

**THE BOURNE ACADEMY  
SIXTH FORM**







## WELCOME

Everyone at The Bourne Academy is here to learn, whatever their role. We'll encourage you to become involved in the life of The Academy and the wider community and you'll have opportunities to lead others and make decisions influencing Academy life.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO HIGH STANDARDS

We'll work with you to ensure that you leave us with a clear route into higher education or employment. We will strive to ensure that you achieve your best. We'll provide you with high-quality lessons delivered by outstanding teachers, a wide variety of interesting and exciting opportunities that will develop you as an individual and new experiences that will expand your horizons.

We look forward to you joining us for your most important journeys.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

Our innovative 6th Form curriculum is designed to inspire, challenge and provide good progression routes for all students. We offer 'real' qualifications that will start you on the road to a successful and rewarding working life.

We'll continue our track record of outstanding care, support and guidance by ensuring that you make wise choices. You'll benefit from a personalised and structured study programme, as well as detailed feedback on your progress. This ongoing assessment, along with personalised feedback from staff and business partners, will mean that you'll be at the best possible place in order to succeed.

We'll also raise your aspirations through activities outside the classroom, through the people, institutions and work places we'll introduce you to. You will benefit from:

- Modern state of the art facilities
- Your own 'Bourne Ambassador' (mentoring from a local industry partner)
- Active and regular links with higher education and industry
- Outstanding personalised support from other students and staff
- Visiting speakers and extra curricular activities
- Excellent careers support. The Academy is now one of the top three performing UK schools for the Gatsby Good Career Guidance - the gold standard of careers guidance measurement.



## SIXTH FORM LIFE

Your progress will be monitored on a variety of levels and you can expect support from the tutor, not only on an academic level, but also within a pastoral role. You can choose either A Levels and/or BTECs in a wide range of 'real' subjects, which will benefit you whether you choose to go to university or into the work place.

A distinctive addition to our Sixth Form is the Bourne Ambassador programme, a pioneering and effective project which pairs up each student with a local industry expert for two years of mentoring & potential work experience.

## FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE

At The Bourne Academy Sixth Form there are a host of opportunities for students to get involved in social events and go on educational trips and visits, including travelling abroad.

## LOCATION

Being the only local Sixth Form in the area, the Academy is in a prime location in the heart of the community; there are good transport links allowing for easy access to the campus.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

All Academy students are encouraged to consider whether university is the right path for them. All Higher Education (HE) applications must be submitted through UCAS and all students will receive support throughout this process.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are an excellent progress route following sixth form and there are many apprenticeships that may sponsor you to degree level. We encourage all students to consider the apprenticeship route and will offer full support for the application and interview process.


## CAREERS & WORK EXPERIENCE

Our careers programme is designed around the Gatsby benchmarks; The Bourne Academy has been recognised for its excellent work in careers and we hold the Quality Careers Mark for our Careers programme. Work experience is also integral to our Sixth Form offering, something which all Sixth Formers are required to take part in and enjoy the benefits of.







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