



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Carers and Students,

Welcome to our Autumn Term newsletter. We started the new term in good spirits with our morale boosted by another set of excellent examination results and many records set, particularly in the Sixth Form.

Results highlights

GCSE

- 55% 5A* to C including English & Mathematics (**Joint Highest** non-selective school in Bournemouth)
- English results 83% A* to C (second highest non-selective school in Bournemouth)
- Religious Studies GCSE, French GCSE and BTEC Sport all gained 100% A* to C, Drama GCSE gained 95%, Dance GCSE gained 83%, Photography GCSE gained 83%, Psychology GCSE gained 80%, Music BTEC gained 87%, Engineering BTEC gained 85%, Dance BTEC gained 81% and Performing Arts BTEC gained 80%.

Specific Successes

Congratulations to the following students:

- Nellie Mundembe who achieved 4 A*'s, 2 A's and 2 C grades
- Owen McCarthy who achieved 2 A*'s, 4 A's and 4 B grades
- Poppy Donnelly-Swift who achieved 1 A*, 5 A's, 2 B's and 2 C grades
- Victoria (Tori) Kempton who achieved 1 A*, 2 A's, 6 B's and 1 C grade
- Kurt Scott who achieved 1 A*, 2 A's, 4 B's and 2 C grades.



Sixth Form

- 100% A Level pass rate (A* to E) – **HIGHEST** in Bournemouth including the grammar schools
- 22.9% A* & 41.4% A* - A grades in A level & Equivalent Qualifications - **HIGHEST** in Bournemouth including the Grammar school
- All students entered in English, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Engineering and Sport (Outdoor Education) achieved a higher grade A* to C pass or equivalent
- All students who applied through the UCAS system gained their first choice university and course. The top performing student on the outdoor education course is now working for our partner, Land and Wave.

Specific Successes

Congratulations to the following students:

- Katherine Pagett – Achieved grades A B B B – she is going to study Art at the Arts University Bournemouth
- Frazer Stainton – Achieved 3 Distinctions (DDD) in Engineering– he is going to study Engineering at Bournemouth University
- Julianne Langston – Achieved 1 Distinction* and 2 Distinctions (D*DD) in Performing Arts and a C Grade in English – she is going to study Event Management at the University of Buckinghamshire*
- Christian Metcalfe – Achieved 2 Distinction*s and 1 Distinction (D*D*D) at BTEC outdoor Ed – he is going onto a higher Apprenticeship with Land &Wave
- Alicia McMillan – Achieved 1 Distinction* and 2 Distinctions (D*DD) in BTEC Outdoor Ed – she is going to study an Outdoor Education degree at Carmarthen . Alicia has also spent the summer working for 'Camp America' following such a fantastic achievement in her BTEC course.
- James Medway – Achieved 3 Merits (MMM) in Engineering and will be joining the Navy at officer level.

The staff and students are understandably pleased with our results and should be proud to be part of something special. However, I can assure you that we will not be complacent and this is just another milestone in our journey to outstanding. The Academy's Open Evening was attended by over 1000 families and is well placed to achieve one of our aims which is to be the first choice secondary school for students and parents within local community and beyond.

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CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

The Academy had a fabulous Celebration of Success evening in November, where the ex-Year 11 students came with their parents to receive their GCSE certificates and lots of prizes. Congratulations to all certificate and prize winners.

Subject:	For Effort:	For Attainment:
Art	Abbie Goldsmith	Eleanor Storer
Criminology	Danielle Jarvis	Destiny Shirkhani
Dance	Chantelle Hodgson	Bethany Milligan
Drama	Bonnie-Rae Lambourne	James Guerra
Engineering	Jack Matthews	Abbie Goldsmith
English	Jessica Russell	Nellie Mundembe
English Literature	Georgia Excell	Lauren Gale
French	Carys Smith	Harvey Binstead
Geography	Lauren Gale	Megan Bidgood
Health & Social Care	Jessica Wilson	Billie-Anna Brown
History	Chloe Lewis	Toma-Gabriel Copeti
Hospitality & Catering	John Solecki	Heidi Griffiths
Mathemamatics	Megan Gibson	Victoria Kempton
Media	Jade Bennett	Kurt Scott
Music	Bonnie-Rae Lambourne	Rachel Stroud
Photography	Scott Hannay	Alyssa Collings
Product Design	Eleanor Storer	Emily Pagett
Psychology	Destiny Shirkhani	Nellie Mundembe
Religious Studies	Chantelle Hodgson	Danielle Jarvis
Resistant Materials	Mate Budai	Thomas Stockley
Science	Eleanor Storer	Owen McCarthy
Spanish	Poppy Donnelly-Swift	Alyssa Collings
BTEC Sport	Lauren Gale	John Solecki

House:	Nominees:
Anvil	Skye Higgs
Calshot	Steven Lifford-Robinson
Eddystone	Iesha Manns
Hurst	Nellie Mundembe
Kingswear	Owen McCarthy
Portland	Maisy Young
Sovereign	James Bodle
Trinity	Ashleigh Saunders

Area of Learning:	Nominees:
AWE	Scott Hannay
C&E	Nellie Mundembe
HU	Poppy Donnelly-Swift
STEM	Owen McCarthy

Special Awards:	Nominees:
Leslie Batchelor Award	Callum Praoline
Headteacher's Award	Nellie Mundembe
Miss Steel Award	Bonnie-Rae Lambourne



Student Leadership

This term has seen the student leadership group strengthened by the appointment of our new Head Boy and Girl. The full student leadership team can be seen below:

Head Boy - Dominic Thorn Head Girl - Sophie Edmondson
 Assistant Head Boys - Javier Monroy & Logan Mellor Assistant Head Girls - Jade Middleton & Vicki Kennett

Bourne Leader Team: Edward Bennett, Michael Sherwood, George Mansfield, Aukse Damaseviciute, Nicole Cutting, Jack Hill, Natasha Smith, TJ Sanno Berry & Dylan Johnston

I also meet regularly with the School Council and they are keen to suggest many improvements for the Academy. Some notable successes this term have included:

- A trial for Year 11 lockers
- Lower costs implemented for new canteen
- Organising a Year 7 Disco.



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Welcome to New Students

I am very pleased to report that our new intake of Year 7 students have settled very well. They all look exceptionally smart and are a credit to The Bourne Academy. Our recent Parent Consultation Evening survey (*see below*) is very positive.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child has settled in well at the Academy	71%	26%	3%	0	0
2	The discussions I had with the staff were useful	76%	24%	0	0	0
3	I am happy with the progress my child is making towards their target levels	69%	29%	2%	0	0
4	I know how to help and support my child reach their target levels	58%	32%	8%	2%	0
5	My child receives enough homework	68%	32%	0	0	0
6	I am glad I chose this school for my child	76%	23%	1%	0	0
7	I would recommend the Bourne Academy to other parents?	76%	23%	1%	0	0

Once again, thank you all for your support with regard to uniform and expectations. As we move towards much colder weather, I would urge students to bring a warm coat to school with them. Please note that coats, but not hoodies, may be worn to and from the Academy, but not inside the Academy, except on arrival and when leaving at the end of the day.

Furthermore, in order to ensure that students are prepared for learning, and valuable time is not wasted at the start of any lesson it is vital that students have the correct equipment with them at all times and a suitable bag that is big enough to contain all the equipment required.

Term begins for students on Tuesday 5th January 2016. I hope you have a great Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

Mr M Avoth,
Principal



ACADEMY NEWS



RECORD NUMBERS VISIT ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

In September, our annual Open Evening was a resounding success with record numbers of prospective families viewing the school. Despite heavy rain and flash floods people arrived in force to see the extensive and professional facilities, meet and talk with the staff, and to listen to Mr Avoth's first Open Day address as Principal of the Academy.

Throughout the evening numerous activities were open to visitors; there were experiments in Science, savoury bites in Food, Dance, Drama and Music Workshops and the 6th Form's National Green Power car in Engineering. Outdoor Education was also very popular with a climbing wall available for budding climbers! Every subject on the curriculum was on display and available for all to see.

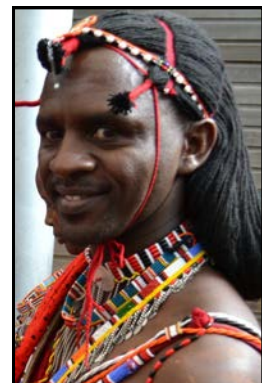


Members of staff were available to answer parents' questions and the Academy's Bourne Leaders (*the Academy's prefects*) were also available to give tours around the modern and colourful buildings. Principal, Mark Avoth, and several students, gave two very strong speeches, highlighting the ethos and values of the Academy as well as views on attendance, uniform, pastoral care, aspirations and high expectations.

Initial feedback from parents highlighted '*the happy feeling*' around school and how well '*staff and students interact*'. Overall, parents and children left '*feeling inspired*' and had an '*amazing experience*'. Out of all the guests surveyed on the night, 99% of visitors said they were either definitely choosing The Bourne Academy or tempted to come. If you missed the Open Evening and would like a tour please contact Mrs Dawson on 01202 528554.

MAASAI WARRIORS RETURN TO ACADEMY

In October, seven members from the **Osiligi Maasai Warriors** performed for students and staff at The Bourne Academy. They performed authentic, traditional Kenyan songs and showed how they herd their cattle with special chants and whistles. Their speciality is jumping four feet in the air, from standing position, and soon had students and teachers joining in.



The group work in close association with a small UK charity, Osiligi Charity Projects, who support the infrastructural improvements in their local community. In 2012 a primary school, the Osiligi Obaya Academy, was opened. On their last visit in 2011, the Warriors were presented with the Academy pink and black uniform, which they are now using as their own village school colours.

In 2015, the Academy presented them with eight more crates of second hand uniform for their students.



Local schools are very poor and although primary education in Kenya is compulsory, it is not free. State schools have many extra charges, which results in many children never attending school. This school built in rural Olepolos, is therefore an excellent stepping stone to education for all children.

The Maasai Warriors enjoyed a fish and chip lunch with students and sold homemade Kenyan arts and crafts. For further information on this and other Osiligi Charity Projects, please visit their website www.osiligiwarriors.co.uk.





ARTS, WELLBEING AND ENTERPRISE

Key Stage 3 Visual Arts

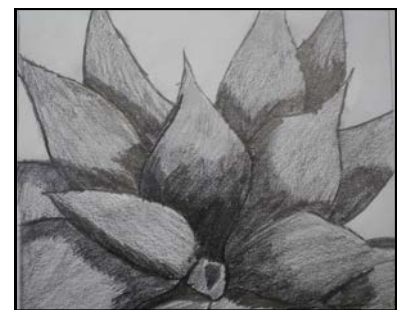
A huge 'well done' to keystage 3 students who have shown superb effort already this year. Many students have excelled in the subject and have shown great resilience in Art. Below are some examples of exceptional work and homework tasks that demonstrate the outstanding attitude to learning of these students. Well done!



Shahir Ali—Year 7



Ellie Robson—Year 7



Sam Murphy—Year 7



Kate Walker—Year 7



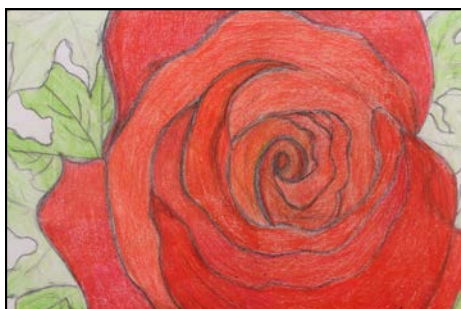
Emily Cole—Year 7



Faith Hooper —Year 8



Aaron Millington —Year 8



Julliette Bell —Year 8



Leah Boston —Year 8

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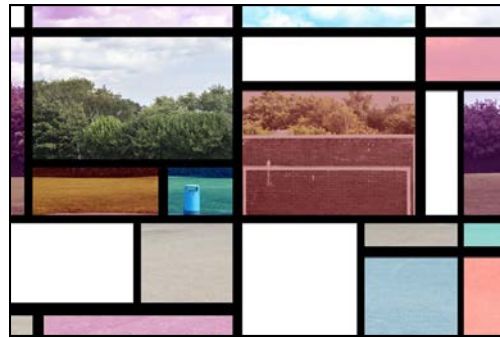
Key Stage 4 Visual Arts



Year 10 and 11 students have been working hard on their coursework. This has allowed them to try new things and start to develop their ideas creatively and independently.



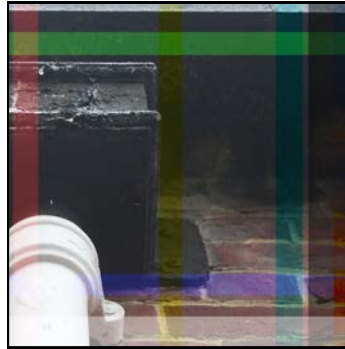
Courtney Price —Year 10



Craig Phillips—Year 10



Hollie Doe — Year 10



Jack Martin — Year 10



Reanna Butcher — Year 10

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM

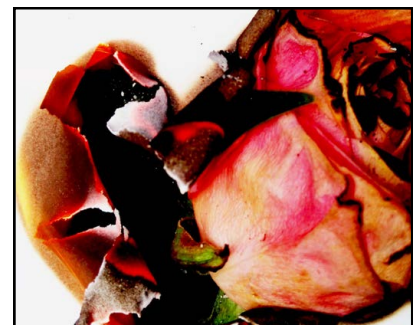
Year 11 photography and art students have produced some fantastic work this year. Below are some of the amazing work they have completed. Well done everyone!



Robbie Burns



Martyna Makuch



Jennifer Krzyzanowska



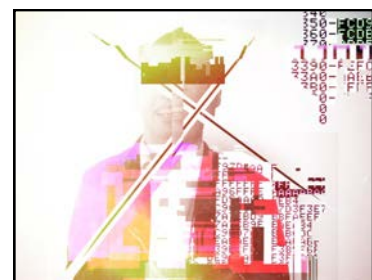
Jack Hill



Jamie Dudley



Alfie Patenotte



Callum Froud



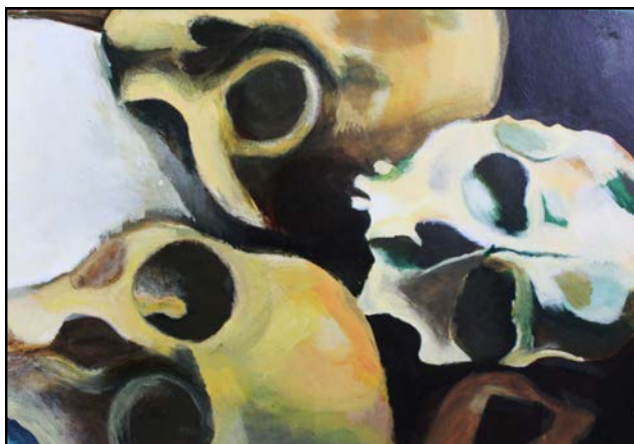
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6th Form Visual Arts

Sixth form have been settling in to their new projects and making the most of their own studio.
The following photographs were taken by **Andrew Cooper** (A2)



6th Form students on a photography shoot with **Ellie Storer**



Abbie Goldsmith



Ellie Storer

HUMAN UNDERSTANDING

Psychology, SMSC, Modern Foreign Languages, History and Geography



REMEMBERING...

On November 11th students at The Bourne Academy commemorated armistice day by making poppy wreaths in their extended tutor time. Students all helped to make the wreaths and were informed of why we mark the 11th of November each year. At 11am students joined with the rest of the country in silence to remember those who have fallen in war.

Luke Creissen, Head of SMSC



MODEL UN CONFERENCE

Mr. Roberts, Ms. Staniforth, Mr. Binstead and I escorted 16 Bourne Academy students to Clayesmore school in Dorset to participate in their first Model UN conference.

Students represented the nations of Malaysia, Lithuania and the USA in fierce debate over global issues ranging from oil exploration to the current migrant crisis on a range of different committees. The day involved plenty of debate, negotiation, legislation writing, teamwork and a healthy amount of laughs as solutions to some of the most challenging problems of our time were proposed and voted on.



I was immensely proud of all students involved as they worked hard and became comfortable with their roles as diplomats very quickly..

Mr. Schmidt, Subject Lead—History

LIB DEM CONFERENCE 2015

Mr. Roberts and I escorted eight students to the Liberal Democrat Conference in Bournemouth on September 20th for an inside look at party politics. Students met with Paddy Ashdown, spoke to party leader Tim Ferris, observed policy debates, heard labour voters discuss grassroots issues and participated in a beach clean-up.

Mr Schmidt, Subject Lead—History

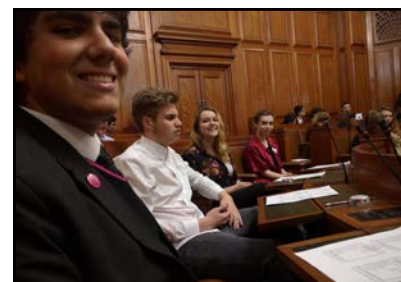


PARLIAMENT WEEK

In November, six students participated in a Parliament Week event at the Bournemouth Town Hall. After preparing arguments with MP's, MEP's and councillors about a fiction town they spoke as elected representatives on a variety of issues affecting the public welfare. Subsequently students debated the government's current policy on the Syrian migrant crisis with confidence and passion.

Students reported being thrilled at the opportunity to speak with MP's Connor Burns, Tobias Ellwood and the Mayor of Bournemouth Cllr John Adams.

Mr Schmidt, Subject Lead—History



Update on our Paris trip 5th-8th July 2016.



As a result of the recent events which occurred in Paris and given that the situation in France will continue to change in the coming weeks, we are not planning to cancel the Paris trip at the current time.



We will review the situation again in January based on the advice of the Foreign and Commonwealth Offices.

Mrs Bostock, Teacher of MFL



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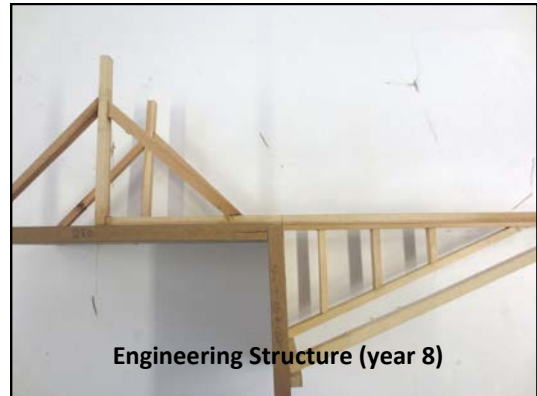
Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths
Numeracy and i-Media

The Autumn term has been a busy time in the TED department. **Year 7** students have been encouraged to make the most of the department's extensive facilities and have been practicing both modern and traditional manufacturing techniques.

Students have worked with metal and wood – producing key rings, pendants and trinket boxes – all of which make perfect stocking fillers! Lessons in Electronics have given students the opportunity to build working torches and Computer Aided Design (CAD) has enabled them to get to grips with the famed TED laser printer.



Sydney Horn (Year 7)



Engineering Structure (year 8)

In **Year 8** the challenges varied from building load-bearing cranes to constructing amplifier circuits to designing perfume bottles.

Year 9 students have built desk fans, designed buildings of the future, experimented with mechanical linkages and created their own flat-pack furniture.



Callum Hammon (Year 9)

GCSE Product Design students from **Year 11** are making excellent progress with their coursework and have impressed the TED department with the originality of their designs and the quality of their craftsmanship.

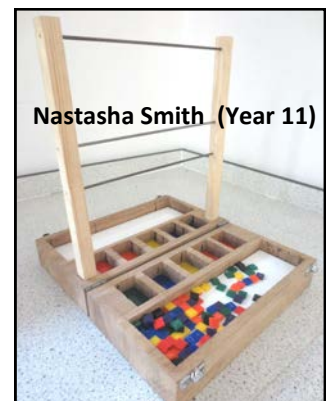
The Greenpower F24 (Year 7-11) team are making significant advances with modifications to The Bourne Beacon. The new lighter chassis and belt drive system will ensure improved performance when the team take their electric car to Goodwood for its first outing in April 2016.



TJ Sanno Berry (Year 11)



Matthew Palmer (Year 11)



Nastasha Smith (Year 11)

The F24 Greenpower team is fortunate in having a second sponsor company. Fashion entrepreneurs and creators of the legendary **XYLUM** brand, Lee Thompson and Daniel "Danny" Dahlstrom have, on behalf of the XYLUM Company, agreed to provide each of the F24 team members with a free XYLUM t-shirt bearing the F24 team logo. Thank you XYLUM (pronounced (zī-ləm)).



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CURTISS - WRIGHT

Curtiss Wright have been incredibly generous, donating a supply of motor controllers and associated hardware as well as visiting The Bourne Academy to provide expert guidance on the installation and programming of these devices. In addition, they have donated a supply of top quality electronic workshop equipment for student use.



The TED department and the Greenpower teams are looking forward to building on this relationship with a local engineering company and the two Greenpower cars will soon be proudly badged with the Curtiss-Wright logo. For historians and plane nuts, Curtiss-Wright started life in 1929 as the consolidation of two companies – The Curtiss Aeroplane Co. and Wright Aeronautical (as in The Wright Brothers!).



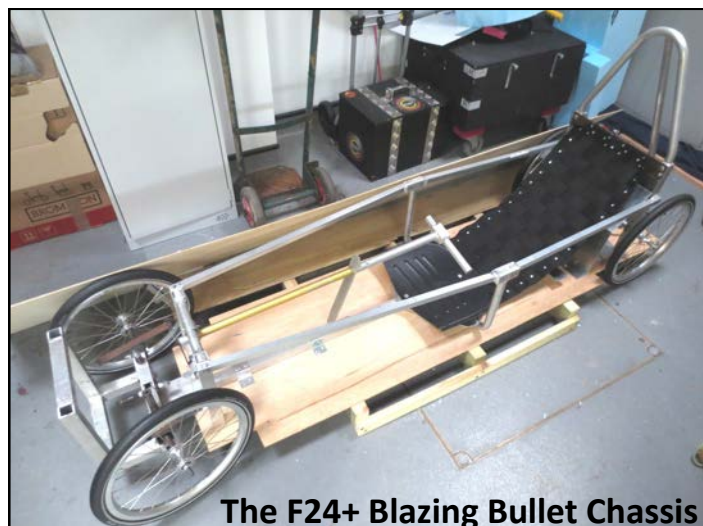
At The Bourne Academy's recent open evening a visiting parent expressed an interest in the F24 car and the ensuing conversation has led to the staff of the TED department and **Lee Thompson** (Project Manager for F24+) visiting local business **Curtiss-Wright**. The company (previously PG Drives) is "a recognized leader in providing components and sub-systems which enable customer specific solutions for on and off highway vehicles". After a fascinating tour of the Curtiss-Wright premises, it was agreed that CW would sponsor both the F24 and F24+ (6th form) Greenpower cars.

The F24+ team is forging ahead with the build of their car – The Blazing Bullet. Sponsorship has been sought by the team from the start and has to date enabled the purchase of materials and aluminium welding services. Recent developments have brought good news to the team with a local boat builder promising to provide the Blazing Bullet with an aerodynamic body shell.

Technology Engineering and Design at The Bourne Academy goes from strength to strength and 2016 looks like being an exciting year of racing for both of the school's skilled and hardworking Greenpower Teams.



The Greenpower team continue to raise funds towards their project.



The F24+ Blazing Bullet Chassis



COMMUNICATION AND ENQUIRIES

English Language, Literacy and Enhancement

INTRODUCING THE NEW LIBRARY MANAGER

As the new Library Manager at The Bourne Academy, I have been excited to bring about some changes to the library using my experience from many years in bookselling and visual merchandising to create a space that is inviting to students.

I have endeavoured to set up, and add to the library, new titles to encourage reading through all age groups and abilities. I have really enjoyed meeting the students and getting to know them, some who pop in regularly. I now have a team of enthusiastic library assistants to help to keep it running smoothly. We have a Christmas book tree to add a festive look to the library in the run up to Christmas. In the new year we will be painting and installing a beach hut to house new books and great recommendations.

I am looking forward to encouraging more children to form great memories through reading as well as expanding resources across the curriculum to assist with their studies. Thank you for your enthusiasm.

Michelle Lever, Library Manager



'The Books That We Read' by Michelle Lever

*The books that we read as children
Stay with us the whole of our lives.
The heroes we meet live within us,
The scenes we imagine begin us
On journeys we never forget.
We will see an old story some day
That reminds us of where we were then
And memories flood back from our childhoods
That fuels the desire to read it again.*

*The dens in the garden in summers
With a book and a sandwich in hand
In our heads was a castle and banquet
As the characters battled for freedom or lands.
The comfy old chair behind windows of rain
As we thought ourselves into the book.*

*The emotions we felt when heart-broken
As the bitter romance spilled the pain.
The books that we learned from too
Wrapped up in a blanket, tucked into a nook.
We will never forget our favourite book
Under bedcovers hiding the light
With torch lit pages to avoid getting caught*

*After bedtime had long come and gone
Where the creak on the stairs was the signal
To pretend that we were fast asleep,
And dreams of the plot as it thickens
Accompanied our sleep through the night
And early we rose to continue
Fearing the worst for the end.
Then the realisation
The sequel was still being penned.*

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SHAKESPEARE TRIP

Year 8 and 9 English students were joined by Year 12 and 13 English and Performing Arts students to share a wonderful opportunity to go to London for the day to explore Shakespeare in more detail.

During this trip, the students had the chance to look around the Globe Theatre and speak to the Royal Shakespeare Company's experts. The students then had the fantastic opportunity to walk across London and take in all the sights, whilst imagining what it would have been like in Shakespeare's time.

We finished our day at the Ambassador Theatre, where students watched a performance of William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*, performed by the prestigious National Youth Theatre.

It was a very exciting day for all the students and we were so impressed with the maturity and enthusiasm that the students demonstrated.

Vicky Gladden, Teacher of English



THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR TRIP

At the beginning of December, we had the privilege to visit the Harry Potter studio Tour. The students summed up the experience as 'simply magical'! The tour consisted of walking around the studios where the films were made and seeing demonstrations of some of the special and visual effects. We got the chance to look behind the scenes and see visual arts, sets, props, costumes etc. and be involved in the magic of Harry Potter. We also got an insider's view of how much effort actors, cast, crew, set designers, directors etc. have to go through in order to create a film for an audience.

All of us learnt that immense effort and resilience are crucial when producing movies but it is all worth it at the end. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and hope to return soon.

Here are some comments from students about their day: *'Best day of my life!'* -Georgie Nolan. *'Absolutely amazing and I met DOBBY!!!'* -Abbie Goldsmith *'Loved it.'* -Everyone's response!

Ellie Storer (Year 12)





SPORTS NEWS

DORSET SCHOOL GAMES

In November we took three Boccia teams to the Dorset School Games at Victoria Education Centre in Poole. Last year one of our teams was able to achieve the unbelievable and come back as Dorset Champions, by beating the usual winners Victoria. This year we knew it was going to be a tough ask to go back and defend our title. However, despite missing a couple of players each of the teams performed very well. They were all placed in different groups in the group stages, and all finished in 2nd place in their groups. The Bourne Academy B team was lucky to be the best runners up team scoring the most points out of all teams in 2nd place and subsequently going through to fill the last place in the semi-finals.



With The Bourne Academy A and C teams willing them on from the side-lines The Bourne Academy B team faced Victoria B in their semi-final where they narrowly lost. Subsequently this set up an all Victoria final, and a Victoria A win allowing them to regain their Dorset Champions title. The Bourne Academy B team then played a play-off game against Thomas Hardy to determine their place in Dorset overall.



Out of a total of 31 teams taking part, we are delighted to announce that The Bourne Academy is 4th in Dorset. Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Miss Shephard
Learning Support Assistant

YEAR 9 TUMBLING TEAM AT DORSET SCHOOLS 2015 COMPETITION



SCHOOLS COUNTY CUP

All teams have been through the 1st round, but only the Year 7 and Year 10's are still in the competition. Both Year 7 and 10s play in December – Good luck and keep the 'cup run' going! All teams start the School Town Football league in February.

DORSET TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

At the start of the competition the students were dazzled by two England Internationals, Mark Ware & Fin-Morgan Bayliss, who played an exhibition match at the start of the day, to show them how Ping Pong should be played!

Both teams played well and made it through to the second round. Overall the U13 finished 9th and the U16 finished 11th out of 20.



SKIING IN AUSTRIA 2017

We are holding our Ski Presentation evening on 15th December 2015 in AWE 6 where you can seek information about the 2017 Bourne Academy Ski trip to Austria. It's a great opportunity for parents to come in and discuss any questions with Mr Child and take away ski information for the 2017 ski trip.

It's a no obligation evening to come in and have a chat, discuss further payments, pay deposits or just find out a little bit more about the trip. Students and parents who have already paid can collect checklists and start planning!



SPORTS NEWS



BTEC LEVEL SPORT

The new BTEC Level Sport course is going well! Students are settling in and getting used to the work load. We have been out and about playing golf at Parley and football at Bournemouth University as the students use practical videos to analyse skills and tactics of sport for Unit 27 of the course. The Year 10 BTEC Sport students are busy working hard on their understanding of fitness for the online exam in March 2016. So we invited the Marines to the Academy to really test their physical fitness!



NETBALL

A positive start for our netball teams this term. A lot of effort has gone into training after school on Tuesdays during ACE. The teams are going from strength to strength to hopefully secure a win in the up coming fixtures.



The first Year 7 and 8 fixture of the term was against Talbot Heath, unfortunately neither team won, however they played brilliantly as a team and as individuals. Both teams are looking forward to another successful year and a trip to the Festival of Netball in March 2016.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education is really popular and is an expanding department within P.E. We have now decided that all students will experience some Outdoor Education. As a new initiative, all Key stage 3 students will have a half term taster with Mr Short on the Outdoor Education site. Activities will include scavenger hunts, the assault course, fire lighting, shelter/den building and lots of outdoor games. The photos show a Year 8 mixed group toasting marshmallows on a fire they built, Year 8 girls finding a frog on their scavenger hunt and three Year 10 girls with three frogs.



Parents/carers, as the weather is starting to deteriorate, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for their Outdoor Education lessons. Please be aware that they may occasionally come home smelling of smoke.



If you have any questions about Outdoor Education, please contact Mr Short at the Academy.

James Short, Instructor of Outdoor Education



DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITIONS

For further information regarding DoE please contact Mr Short on james.short@thebourneacademy.com

Dates:	Expedition:	Location:
12-13 March 2016	DofE training weekend	TBA Field & Purbecks
19-21 March 2016	Silver Practice	Purbecks—Walking
7-10 April 2016	Gold Practice	Jurassic Coast—Kayak
15-17 April 2016	Silver Qualifying	New Forest—Walking
30 April—1 May 2016	Bronze Practice	Purbecks—Walking
14-15 May 2016	Bronze Qualifying	Purbecks—Walking
28-30 May 2016	National 3 Peaks Challenge	Highlands, Lakes, Snowdonia—Walking
13-19 June 2016	Gold Qualifying	Loch Fyne, Highlands, Scotland—Kayak
25-27 June 2016	Year 9 ODE Multi Activity trip	Rockley Point, Hamworthy—Sailing, Kayak, Coastering etc

 Follow the PE Department on Twitter: @PEBourneacademy for info about trips, fixtures & competitions.

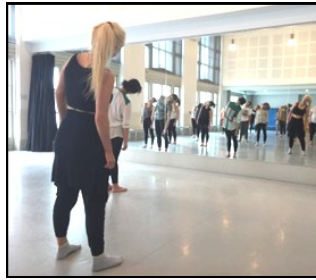


PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE NEWS

CREATIVE CAREERS FAIR DAY

The Autumn term began with the Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts students attending a careers day down at Pavilion Dance.

Students got the chance to meet people who work in the Dance industry and develop an understanding of the route they can take in the Arts.



LIVE PERFORMANCES AT PAVILION DANCE

This term students from Year 9 -13 at The Bourne Academy have had the opportunity to view live professional dance performances at Pavilion Dance. These performances are provided by Pavilion Dance as part of the Associate School Programme and this term we had the chance to view, *Beauty of the Beast* by Company Chameleon, *Kapa Haka Tale* by Corey Baker and *Dance Africarmen – Tavaziva Dance Production*.



CURTAIN RAISER@PAVILION DANCE

A group of students in Year 8 and 9 were selected to take part in a three day project working with the professional dance company Tavaziva.

The students worked for two days in the Dance studio with professional dancers Lisa and Jordan who tour and perform with the company. The intense rehearsals led to the group of students learning phrases from the show and creating a version to be performed on the opening night. On the third day students had the opportunity to work at Pavilion Dance and rehearse in the theatre space.

The students were professional and made amazing progress in their technical skills as a dancer. It was an exciting new project at the Academy and we hope to develop more projects like this in the future.

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY THEATRE TRIP



In November we took a group of students to Pineapple dance studios where they took part in a professional Musical Theatre dance class. The movement was very energetic and the students were taught a number from the musical 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'. We then went to the Theatre Royal where we watched the matinee performance of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. It was the first experience for many students to go and watch a musical. All students thoroughly enjoyed the show and left the theatre feeling truly inspired.

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"I had an amazing experience having a lesson at Pineapple Dance Studios and enjoyed watching Charlie and Chocolate Factory. The performers were great and the props and set were amazing". Charlotte Collins (Year 8)

"Going on the Pineapple and Charlie and Chocolate factory trip was an amazing opportunity for me". Mia McGavie (Year 8)



RESPECT YOUR ELDERS SHOWCASE

In November a group of local dancers aged 21+ took to the Bourne Academy stage to entertain and raise money for good causes. Performances included a solo from Richie Rich of Rockit DC and a reunion performance for local group 'Missfit'.

Celebrating mature dance talent in the South, 'Respect Your Elders' brought together a plethora of dance styles and performers from all walks of life exploring the themes of 'Age', 'Life experience' and a love of the art form. All proceeds from the ticket sales for this inspiring evening (a brilliant £246) has been donated back to Bourne Academy Performing Arts Department.



Following the generous donation of prizes from Academy staff and Bournemouth businesses for the raffle, a fantastic £147 was also raised for local charity the Dorset Cancer Care Foundation. Massive thanks goes to The Bourne Academy for the use of their excellent space, all the dancers who donated their time and to all audience members for coming out to support the event. Here's to Respect Your Elders becoming an annual event!

Written by Marissa McCallam – Event Organiser

PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE NEWS



MISSFIT DANCE

Bourne Movement has been getting their groove on over this term preparing for the *Back to the 80's* musical! The girls have been challenged with learning new movement to the Madonna 80's classic - 'Material Girl'!!

The MISSFIT Performance Company has welcomed two new members: past sixth form students Hayley Bulmer and Jade Prior. MISSFIT has been training hard preparing for competition early next year. The girls have choreographed their own routines for the Christmas showcase & they performed a brand new set on the Christmas Stage in Bournemouth Square last weekend! Ellie House who is a current Year 10 student has been busy helping in classes as an assistant teacher. We have seen a few familiar faces from Bourne Movement popping in to classes outside of ACE sessions. I want to wish all the students at Bourne a Very Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016!!

Zoe Murphy, Missfit Dance

ROCKIT DC

My name is Richard Smith aka Richie Rich and I am the founder and owner of Team Rockit! I have been working with The Bourne Academy's Bourne Movement students in the street dance ace for the past two years now.

I am continuously impressed with how hard the students work in the session and the enthusiasm they have for what we work on in the class! Watching them grow in confidence with each performance they get involved in with the school is excellent; it also provides opportunities for them outside of the school. Bourne Academy students and Bourne Movement dancer, **Jack Smithers and Jayden Kelly** became members of Team Rockit Dance Crew this year; this was due to their commitment and clear thirst for more which has improved their abilities massively.

To find out more about what we do at Team Rockit, check out our Facebook page- Team Rockit or ahead to our website www.teamrockit.uk

Richie Rich—Rockit DC

GOLD ARTS AWARD AT THE BOURNE ACADEMY

There are students in the academy 6th form who have taken on the ten month challenge to complete the gold Arts Award. These students are:

- ◇ *Jordan Manley*
- ◇ *Ashleigh Saunders*
- ◇ *Skye Higgs*
- ◇ *Bonnie-Rae Lambourne*



All the students are working on projects of their choice within the Arts. The award has elements of developing students' leadership skills and also their creative skills and all students have worked incredibly hard this term to complete work for the award alongside their other subjects.

Jordan and Ashleigh worked towards displaying their art work on the last evening of the school musical 'Back to the 80's'. This term, Ashleigh also planned and held a Calligraphy workshop for students in Year 7.



Skye developed her skills working on a Drama piece for Shakespeare's Schools Festival and Bonnie worked on developing her lighting skills on the school production 'Love and Information'.

All in all, a successful term for the first group of students to take on the award. Watch this space for the project they will undertake in the spring term!!

ACE AT THE BOURNE ACADEMY

This term Dance ACE has been busy preparing numbers for the school production 'Back to the 80s'. On Tuesday we continue to have the local Dance teachers from Rockit and Missfit developing the students dance skills in Street Dance and Thursday's Miss Martin has been learning leading and choreographing numbers alongside Jade Prior who has return after leaving sixth form to gain some work experience in teaching dance.

In the Spring Term the Dance department will be working on new dance routines for the Annual Dance Evening. Bourne Movement will begin to learn new numbers and Miss Martin will be running a contemporary dance class on a Thursday so it would be great to see more students getting involved in these exciting projects. We will also have be having guest artists visit the school during the Spring term such as the professional dance company ZoieLogic, Jamie-Lee Mason from I-Dance School of Performing Arts and Lucy Gorst a professional dancer currently in her final year at Masters.

CO-INVESTMENT DAY AT PAVILION DANCE

Miss Martin and Ignite Performing Arts Company were invited to the Co-Investment Day at Pavilion Dance. This is an event where dance teachers and professional artists look at the provision and access for dance with young people. **Skye Higgs, Bonnie-Rae Lambourne and Jordan Manley** gave a short presentation in how the Associate Schools programme at Pavilion Dance had supported them in their journey in learning about the Arts and the importance of industry being bought to the classroom. They also had the opportunity to meet and talk to range of artists.



PERFORMING ARTS—DRAMA NEWS

‘LOVE AND INFORMATION’

Drama students from all year groups performed ‘Love and Information’ in our Studio Theatre.

The play proved a huge challenge for students with a wide range of fast paced scenes and quick character changes!
Caryl Churchill



‘BLEAK HOUSE’ AND ‘TIME AND THE CONWAYS’ ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

Year 9 students and Sixth Formers visited AUB Studio Theatre to watch two performances in December – students watched the year Acting degree students perform in preparation for GCSE Drama next year.



SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Year 10 GCSE Drama students and Sixth Form Performing Arts and Music students collaborated on ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ performed at the Poole Lighthouse as part of the Festival.

Look out for news on our performances back in school in the New Year!



AUTUMN CABARET

The Autumn Cabaret saw students from all years involved in music, dance and drama performances in the Hub back in October! A huge number of students involved in a fantastic evening!



Follow us on Twitter:

[@PABourneAcademy](https://twitter.com/PABourneAcademy) for information about productions, visits and more...

MORE NEWS



SPARCS PROJECT

I was lucky enough to be chosen to attend the SPARCS project, so I could learn the skills necessary to become a firefighter. It was a one week course and it was the best week of my life!

Every day we went to Pokesdown Fire Station. We got a cooked breakfast every morning but we had to wash up! There were eight of us on the course, all from different schools. We all got given a fire kit to wear for the week, it was light (unless it got wet) but it was really thick so I got hot very quickly, especially when I was running around. Through the week we learnt how to run out hose, how to put a ladder up safely, how to wear breathing apparatus sets in a fire and how to rescue people that are trapped.

On the last day we did a demonstration of what we had learnt to our friends and family. The Chief Fire Officer and The Mayor came too. I was really nervous. I felt embarrassed when I had to stand and parade to everyone but when we did the demonstration I forgot everyone was there and got on with my jobs that I had to do.

At the end we all went inside and I got presented with a certificate. I was really proud of what I had achieved and grateful for the opportunity.

Luke Clark – Year 9



STUDENTS CYCLISTS

There are still a few lockers available for students to store cycle helmets. Please see Mr Acock (Facilities Manager) for further information. Lockers are free of charge, however lost keys will incur a charge.



INNOVATE CATERING

The Bourne Academy outsources their catering needs to a private caterer, Innovate. Everything is freshly cooked on a daily basis and they offer a broad ranging menu, which is changed regularly. The Main Meal Deal option changes daily and a vegetarian option is also available.

Every morning students are offered a complimentary breakfast (*free of charge*) of toast, jams, marmite, marmalade and fruit juice. A wonderful opportunity to meet and talk to friends and teachers before the start of a busy day.

Innovate offer a wide ranging menu including veggie and gluten free options. Please see below a small selection:

MAIN MEAL DEALS — £2.00		HEALTHY OPTIONS	FROM:
◆ Hot plated meal + dessert of the day + Fruit Shoot	◆ Jacket potato (plain)		£1.10
◆ Delibowl or small self serve salad + piece of fruit + flapjack or shortbread + bottled water	◆ Pasta Pots		£1.05
◆ Crusty cob + piece of fruit + flapjack or shortbread + bottled water	◆ Self Serve Salad		£1.45
	GRAB AND GO	FROM:	
	◆ Sandwiches and rolls		£1.15
	◆ Baguettes , wraps, paninis		£1.75
	◆ Flapjack and muffins		£0.75
	◆ Gluten free Brownie		£0.85



Parents/Carers—Please remember to ‘top up’ your child’s online account. You can access Tucasi (*online payments*) via the Academy website: www.thebourneacademy.com/ONLINEPAYMENT.aspx. If you wish to open an account, please contact Catherine Turner in Finance.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SWISS STUDENTS VISIT ACADEMY

In October, the Academy welcomed 20 students from Lake Lucerne in Switzerland. They buddied up with Academy 6th Form students, joining in their lessons. Please see below for quotes from both Academy and Swiss students:



"The Academy is really different. Teachers are more like friends than respected persons!" - Nina (Swiss)



"In my opinion, the students at the Academy are much friendlier than our Swiss counterparts." - Samuel (Swiss)

"It was a great experience and should be done more frequently." - Ellie (Academy)



"It was awesome, when can we go to Switzerland?" - Mia (Academy)



6th FORM



BOURNE AMBASSADORS



Tristan Apperley networking with Doctor Ellie Beer

In November we were pleased to welcome over 35 business men and women from a variety of exciting business backgrounds to meet our 6th Formers for the Bourne Ambassador Business Evening. Celia Sawyer, Celebrity Interior Designer, kindly gave an inspiring talk about her career journey.

Students excelled themselves engaging in conversation and learning to network with business individuals. It was a lovely evening and all sixth formers will now be matched with a Bourne Ambassador to mentor them throughout the duration of their studies with us.



Nathan Nolan-Meharg in discussion with David Firth from Cobham Aviation Services

This is a really unique project in its third year and students benefit greatly from the industry expertise and support to help our students achieve success in their chosen field. If you are interested in the Bourne Ambassador programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Vicky Woodings, Head of Careers, Employability & Enterprise.



**University Higher Education Fair
At Bournemouth University
23rd March 2016 9:30am — 2:30pm**

The UCAS Higher Education Fair is being held at the Bournemouth University where a wide range of Universities from across the country will be attending and will be available to provide information on specific courses and admission entry.

We will be encouraging all Year 12 interested in Higher Education to attend but UCAS would like to encourage parents to attend also.

You can book your place online see below for the link:
<https://www.ucasevents.com/ucas/frontend/reg/tOtherPage.csp?pageID=702293&eventID=1525&eventID=1525>

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Our Year 12 Sixth Formers have launched their business *Legardo* .

They will be selling Christmas decorations in the run up to Christmas. Please support them in their business venture.



ALUMNI CHRISTMAS EVENT—THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

This year saw the launch of the Academy's Alumni Association, where former staff and students come together to celebrate over 100 years of education. Members can help inspire the next generation by sharing stories, introduce new and different opportunities, be a mentor and help fundraise. There are also many benefits to joining the Alumni — Invitations to Academy events, reunions, regular features in our newsletter and an Alumni page on our website.



Our first Christmas Alumni event 'The Spirit of Christmas' was a huge success. A fun and festive evening with Christmas carols and quality arts and craft stalls. Photographs and memorabilia from the school through the generations were also on display, providing fond memories of years gone by and much laughter.



If you would like to become a member of the Alumni Association, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Dawson at the Academy or email della.dawson@thebourneacademy.com.





PARENT VOICE TEAM REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Since the beginning of the Academy year, we have seen some big changes, not least in the way the Academy engages with parents. We now have lots of opportunities to meet and discuss issues with the Principal, and parents who attend PVT meetings are consulted on new initiatives and school policies. This year we have talked about and influenced the Academy's decisions on cashless catering, the appointment of the new catering supplier, school uniform and dress code, cycle safety and the cycle path, the online parent portal and student progress reports. One issue close to a lot of parents' hearts for a long time is lockers – the Academy listened to what we had to say about there being nowhere to leave cycle gear such as helmets, and there are now 30 cycle lockers which students can apply for! If you want to have a say in issues affecting the Academy, come along to one of our meetings – we have two each term and the dates are on the Academy website. You are guaranteed a warm welcome!



The other part of what we do is fundraising for the Academy. Over the year we have held some successful events: the Christmas Market, school uniform sales, a quiz night and car washes, as well as raising money through Bag2School and MUFTI days. Overall we have raised over **£1,500**, so a big thank you to everyone who made this possible.

So what did we do with the money? We aim to fund items that help our students get the best out of their school life and to cover a range of different interests. We have paid for new gym mats, contributed to the 6th form Prom and the 'We Will Rock You' production and most recently agreed to cover the costs of theatre equipment for the main hall. We still have a big

wish list and loads of fundraising ideas – next year we want to do another quiz night, a summer fair, a car boot sale and more uniform sales. But we need more parents to get involved in making these happen. If you can help in any way, please do get in touch either via email pvt@thebourneacademy.com or leave a message with the Academy Reception.



We look forward to meeting you at one of our next events.

PARENT VOICE MEETING

We would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to celebrate the start of the New Year with drinks and refreshments at our next informal Parent Voice meeting on

Wednesday 13th January 2016
5.30pm to 7.00pm in the 6th Form Centre.

This is an opportunity to hear what is happening in the Academy and to catch up with other parents and staff, including Principal Mr Avoth.

PVT meeting dates scheduled for 2016:
Wednesday 2nd March 2016
Wednesday 20th April 2016
Wednesday 15th June 2016

The PVT have donated £500 to Performing Arts to buy a new scaffold tower for shows & events.



The Bourne Academy Parent Voice Team
Invites you to a
Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper
(vegetarian option will be available)
on
Friday 26th February 2016
6.30pm to 9.30pm

Have some fun and test your knowledge!
Bring your own team of 6 or join one on the night.



Tickets will be available from Reception from
Friday 8th January 2016
Ticket prices: Adults £7 (including food)
Students £5 (including food)

PARENT INFO PAGE



DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ON-LINE?

The Parent Info Zone is a new free service now available on our website. Here you will find a collection of articles, tips, expert advice and resources designed to help parents and carers keep up with what their children are doing on-line.



There are various topics to choose from in seven main areas :

- **Digital** - including social media, gaming, illegal content, reporting
- **Sex & Relationships** - including pornography, abuse, consent, contraception
- **Health & Wellbeing** - including mental health, addiction, violent extremism, gangs
- **Family Life** - including parenting, legal, money
- **Education & The Future** - including moving to secondary school, exams, leaving school
- **Top Tips** - information on any of the above topics
- **Special Needs** - SEN articles for parents/carers on the above topics

The Parent Info Zone is a collaboration between [The Parent Zone](#), which has been providing information and support to parents for a decade and [CEOP](#) the Child Exploitation and Online Protection command of the National Crime Agency.

The Parent Zone was founded in 2005 and has a track record of providing information, support and advice to parents. In recent years, The Parent Zone's work has focused on the impact of digital technologies on families. We provide information, resources and training for parents and those who work with them.

CEOP is the child protection command of the National Crime Agency. CEOP reaches over three million children and young people a year through its 'thinkuknow' education programme and regularly conveys its vital online safety messages to over 100,000 practitioners (such as social workers, teachers and police officers) registered to their network, who cascade these messages directly to children and young people.



YOUNG CARERS

- There are 39 Young Carers at The Bourne Academy
- Of these, 24 are 'officially' recognised Young Carers, and the remaining 15 are 'unofficial' Young Carers
- We meet on Wednesday mornings during tutor time and have hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows with biscuits
- We have learnt about some online support that we can access
- We have been on trips to Snowtrax and Paultons Park
- We held a cake sale to raise money so that we can do more trips and activities
- We had an Easter picnic with the Young Carers from Kingsleigh. Tescos kindly provided the food for us
- We enjoy meeting with other Young Carers because they know what we are going through and we get a chance just to be kids for a short time!

By The Bourne Academy Young Carers





PARENT INFO PAGE

UNIFORM REMINDER

GIRLS:

- ◇ **Dark charcoal Academy regulation jacket*** must be worn at all times in the Academy
- ◇ **Pink Academy regulation blouse*** OR **white shirt and pink tie**
- ◇ **Black /pink Academy regulation knee length skirt*** or **plain black trousers (not tight and/or stretchy).**
- ◇ For current Year 8s and above, **black knee length skirt** or **plain black trousers (not tight and/or stretchy)**
- ◇ **Black socks/tights and black shoes with no/low heels and with no coloured decoration/logos**

BOYS:

- ◇ **Dark charcoal Academy jacket*** must be worn at all times in the Academy
- ◇ **Pink Academy tie*, black trousers and white shirt**
- ◇ **Black socks and black shoes with no coloured decoration/logos**

PE Kit for both girls and boys – Black & pink Academy sports polo shirt*, black shorts or track-suit bottoms. Performing Arts Kit for both girls and boys— Black/Purple/White T-shirt (with sleeves) , black leggings/tracksuit bottoms

Optional extras for both girls and boys – black Academy regulation jumper *with pink piping , pink Academy hooded sweat-top (*for PE only*) .

Uniform Items marked with an * are available from:

Stevensons, 148-150 Seabourne Road, Southbourne BH5 2JA Opening hours 9am to 5pm.

You can also order via the website www.stevensons.co.uk or phone customer services on 01727 815700 (Monday to Saturday 9am to 5.30pm)

- Trainers, hoodies and other outside garments are **not** permitted inside the Academy
- Only '**natural**' make up and '**natural**' hair colour is permitted at the Academy
- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum, only **one pair of stud earrings** and a **watch** permitted
- Facial piercings & stretcher earrings are **not allowed** and students will be asked to remove them.

UNIFORM SALE AT THE BOURNE ACADEMY

Wednesday 6th and 13th January 2016 - 3pm to 4pm

(New stock left over after moving uniform to Stevensons.)

- * PE top girls (*tighter than the unisex, advise to get larger size*) XXs – XL **now £6.00**
- * Long sleeve pink blouse (*no longer an option but can be worn*) 30" – 42" **now £10.00**
- * Jumper (*only 1 of each size*) – 28" – 42" **now £10.00**
- * Hoodies Black (*no longer available*) 9/11, 12/13, S, **now £12.00**
- * Grey jackets being phased out:
 - Girls bust size 30" to 48" **now £25.00**
 - Boys chest size 30" to 50" **now £25.00**

Cash or cheque (made payable to The Bourne Academy) with order.

Please see Mrs McKell in the front office.

COMMUNITY LETTINGS



WAYNE SLEEP HOLDS DANCE WORKSHOPS AT THE ACADEMY

The Bourne Academy was the only location in the UK selected to host dance workshops by the internationally acclaimed dancer, Wayne Sleep. The dancer shared his knowledge of performance and technique and shared repertoire from classical ballets and music theatre, choreographed by Wayne himself. The jazz and ballet classes were heavily subscribed by junior and senior dance students from the local area.



Wayne Sleep commented "*the warmth of the reception and the excellent facilities at The Bourne Academy made teaching such talented people from the Bournemouth area a real pleasure.*"

Vicky Spence, Lettings Administrator

COMMUNITY CLUBS USING ACADEMY FACILITIES

FOOTBALL:

**AFC Bournemouth
Premier League Kicks**

Friday 6pm - 8pm

Andrew Bassison - 07887 384762

andrew.battison@afcb.co.uk

**AFC Bournemouth
Satellite Club**

Tuesday 5pm-6pm 5-11 yrs
6pm-7pm 12+ years

Andrew Bassison - 07887 384762

andrew.battison@afcb.co.uk

**Diamond Soccer
Academy**

Monday 5.45pm - 7pm
Wednesday 6pm - 7.15pm
Friday 5pm - 6pm

Chris Parry

chrisgrsoccer13@yahoo.co.uk

www.diamondsoccer.org.uk

**Longfleet U7s Football
Bournemouth Electric**

Wednesday 5pm - 6pm
Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Jimmy Howie - 07825 699294

Mike Maher - 07891 794504

www.bournemouthelectricyfc.co.uk

Bournemouth Manor

Tuesday 8pm - 9pm

Phil Brown - 07807 485982

CRICKET:

Winton Cricket Youth

Monday 5pm-7pm
Thursday 5pm - 7pm

Brian Dobson - 07932 432496

www.facebook.com/wintoncc

SPECIALIST SPORTS:

Special Olympics

Sunday 10am - 11.30am

Tony Jones-Pert

www.active Dorset.org/specialolympics

BADMINTON:

**Wednesday Badminton
Bourne Badminton
St John's Badminton
Kingsleigh Badminton
MC Badminton**

Wednesday 7.30pm - 9pm
Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Friday 8pm - 10pm
Saturday 8pm - 10pm
Monday 8pm - 10pm

Chris Nicholls - 07725 195757

John Mullins - 01202 539136

Jim Bird - 07734 834652

Keith Barter - 01202 526770

Mike Collins - 07779 236275

LIFE SKILLS:

**Cook Middle Eastern
Cake Decoration Beginners
Sewing Machine Beginners**

Monday 6.30pm - 9pm
Monday 6.30pm - 9pm
Monday 6.30pm - 9pm

Skills & Learning - 01202 262300

www.skillsandlearningbdp.co.uk

Commencing 18th January 2016

If you would like to hire our facilities or require further information, please contact Mrs Vicky Spence
On 01202 528554 or email vicky.spence@thebourneacademy.com



ACADEMY FUNDRAISING

THE DORSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

At the beginning of 2015, The Dorset Community Foundation generously donated **£1,500** to the Academy Eco and Gardening Club. The funds went towards a greenhouse, shed, tools, gloves, fruit trees and plants.



**Dorset
Community Foundation**

Over the year, the Eco/Gardening Club has been working very hard sourcing new equipment, building and painting the new shed and laying gravel on the paths (for easier access and lower maintenance of weeds). The students have enjoyed doing something different and has broadened their outlook and they have discovered that they can overcome obstacles with resilience and determination.



Some student quotes:

- ◆ **Great to be outdoors!**
- ◆ *Had great fun planting seeds and nurturing them until they produced their fruit.*
- ◆ Loved getting really dirty and not being told off!
- ◆ Better than being at home watching telly!
- ◆ **The strawberries were mouth-wateringly lovely**
- ◆ **The Principal enjoyed the first picking of beans**



The students have learned to work as a team and take responsibility for something that needs their care and attention. They have learnt that it is necessary to communicate with each other to achieve the end goal and how to be patient waiting for the seeds to grow and then the plants to show their fruit. They have become independent learners gaining knowledge of the sequence of how a plant grows from seed to plant to fruit which has also helped with their Science work.



During the summer of 2015 we planted and grew some vegetables to supply the Academy kitchen and cookery classroom. Our new greenhouse will help us to get the seeds started even earlier in 2016 and we are all excited about the future of the garden.

Heather McKell, Cover Supervisor.



Once again, Tesco have very kindly sponsored various events at the Academy.

They have sponsored our Cream Tea for our visiting International Students (scones, jam and cream). A picnic for our Young Carers (cakes and sandwiches) and our Christmas event and donated mulled wine and mince pies.

Also, a big thank you to Tesco for allowing Greenpower to 'Bag Pack' at their Kinson Store to raise funds for their F24+ Greenpower project.

Through their customer's generosity, we raised **£90** to help towards funding our Greenpower project to build an electric powered car - The Blazing Bullet.



A huge thank you to **The Valentine Charitable Trust** for their generous donation of **£5000** towards the Astroturf and floodlighting of our multi use games area (MUGA).

We still have **£30,000** to raise for this project, so please help us to raise awareness, so that the Academy and wider community can make use of the MUGA in the evenings at all times of the year.



CHARITY



TEACHER TO CLIMB EVEREST IN AID OF CHARITY



In January 2016, an Academy PE teacher, Hayley Gaj, will be embarking on an incredible expedition to climb the highest mountain on Earth, Mount Everest (29,035 ft) in aid of a charity called Allegra's Ambition, which is working with The Bourne Academy.



Allegra tragically died just after her 16th birthday. She was a very happy girl who loved her life. Her head was bursting with ambitions, hopes and dreams and wanted to represent her country (Great Britain) at the Olympics.



The ambition of the Charity is to help other young people, through participation in sport and outdoor activities, to develop similar positive behaviors and values to enhance their lives and be happier people. Just like Allegra.

The aim of the expedition is to not only raise funds for the charity but to inspire other people to 'think big' about challenges in their own lives, not only physically but globally too. The team will also distribute education tools, sports equipment and clothing to local schools, which Allegra cared so deeply about.



The team, Hayley Gaj and Rik Elderton are enthusiastic travellers and mountaineers and have over 30 years of experience between them. The expedition will be privately funded, as such all donations will be received by beneficiaries. For further information about Allegra's Ambition, please visit www.allegrasambition.org.uk or for information about the expedition and/or sponsorship opportunities, please visit mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/wintereverestexped



CHILDREN IN NEED

Once again this year The Bourne Academy supported **Children in Need** as one of our chosen charities and instead of the usual pink and black, children came dressed in their own clothes. Yellow ears and Pudsey balloons were the order of the day, with students spending their pocket money on yellow goodies during break as well as buying raffle tickets to try and win a giant Pudsey amongst other prizes.

We have raised **£652.00** for Children in Need, with money still coming in. Once again, a big thankyou to everyone for their efforts.

Lisse Burbidge, Head of House



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Following the success last year of 'Christmas Jumper Day' students and staff raised funds for 'Macmillan Caring Locally', The Parent Voice Team (*for items to enhance school life*) and food items for 'The Hope Foundation', a charity that has helped families within school over the Christmas period with food and gifts.

Once again, our staff, students and their families have done us proud and collected boxes of food items and gifts for The Hope Foundation and raised much needed funds for Macmillan.

**Lisse Burbidge,
Head of House**





TERM DATES, INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2016

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



2016	FROM:	TO:
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 January 2016	Thursday 24 March 2016 <i>(Students dismissed at 13.30)</i>
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January 2016	
Half Term	Monday 15 February 2016	Friday 19 February 2016
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 February 2016	
2016 Easter Holiday	Friday 25 March 2016	Friday 8 April 2016
INSET DAY	Thursday 17 March 2016	
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	
2016 Summer Holiday	Monday 18 July 2016	<i>Date to be confirmed</i>




PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATIONS:

- Year 7 Wednesday 22 June 2016
- Year 8 Wednesday 9 March 2016
- Year 9 Wednesday 10 February 2016
- Year 10 Wednesday 11 May 201
- Year 11 Wednesday 27 January 2016


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 13 January 2016**—PVT Meeting & Welcome Drinks—5.30pm to 7pm
- 2 February 2016**—Rock Challenge @ Pavilion Dance
- 26 February 2016**—Quiz & Supper Evening—6.30pm to 9.30pm

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 all 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.** 

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