



June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Allocation to House Tutor Group allocation for September 2024

Child Name:

House:

Head of Year: Mr Edwards

Tutor:

When students embark on their journey at The Bourne Academy, they are assigned to one of our six Houses: Anvil, Calshot, Hurst, Kingswear, Portland and Trinity. Students remain in their House groups as they move up through the Academy, until they reach the start of Year 11.

Every student will have an experienced House Tutor who, along with Mr Edwards (both named above), will be your main contact at the Academy for any pastoral and/or academic matters.

Anvil House colour - Pink

Calshot House colour - Lilac

Hurst House colour – Green

Kingswear House colour – Orange

Portland House colour – Purple

Trinity House Colour – Blue

Houses are not streamed in any way. Your child will be assigned to a House which will also serve as their morning registration tutor group, however, this grouping does not extend to how students will be organised for their academic classes. In other words, students from the same House will not necessarily be taught together in other subjects throughout the day. The House system is central to The Bourne Academy and is the foundation of the student experience at the Academy by creating a cohesive, engaging, and inclusive environment where students feel a strong connection to their House. There will be plenty of opportunities for students to get involved in House competitions throughout the Academic Year and earn valuable points for their House.

Where a child has a sibling currently at the Academy, we would routinely place siblings in the same House. In addition, we have placed your child in what we deem to be the most appropriate House for them and their pastoral needs.

We politely request that parent/carers refrain from requesting a change in the House allocation at the present time. Whilst we appreciate that not all students can be placed with their friends, they will have ample opportunity to see and appropriately socialise with their peers, beyond the learning environment.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Avoth
Principal

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