

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child has enjoyed the last week at primary school, I am very sure they have had lots of fun and exciting events planned to say farewell to peers and staff, as much as possible in a pandemic! We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child into The Bourne Academy in September.

### **Remote Year 6 Transition Activities and Evening**

Thank you to those students who have contacted staff at the Academy with their completed work having undertaken the remote transition activities. We have been really impressed with your engagement and commitment to the different tasks set. A reminder to all students and their parents that, in the event you were unable to join us for the online Transition Evening, there is a recording of the presentation on the Transition Page, on our website. Our school website contains a wealth of information on transition and is updated regularly. Please use the link below to access this information. [The Bourne Academy - Transition - Confirmed Place at TBA](#)

### **Student Information Booklets**

We kindly remind parents/carers to return, **urgently**, any completed Student Information Booklets back to the Academy. It is essential that we have your child's health details, your contact details and emergency contacts on our system. Failure to submit your forms will mean that you may miss out on any vital information and letters over the summer including plans for September in line with Covid-19 Government Guidance for schools.

### **Goody Bags**

Every student should now be in receipt of their Bourne Academy goody bag. Students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) would have received a uniform voucher in their goody bag, as well as a pencil case, equipment and calculator.

### **Steps to ASPIRE**

Thank you for all the hard work and commitment that has been demonstrated through task completion. Students would have received their final task (Task 6: Emotionally Literate) in their goody bag. Please keep your completed competency task safe over the summer and bring this in with you on your September Transition Day.

### **Uniform**

I am sure you will be preparing your child for the start of term over the summer break with the uniform and equipment listed in my previous correspondence (this can be found on the above link should you need to refer to it again). The Academy's uniform supplier is CJI Clothing,

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who have recently moved to; 545-547 Wimborne Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH9 2AP  
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### **Social Media**

We invite parents/carers to follow us on our social media pages. We will use social media to keep parents/carers informed of upcoming events and news. These can be found on the following links:

Facebook Year 7 2021: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Bourne-Academy-ParentsCarers-Year-7-students-starting-September-2021-104892078408017>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBourneAcademy/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/thebourneacademy/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/bourneacademy>

### **Teachus Summer School Programme**

We are delighted to see that so many of our new intake have signed up for the Teachus Summer School from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August. If you have signed your child up for the Summer School, you will receive an email containing a link to consent and medical forms. We ask that all forms are completed and submitted before the first day of the Summer School. Students will not be allowed on school site without these being completed. In addition, please bring your child to the registration station on the first day of the Summer School, before leaving your child at the Academy. We would request that Parents/Carers wear masks whilst waiting with their child to register on the first day, please.

### **Trinity House**

We wish to inform you that Mrs Betteridge, currently Head of House for Trinity, will be relinquishing this role with effect from September. This will allow Mrs Betteridge to focus on her role as a SENDCo, at a time when school inclusion is at its greatest demand following Covid-19. Please be reassured that Mrs Betteridge will remain at the Academy next academic year. Trinity House will be overseen by Mrs Twigg in the interim.

### **Lateral Flow Testing**

New Government Guidance has recently been published to school with details around Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) at the start of the academic year. For our new Year 7 intake (your child), this will take place on **Monday 6 September**. Your child will be invited in, at a specific time on this date, to take a LFT. Your child will leave school site once the LFT has been carried out. Further information on this process will be sent to you nearer the time. A second LFT will need to be carried out on each student, within the same week. The second test will occur whilst your child is in school for the day. Your child is due to have their second LFT on **Friday 10 September**. This information was provided in a letter emailed on 15 July 2021 and contained links to the consent form to allow us to test your child.

### **September Transition Days**

We are really excited to be welcoming your child to their September Transition Days. Our programme for these is as follows:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September      Year 7 (only) Transition Day

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September    Year 7 & 8 (only) Transition Day  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September    Year 7, 8 & 12 (only) Transition Day

Thank you for your support and we are delighted that you have chosen The Bourne Academy for the next phase of your child's educational journey. Have a relaxing summer holiday.

Yours faithfully,



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**Principal**

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