

THE BOURNE ACADEMY AUTUMN 2022



HALF TERM NEWS ROUND UP

OPEN EVENING

Students and staff spent an evening in September showcasing all The Academy has to offer. We welcomed a record breaking 850 guests through our doors. Each department put on spectacular activities that left a lasting positive impression on future potential students and families.

BBC 100

The Academy was lucky enough to welcome the BBC through our doors this term. To mark their 100th Birthday the BBC invited The Bourne Academy to take part in their 'Share Your Story' workshop. Ray Gillies, a BBC researcher, gave an inspiring talk to students demonstrating how he overcame anxiety and depression to achieve a successful career.

THE DORSET SCHOOL GAMES

Our army of yellow Sports Leaders assisted with the running of the Primary Leadership Festival where we welcomed 140 Year 6 students from local primary schools to take part in a series of workshops to improve their sports leadership skills. The leaders were a credit to the school showing a calm and enthusiastic approach whilst remaining friendly and patient with the very excited primary students. A great day was had by all.

MiSST LAUNCH

This term we launched the long awaited and eagerly anticipated MiSST Programme. 180 Year 7 Students collected their instruments and embarked on their MiSST Journey. The students will have regular tuition to play their instrument throughout their time in Years 7 and 8. We look forward to watching them progress in this incredible and unique opportunity.

Sixth Form Subject Fayre

Year 11 students spent a morning exploring their future at The Bourne Academy during our Sixth Form Subject Fayre this term. Students had the opportunity to talk to Subject Leaders about the courses available to them and we were thrilled with the interest the students showed in continuing their education with us.



FOOTBALL

Years 8 and 9 Girls football team won the Bournemouth Schools Tournament.

Our Year 11 boys football team won their their first national cup fixture at home.



Years 7 and 8 boys put in a fantastic effort at The National Football Cup in Weymouth. Year 7 girls played exceptionally well in their first match as a team against Glenmoor and Winton. We look forward to seeing our Year 7 girls develop their skills.



ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

We proudly hosted The English Touring Opera for two days of fantastic workshops for students in Year 9 and 10. The workshops ended with a wonderful final operatic performance.



ASPIRE DAY

Students throughout The Academy spent a day off timetable to partake in activities focusing on building Resilience, one of our ASPIRE values. The day was fun, informative and enjoyed by all.



BOURNE SCHOLARS

Our Bourne Scholars joined students from Canford and Castle Court in the Model United Nations, debating the topic, 'How should the UN help with the issue of modern-day slavery, particularly in Eritrea?' A great opportunity and an example of collaboration, forward thinking and social awareness.



GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Year 11 Geography students attended a fieldwork trip to Boscombe town and then Boscombe beach to collect data on deprivation and whether the hard engineering worked.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Y9 ODE Bushcraft

Our year 9 ODE students have made a great start to their Health and Fitness course. Their practical skills have shone as we introduce them to bushcraft on our newly revamped ODE site.

Y10 ODE Mountain Biking

Our Year 10 ODE students have enjoyed their first offsite practical of mountain biking. The sessions have been great fun and all have enjoyed being outdoors, riding through the woods.

Y11 ODE Paddleboarding

Year 11 ODE have successfully completed their SUP Leader Award. They have enjoyed adventuring around local waters, we are so fortunate to be close to the river at Christchurch and riding the waves at Sandbanks.

GALS/LADS

This half term has seen the continuation of our fantastic GALS and LADS. We have seen participation from girls and Boys from all years, joining together playing netball, football, basketball and bench ball. We welcome all our students to join us for fun, friendship and physical activity!

EXAM RESULTS

Despite unprecedented challenges The Bourne Academy students showed resilience and determination in their studies over the past 2 years and produced GCSE and A Level results to reflect this. We are incredibly proud the success of our Year 11 and Year 13 student's and look forward to welcoming our Year 11 to a 'Celebration of Success' in November.