

# THE **BOURNE** ACADEMY Celebrating 10 years













### VIRTUAL JOURNEY TO KENYA

We are delighted to announce that we have completed a 6040 mile virtual journey to partner, Osiligi Obaya Primary School in Kenya. Congratulations to all our winners and a huge well done to Sixth Form for collectively travelling more miles than any other Academy house.

### DIGITAL FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION RETURN TO PRACTICALS

Our students have returned to creating practical projects in our specialist areas and are currently creating a range of creative projects from stop motion animation, film production and documentary making for their Level 3 extended certificate.

### <u>DofE</u>

Students from Years 9 10, 11 & 12 have been taking part in Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions over the last half term. They have all exceeded expectations and shown great resilience. We are all so proud of them.

## **STEPS TO ASPIRE**

Our Steps to ASPIRE programme is assisting our upcoming Year 7 students prepare for their transition to The Bourne Academy. The programme requires students to complete tasks which are focused on developing each of six ASPIRE Competencies. We are delighted to see the number of Year 6 students engaging with these tasks.

### **NEW BOOKS**

Canford School has kindly donated three sets of 30 books towards The Bourne Academy Reading Programme. The money was raised through their sponsor a stone on Lady Charlotte's walkway campaign.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

7 June - INSET Day No students in Academy
10 June - Year 10 Booster Immunisations
14 June - Dr Bike Session more info here
16 June - Year 7 PTC Evening
23 June - Year 9 PTC Evening
24 June - Summer Music Cafe
30 June - Transition Day
5 July - Sports Day
6 July - ASPIRE Day
22 July - PA Awards Evening

# SUMMER 2021 NEWS ROUND UP

### DANCE LEADERS

This term we officially launced a Dance Leader Programme with Year 9 Dance students, they have already been developing their dance leadership skills throughout the creative tasks.

#### **BTEC ROCKSCHOOL SESSIONS**

Year 11 BTEC and Year 13 RSL performed as groups for their exams, these were recorded and streamed as an online concert in May. Well done to all involved.

### UNITEES COMPETITION

The Unitees competition has started, it is optional and is open to 14-18 year old students. Please note the closing date is Friday 18 June. Unitees is a creative competition, students are invited to express what unity means to them by designing their own unity-themed T-shirt. If you would like to take part or have any questions, please email Miss Sultana: Rukia.Sultana@thebourneacademy.com

## ACE CLUBS

It has been fantastic for so many students to get involved with ACE clubs this half term. To see an up to date list of ACE clubs, <u>dick here.</u>

### ACADEMY COMMUNICATIONS

Please ensure that you are regularly checking your emails for communications from the Academy. Key communications from the Academy can also be accessed on our website, <u>click here</u>

### <u>GALS</u>

The Bourne Academy is delighted to have launched their first Girls Active group in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust. The group received their custom T-shirts, the GALS are a real inspiration to all students.

