

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 1 May 2026

From Mark Brunner, Headteacher

Message from Headteacher

I am pleased to share some positive news following our recent Assistant Headteacher recruitment process. It was a strong and competitive field, and the process itself was exceptionally thorough and intensive. This reflects the significance of the role and its importance to the continued development of the School, particularly across inclusion, personal development and wellbeing. Students played an important part, contributing thoughtfully and perceptively at different stages of the process, and adding real value to the decision-making.

I am delighted to confirm that Rachel Greenfield has been appointed to the role. Rachel has been a highly valued member of the School for nearly seven years and is currently Head of Faculty for Humanities and Subject Leader for Geography. During this time, she has provided strong leadership, with Geography continuing to grow in both outcomes and popularity. She brings a breadth of experience across both academic and pastoral leadership, alongside her Master's in Teaching and Learning, and leadership experience within other selective grammar school settings. Rachel has a genuine commitment to our students, and I am very much looking forward to working more closely with her as she joins the Leadership Team and to seeing the impact she will have across the School community.

This week has seen our younger students taking part in the Maths Challenge, tackling a series of demanding problems that require both precision and perseverance. It is always impressive to see the level of focus and determination that students bring to these competitions, particularly when faced with questions that are designed to stretch even the most confident mathematicians. I briefly considered attempting a few myself, but decided they were better left in the hands of our students. I might need a few pointers first.

In another area of school life, I am delighted to share that our chess team has qualified for the National Finals of the British Senior Team Chess Challenge. This is an excellent achievement and, certainly to my knowledge, a first for the School. There are typically 18 teams competing in each regional competition, with only 20 teams from across the country progressing to the national final, which underlines the scale of this achievement.



My congratulations go to all involved, including Mr Farrow, who provides so many opportunities for our students to engage with chess. I wish Ben Bennett (13E), Cayden Mackay (10E), Tamsin Bates (10H) and Aanishnu Bhattacharyya (10C) all the very best as they prepare for the final.

I would also like to recognise the success of a number of our Year 13 students who have recently secured highly competitive apprenticeship opportunities as they prepare to move onto study leave in the final countdown to their A Levels. Apprenticeships are an increasingly popular alternative to university and are highly demanding to secure, often involving multiple stages of testing, interviews and assessment centres over a number of months, with candidates competing against hundreds or even thousands of applicants nationally. We are incredibly proud of what these students have achieved. Efe Ete has secured a Technology Degree Apprenticeship with Microsoft, while Finley Holmes will be joining Anglian Water on a similar programme. Eesa Ehjaj and Dan Rogers have been successful in gaining Accountancy Apprenticeships with Grant Thornton and James Cowper Kreston respectively. Oliver Trumble has secured a Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship with Morrisons, and Luke Norris will be starting a Civil and Structural Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Pell Frischmann. These pathways offer outstanding opportunities for professional and personal development, and it is clear that all of these students have a very bright future ahead.

Celebrating Individual Success Flying Scholarship – Charlie Lumb (Year 11)

Charlie Lumb, 11G, has been awarded another flying scholarship! A lot of work is put into scholarship applications so to have achieved this in and around studying for GCSEs makes it an even more impressive achievement.

Charlie will be using his Royal Aero Club Trust Bursary to fund aerobatics training in July - yes, it is possible to do aerobatics in a glider, without an engine. To learn these manoeuvres aged only 15 is rather brave!

Charlie aspires to become a pilot for the RAF, and he is trying to make the most of every opportunity available to him to help make his dream a reality.

His flying experience so far includes; becoming a solo glider pilot at the age of 14, and passing his FRTOL assessment shortly after, making him the youngest person to hold a FRTOL in the UK at the time. At 15, he was invited to be the junior representative on his gliding club's committee, and he also helps manage the club's social media.

Recently, he was promoted to sergeant in his air cadet squadron. Air cadets has given him a taste of military life and helped strengthen his desire to be in the RAF.

Charlie is very grateful for those involved in making these bursaries possible, they open doors for those seeking a future in aviation.

If you want to see what it's like to be in the cockpit for aerobatics, scan this QR code. This was filmed during one of Charlie's practice flights.



Rowing Success – Bea Gregory (Year 10)



Back in March, Bea Gregory (10D) achieved an outstanding result by placing first in the Eastern Region time trials for the GB Inter-Regional Sculling Event.

This impressive performance earned her selection to represent the East of England at the Junior National Finals held this weekend. Competing against the best junior rowers in the country, Bea went on to secure an excellent second place nationally in the Women's Junior 15 Single Sculls.

Congratulations to Bea on a fantastic achievement!

Year 10 Summer League is back!
– Miss C Bradley, Head of Year 10

For the third year in a row, the Year 10s will be competing in a Summer League.

They have been divided into 12 leagues and each week they will try to earn more House Points than their peers; those at the top at the end of the week will be crowned Weekly Winners.

Their scores will accumulate and in the End of Year Assembly, those in 1st 2nd or 3rd in their league will win prizes.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the students' effort and engagement in lessons throughout this summer term.

Week 1 Weekly Winners

Congratulations to our first set of weekly winners!

A particular well done to Rory, Jessica, Amelia, Marcus and Thomas for earning over 20 House Points each.

Keep up the good work Year 10!!

League 1 – Amelia Stephens

League 2 – Marcus Spencer-Kidd & Thomas Hurley

League 3 – Seb Kay

League 4 – Lucy Ward and Kasia Sulswinska

League 5 – Nandini Mamillapalle

League 6 – Annabelle Bull

League 7 – Rory Connell

League 8 – Ted Mylchreest & Evalyn Brown

League 9 – Jack Townsend & Grace Rayner

League 10 – Jessica Daniels

League 11 – Zinedine Ali

League 12 – Ukresh Koirala

BBL Champions of the Week

- Mrs A Allen, Assistant Headteacher (Academic)

Congratulations to Reuben Dykes (7C), our BBL Champion this week, nominated by Mr Dougall.

Reuben has demonstrated outstanding initiative and dedication by independently creating a fully working model of the cam toy his class is designing, using SolidWorks.

This is an impressive achievement that goes above and beyond expectations.

A fantastic example of creativity and commitment to learning.

Well done, Reuben!



Year 12 Progress Review Meetings (PRM): Thursday 14 May 2026

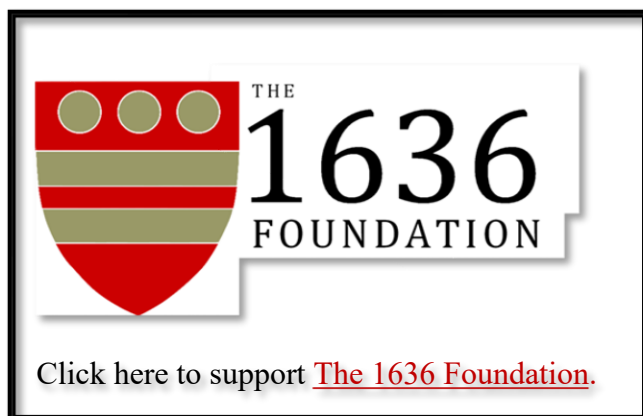
- Mrs R Hall

Our PRM evenings are an opportunity to have a virtual meeting with subject teachers to discuss your child's progress using our online *SchoolCloud* platform.





Year 12 parents can book multiple 6-minute appointments on a first-come, first-served basis.

The *SchoolCloud* booking system will go live **Tuesday 5 May at 20:00** and remain open until **Monday 11 May 2026 at 23:55**.

If you have any queries about online booking or the PRM process, please email Mrs Hall via prm@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk for assistance.



House Totals

			
4856	4816	4836	5041

***These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house for Term 5 up to 30/04/2026.***

Name	Year	Type	Staff	Subject
Mahdi Abdallah	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Kian Bosworth	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Charters	Pastoral
Tallulah Fincham	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Jude Jackson	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Ahaana Kharpate	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Moore	Art
Henry Lakin	7	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Lucy McLaren	7	Learner of the Week	Mr Jones	Music
Matthew Peachey	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Charters	Pastoral
Aggie Scrivens	7	Person of the Week	Mrs Williamson	Pastoral
Elwood Williams	7	Learner of the Week	Miss McCarthy	Spanish
Theon Collins	8	Person of the Week	Miss Roberts	Pastoral
Charlotte Dimes	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Science
Henry Mason	8	Person of the Week	Miss Roberts	Pastoral
Niki Mishra	8	Learner of the Week	Mrs Williamson	English
Maddie Surtees	8	Learner of the Week	Ms Ordonez	Registration
Millie-Rose Wilson	8	Person of the Week	Ms Ordonez	Pastoral
Lennon Young	8	Learner of the Week	Mr Bainbridge	History
Ned Aston	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Natalia Borowiak	9	Learner of the Week	Mrs Charters	Spanish
Sofia Christoudias	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Madison Fowler	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Osborne	Computer Science
Sylvie Gregory-Smith	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Osborne	Computer Science
Anya Harley	9	Learner of the Week	Mr Lennox	Physics
Alessia Pacitti	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Demi Sanwo	9	Learner of the Week	Ms Kemp	English
Macy Bundock	10	Person of the Week	Mrs Greenfield	Pastoral
Carys Collingridge	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Flight	Mathematics
Jeremy Okagbare	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Sashwat Thiagarajan Arun Prasath	10	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Riya Ramprasad	10	Learner of the Week	Ms Kemp	English
Hattie Symondson	10	Learner of the Week	Mr Flight	Mathematics
Andreas Halford	11	Learner of the Week	Mrs Bolitho	English
Ayobami Karim	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Daniel Komives	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Jones	English
Scarlett Parr	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English

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Bella Pridgeon	11	Learner of the Week	Ms Bennett	English
Leila Buckley	12	Learner of the Week	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Leila Buckley	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Anna Calvert	12	Learner of the Week	Mrs Evans	Geography
Thomas Duff	12	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Faye Scott	12	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
April Thorley	12	Learner of the Week	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Adelina Zagorodniuc	12	Learner of the Week	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Lloyd Barker	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Emily Cody	13	Learner of the Week	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Flynn Gallagher	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Zara Onugha	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Holbrook	Pastoral
Grace Osborne	13	Learner of the Week	Mrs Pignatiello	Theatre Studies
Emily Peck	13	Person of the Week	Mrs Pignatiello	Pastoral

Year 11 Revision Timetable (Week Commencing 04/05/2026)

YEAR 11	Tuesday - 5.5.26	Wednesday - 6.5.26	Thursday - 7.5.26	Friday - 8.5.26
Subject Room Revision topic	Maths (Lunchtime) Normal Maths Classes Mr Calver M6 Drop-ins: Sets 1-3	Maths (Lunchtime) Normal Maths Classes Mr Calver M6 Drop-ins: Sets 1-3		
Subject Room Revision topic	Statistics/ Further Maths (Lunchtime) M8 - Dr Pritchard-Murphy Drop - Ins	Statistics/ Further Maths (Lunchtime) M8 - Dr Pritchard-Murphy Drop - Ins		
Subject Room Revision topic	Art (Lunchtime) Art 2 - Mrs Welling Exam Unit: Found	Art (Lunchtime) Art 2 - Mrs Welling Exam Unit: Found		
Subject Room Revision topic	Computer Science (Lunchtime) CS2 - Mr Osborne Drop-ins	Computer Science (Lunchtime) CS2 - Mr Osborne Drop-ins		
Subject Room Revision topic	EPR (Lunchtime) EP 3 - Mr Tighe Drop ins			
Subject Room Revision topic	Maths (Lunchtime) M12 & PE1 - Mr Andy & Mrs Pryor Sets 4 & 5 - Q&A Revision			
Subject Room Revision topic	Chemistry (After school) Lab S2 - Mr Khumalo Paper 1 Topics			
Subject Room Revision topic	DE (After school) DE2 - Mr Delport NEA Catch-Up Sesions			
Subject Room Revision topic	Art (After school) Art 2 - Mrs Welling & Ms Jacometti GCSE Coursework Add On			