

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 5 October 2018
From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher*

GCSE EPR TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF JUSTICE - Report by Scott Merriman (Year 10)

On Wednesday 3 October, some of the GCSE EPR students went on a visit to the Museum of Justice in Nottingham. On the trip, we toured a Victorian 'gaol' and a police station, along with multiple previously used courtrooms.



After walking through the main doors - where, unbeknown to us, convicted criminals had once been hanged - we first debated whether capital punishment (punishment by death) should be reintroduced or not. In doing so we learnt about people who had been falsely accused of crimes and consequently put to death, despite their innocence. We also discussed the suitability of lethal injection and therefore considered alternatives like nitrogen gas.

Following this, we went around the Victorian 'gaol', including the 'oubliette' where prisoners were thrown in from a trapdoor in its roof and forgotten. The jail was dark, smelly and cramped - even for us. We also saw a 'dark cell', a cell

with no light at all, and a women's cell which was equipped with what would have been a flea-ridden, stone bath to ensure hygiene in the gaol. We then met the 'jailer' who showed us how he made his money by taking rich prisoners' money, shoes and jackets, and shaved poorer criminal's hair off to sell to a wig-maker or pulling out their teeth for a dentist.

We then took part in a mock trial in which some of us appealed on behalf of Nadio Eweida, who claimed that her previous employer, British Airways, had indirectly discriminated against her on the basis of her faith. This was based on a series of court cases that ended in 2013 - over 6 years after she first breached British Airways' uniform policy by wearing a crucifix necklace which was against the strict 'no visible jewellery' policy that they had at the time. In the end, those of us who were judges decided unanimously that she was not discriminated against, therefore upholding the decision of the Employment Tribunal.



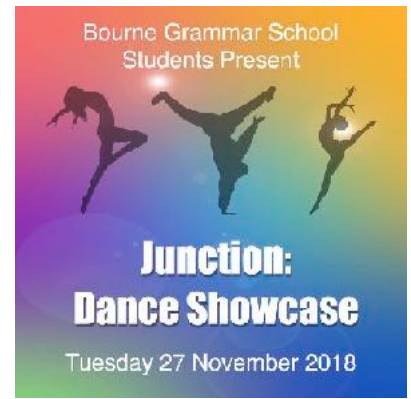
Lastly, we looked around the police department where we saw the cells and also the exercise yard, which had large, sharp spikes around the top to stop the prisoners from escaping. There were many informative, interactive displays there about the rapid evolution of forensic science of that time, including the classification of fingerprints and working out time of death. Overall, the trip was very informative, interesting and helpful in giving us a better understanding of the legal system, new and old.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Junction: Dance Showcase - Tuesday 27 November

Tickets are now on sale for *Junction: Dance Showcase*, featuring students performing a variety of different dance styles.

Tickets are £6 for adults and £4 for concessions, and are available to purchase via the School website or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/558420>



ARTWORK

Year 12 Art students have been developing their work on their chosen theme by creating a series of large-scale paintings that show effects of mixed media. Below are some examples of their work.



Lizzie Potter



Molly Shaw



Bethan Hurford

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Tristan Ng	7	Mrs Chopra	Mathematics
Maddy Partridge	7	Mrs Woolf	Science
Aidan Walker	7	Mr Maddox	Citizenship
Huw Ballard	7	Mr Adams	Mathematics
Lewis Collins	8	Mr Baker	Registration
Sophia Leaton	8	Mr Baker	Registration
Jack Moocarme	8	Mr Chan	Mathematics
Neha Joseph	8	Dr Murphy	Registration
Marcel Verleg	8	Dr Murphy	Registration
Aleesha Ali	9	Mr Topham	History
Daanish Azam	9	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
William Bentley	9	Mrs Cowell	French
Elizabeth Hall	9	Mr Brown	Design Engineering
Ellie Langman	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Alex Ewart-Malcolm	9	Mrs Somerville	Art
Zara Chambers	9	Mrs Mohan	PE
Tom Abbondanza	10	Miss Bennett	English
Ali Mavani	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Sreya Suresh	10	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Abigail Hennis	10	Mr Turton	Mathematics
Harry Moyle	10	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Emily Davis	11	Miss McDonnell	Mathematics
Gemma Parker	11	Mrs Welling	Art
Ella Burdock	11	Miss Pollard	Geography
Bobby Clark	11	Mr Sheppard	Statistics
Holly Brown	11	Mrs Shales	Mathematics



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Kick Boxing

Lorena Ismail (Year 7) recently fought at a kickboxing competition in Peterborough - she entered four sections, first fighting at her own height and weight before stepping up to take on much larger opponents in higher height and weight divisions. She secured four first place podium finishes.



VACANCIES

All our catering is provided by Innovate. They have the following vacancies based at our site:

Assistant Chef Manager

42.5 hours per week, 40 weeks per year

General Catering Assistant

16 hours per week, term-time only

If you are interested in either vacancy or would like further details, please contact Pam Bigley via bourne@innovatefood.co.uk