



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 6 July 2018*

*From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

## POETRY

For some years I have included students' artwork in each issue of the Bulletin. This has, I feel, been a very positive development. I am delighted this week to include a short piece of poetry by a student, Rhea Joshi from Year 7. I was very impressed to read Rhea's work when it was sent to me, so I am pleased to share it here with all in the School community.

### *Me, You, Everyone by Rhea Joshi*

Perfect,  
Free from defect,  
Sublime, flawless, ideal,  
Please do not expect,  
Wait for the perfect moment to speak,  
You shall remain mute and keep a sad silent beak.  
Flaws are our originality,  
Our novelty,  
Don't strive to be perfect,  
You ARE perfect,  
Me, You, Everyone.

Beautiful,  
Pleasing, attractive, heavenly,  
Mascara, your eyelashes can't be too short,  
Concealer, to hide the real you,  
Blush, artificial happiness to hide the constant sadness inside.

Attitude polished,  
Tears controlled,  
Look improved,  
Blend in,  
For none of this matters,  
For beauty comes from within,  
Shines on the outside,  
Not deterred by a simple pimple,  
This beauty age cannot wrinkle,  
We are beautiful,  
Me, You, Everyone

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **MADD Evening - Thursday 19 July**

Tickets are now on sale for MADD (Music, Art, Dance & Drama) Evening, scheduled for Thursday 19 July at 7pm. Tickets cost £6 (Adults) and £4 (Concessions) and can be purchased via the following link: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/517170](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/517170).

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The 2017/18 *Annual Statistics Report* makes interesting reading. Comparison between our school and all others in Lincolnshire shows, as might be expected given the size of our school and the scale of our DoE operation, that we have, at each of the three levels, amongst the highest number of students. This is especially marked for the higher awards - Silver and Gold. In 2017/18 our students achieved 30 Silver awards and 13 Golds. The statistics list also the 'Completion Rate' for the awards overall, i.e. the number of awards started which resulted, ultimately, in a DoE Bronze, Silver or Gold award. Our Completion Rate is, at 85%, extremely impressive and is considerably higher than that achieved in Lincolnshire by any other school of any significant size. At the end of this year Mr Anton Gaches hands over leadership of DoE here to Mr Stu Brett. These statistics are compelling evidence of the effectiveness of Anton's leadership, for which I and very many students are extremely grateful.

## ARTWORK

Well done to the Year 12 Induction Day Art students who produced abstract pieces based on the human form under timed conditions. The colourful and textured pieces were a delight to see developing over the hour. Below are some of the pieces produced.



### NON-TEACHING STAFF VACANCY

#### SEND TEACHING ASSISTANT

32.5 hours per week (term time only)

Salary: Grade 4 (Actual Salary £13,349 - £14,442)

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and experienced SEND Teaching Assistant who will be able to join our friendly, selective school to support a Year 9 student with learning needs.

We are looking to appoint someone with experience of working with young people, excellent communication skills and a proactive approach to support students with specific needs

For further information and an application form, please contact Mrs Stella Chamberlain, Recruitment Manager, via [recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk) or 01778 391648

Closing date for applications: 09:00 on Friday 13 July  
Interviews - Wednesday 18 July 2018

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all who work here to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.*

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Sofia Dodworth	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Max Roe	7	Mr Bowers	PE
Katie Taylor	7	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Issy Welsh	7	Miss Bradley	PE
William Byrne	8	Mr Baker	Science
Joe Manning	8	Mr Doherty	Mathematics
Flo Brill	9	Mrs Mohan	PE
Jared Carroll	9	Ms Bowtell	PE
Cody Roe	9	Mr Ray	PE
Alex Starbuck	9	Miss Turton	English
Ella McLay	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Sophia Stanton	10	Mr Edwards	Spanish
Luke Dudley	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Elizabeth Hooson	12	Mr Vaughan	Biology
Bethan Hurford	12	Mrs Somerville	Art
Timothy Parker	12	Mr Topham	Pastoral

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Music

- Oscar Potts (Year 8) has received a distinction in his Grade 6 Clarinet exam.
  - Luke Harrison (Year 10) recently passed his Grade 6 Cornet exam with merit.
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