

The final result was as follows:

- ◆ **Remain** in the European Union = 98 votes
- ◆ **Leave** the European Union = 49 votes



PARENT VOICE



Parent Voice Meetings

PVT meetings are held in the Boardroom and start at 5.30pm. Dates are as follows:

- ◆ Wednesday 21st September 2016
- ◆ Wednesday 9th November 2016
- ◆ Wednesday 11th January 2017

The first part of each meeting is reserved for parents/carers to raise issues they would like to discuss and we are very pleased to welcome you, whether you want to become a regular member or just pop in now and again.

To further encourage parents/carers to attend these valuable evenings, students will be allowed to use one of the side rooms (*unsupervised*) for quiet study/social time.



Future Fundraising Events:

- ◆ Christmas Fayre—Wednesday 30th November 2016
- ◆ Quiz and Supper Evening— Friday 24th February 2017
- ◆ Mufti Days—Friday 9th December 2016, Friday 31st March and Friday 14th July 2017



PVT Fundraising successes this academic year:

- ◆ £200 for gym mats
- ◆ £200 for the Performing Arts production of *We Will Rock You*
- ◆ £400 for Class of 2016 Year 11 Prom
- ◆ £500 towards a new scaffold tower to help with the use of rigging lights around the Academy
- ◆ £600 to fund various projects in the Academy Library



Local Council Meeting:

The North Bournemouth Area Forum

Saturday 17th September, 10-12pm

Venue: Kingsleigh Primary School

*Come and discuss community issues on:
sports, health, police, council, environment, etc*

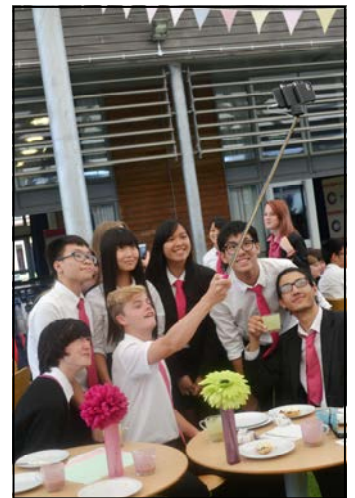
HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



The Bourne Academy is delighted to be extending a warm welcome to international students studying English overseas. Foreign students come to us either as individuals or as part of a chaperoned small group on a School Integration Programme for anything from one week to one year.

The groups mix completely into Academy life, participating in the Academy curriculum attending all lessons, sports activities and clubs. All students are assigned a Bourne Buddy for their time here; levels of English must be high and behaviour is expected to be exemplary to qualify for a place.

In the academic year 2015-2016, the Academy raised an additional £16,000 through hosting 83 international students from Portugal, France, Spain, China, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Austria. Forecasted revenue for the Autumn term in 2016-2017 currently stands at approx. £10,000. With this increased revenue, we have been able to purchase new PE equipment, new books in the library and pay for reward trips.



However the impact is not only financial. Hosting these international students also strengthens cross cultural experiences, global thinking, raises personal confidence levels and broadens whole school horizons. Our students are able to form contacts for future exchanges, networking and jobs.

The Academy will also be hosting further international student groups this autumn, including one Spanish group of 25 for three weeks. They will be joining lower school and 6th Form.



In October, we will host another very small group of students from Switzerland, who will attend our 6th Form.



COMMUNITY LETTINGS

Our state-of-the-art facilities are available for hire by the community for clubs, corporate events, functions, parties and much more. We have various facilities at competitive prices, which include on site CCTV and security staff, disabled access to all facilities and the use of a free car park (126 spaces including 4 disabled).

For further information, please contact Mrs Spence at the Academy. Or email vicky.spence@thebourneacademy.com

The following clubs regularly hire the Academy facilities. If you are interested in attending any of the clubs, please contact those listed below or Mrs Spence (Lettings Administrator) at The Bourne Academy on 01202 528554 (during school hours).



FOOTBALL		
AFC Bournemouth Premier League Kicks	Friday 6pm - 8pm	Andrew Bassison andrew.battison@afcb.co.uk 07887 384 762
AFC Bournemouth Satellite Club	Tuesday 5pm - 7pm	Andrew Bassison andrew.battison@afcb.co.uk 07887 384 762
Longfleet U7s Football	Wednesday 5pm - 6pm	-
Bournemouth Electric	Tuesday 7pmm - 8pm	
Bournemouth Manor	Tuesday 8pm - 9pm	
CRICKET		
Winton Cricket Youth	Monday 5pm-7pm Thursday 5pm - 7pm	Brian Dobson
Special Olympics	Sunday 10am - 11.30am	Tony Jones-Pert www.activedorset.org/specialolympics
BADMINTON		
Wednesday Badminton Club	Wednesday 7.30pm - 9pm	Chris Nicholls 07725 195757
Bourne Badminton	Thursday 7pm - 9pm	John Mullins 01202 539136
MC Badminton	Saturday 8pm - 10pm	Mike Collins 07779 2362725
Kingsleigh Badminton Club	Saturday 8pm - 10pm	Keith Barter 01202 526770
LIFE SKILLS		
Sewing Machine skills- beginners	Monday 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Skills & Learning
Cake Decorating - beginners	Monday 6.30pm - 9.00pm	queries & enrolment - 01202 262300
French Country Cooking	Monday 6.30pm - 9.00pm	www.skillsandlearningbdp.co.uk
SUNDAY WORSHIP		
Bread of Life	Sunday 10.00am - 12.00pm	Pastor Morris - 07737 088934
MUSIC AND SINGING		
Wavelength	Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Alison Brewster - www.wavelength.cool

TERM DATES, INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2015—16

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

2016	FROM:	TO:
Summer Term	Monday 11 April 2016	Friday 15 July 2016 <i>(Students dismissed at 13.30)</i>
Half Term	Monday 30 May 2016	Friday 3 June 2016
INSET DAY	Friday 1 July 2016	No students in school
2016 Summer Holiday	Monday 18 July 2016	2nd* or 5th** September 2016
Autumn Term	Thursday 1 September 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
PLANNING DAY	Thursday 1 September 2016	No students in school
PLANNING DAY	Friday 2 September 2016	No students in school
*Years 7 & 12 ONLY	Monday 5th September	Students return to school
**Whole School	Tuesday 6th September	Students return to school
Half Term	Thursday 20th October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 December 2016	Monday 2 January 2017
2017 INSET DAYS	to be confirmed	
2017	FROM:	TO:
Spring Term	Tuesday 3 January 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 February 2017	Friday 17 February 2017
Easter Holiday	Monday 10 April 2017	Friday 21 April 2017
Summer Term	Monday 24 April 2017	Friday 21 July 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017
Summer Holiday	Monday 24 July 2017	Thursday 31 August 2017

PLEASE COULD WE REMIND ALL PARENTS/CARERS:

- Do not to park in the disabled bays in the Academy car park unless you are a blue badge holder. It causes problems for those visitors who need to use them 
- To ensure the continued safety of our students, do not park on the pavements or verges in the car park
- The Academy is a non-smoking environment, therefore smoking is NOT permitted in the car park, which includes vehicles 
- It is parent/carer's responsibility to notify the Academy of any contact changes ie address, mobile, email, medical and parental responsibility
- If you son or daughter is absent from school, please phone the school on 01202 528554 **each morning** your child is absent - **no later than 8.20am.** 