



THE BOURNE ACADEMY



GCSE RESULTS

This year The Bourne Academy has, once again, achieved a positive Progress 8 score. Our English 9 to 4 grade results have exceeded 70% for the fifth year running and further congratulations should go to our Religious Studies students who achieved over 50% 9 to 7 grades.

A LEVEL RESULTS

35% of all grades were A* - B across all subjects
60% of all grades were A* - C across all subjects
98% A* to E grades achieved
All Year 13 students have secured their choice of University or course of study

ASPIRE AWARD

This term we have launched the ASPIRE Award, where students will be recognised and rewarded for developing ASPIRE competencies:

- A**mbition
- S**elf Confidence
- P**hysically Literate
- I**ndependence
- R**esilience
- E**motionally Literate.

Students recognised for an ASPIRE award had their certificates displayed on an ASPIRE wall in reception while some were treated to breakfast with Mr Avoth & Mr Perkins.

OPEN EVENINGS

This year we welcomed over 1000 people to our open events: Academy & Sixth Form Open Evening.

SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications to Sixth Form is **Friday 13 December**. There will be an applications clinic at the Year 11 PTC on 6 November.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The theme for ASPIRE Day was Mental Health to coincide with World Mental Health Day. Students attended assemblies and raised money for Dorset Mind.

THE GREATEST SHOWCASE

The visual and performing arts showcase at the Year 7 PTC was very well received. All Year 7 students had their work exhibited as part of the Greatest Showcase.

BAKE CLUB

Students from Years 7 & 8 have been attending a new ACE club on Tuesday afternoons, creating delicious treats. This weeks baking has been 'Spooktacular!'

POETRY ESCAPE

Well done to students Owen T & Rose N who's poems were selected following a National competition and will be published in an anthology later this year.

POTATO CLOCK

The Bourne Academy science department is attempting to set the world record of the 'longest continuous running potato clock'. *We look forward to seeing more about this project after the half term.*

STUDLAND TRIP

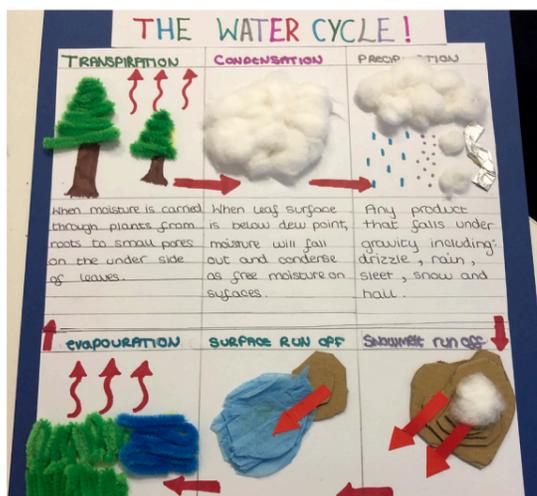
Sixth Form Biology students recently visited Studland to carry out practical research - they constructed a transect line through the natural habitat to monitor the land for species richness and diversity.

THE WATER CYCLE

Year 8 students have done some fantastic work so far this term creating images and models of the water cycle.

GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO BRISTOL

Students enjoyed a residential trip to Bristol. Activities included; a Banksy Treasure Hunt, a ferry tour along the Harbourside, dinner at a barge restaurant and visits to museums.



NEWS ROUND UP AUTUMN 2019

GREENPOWER

Our Greenpower team made it to the International Final at Silverstone. The Bourne Academy is ranked 27th best performing school internationally in scratch built F24 competition. The team also won the special 20th anniversary international 'Best Mascot in the World' Award, for 'Derek' the Bobcat.

DANCE TRIP

Dance students attended 'Some like it Hip Hop' and were blown away by the amazing performance.

DAVID THOMAS VISIT

Students were delighted to be visited by 'Memory Man', David Thomas this term. He stunned students with his memory skills and shared top tips to develop and improve memory in learning.

LIBRARY

Each year the Y7's have an induction lesson in the library, they have been introduced to various reading materials to cover all reading abilities as well as being encouraged to ask for recommendations.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole Academy target for attendance is 96%. Several of our tutor groups are below this target due to some families taking unauthorised holidays and illness.

Your child's attendance is important as research has shown that children with good attendance make better progress in the Academy, achieve better academically and form stronger friendships within the Academy community. Please ensure that your child is only absent from the Academy if they are really too unwell to attend.

Well done to all the students who achieved 96% attendance and above during this half term.

