



BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 7 May 2021

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

42 years ago this week Margaret Thatcher became our first female Prime Minister. A controversial figure throughout her time in power, she has left a significant mark on the UK in terms of deregulation, privatisation and the reduction of the power of the unions. History, however, may see her greatest impact as lying elsewhere: as a role model for change at a time when there was a clear gap between the opportunities available for men and women. The 'Iron Lady' demonstrated to women in the UK and beyond that political leadership was not purely a male preserve, and despite the fact that Thatcher rarely openly championed the cause of women's rights she has become an icon for what can be achieved as a woman from relatively modest beginnings. A grammar school student from Grantham, whose parents ran a grocers shop in North Parade, became one of the most powerful figures of the 20th Century.

My theme in assemblies recently has been to focus on the nature of education, the outcomes that we want from the Bourne Grammar experience, and in particular on the development of high quality leadership skills. Leadership is not taught in school textbooks, and yet across all sectors of society high quality leadership is a crucial element for success and momentum. It is important that boys and girls coming through the School are given leadership opportunities, learn about the qualities that are needed to lead, and leave the School able to function in a team environment. And in a week when we remember Margaret Thatcher, female students should certainly be encouraged to see themselves as leaders of the future.

Elsewhere, Year 11 and Year 13 students are approaching the end of their GCSE and A-Level studies, and as they begin their final set of assessments we wish them the best of luck. As a public examinations cohort they have approached the challenges inherent in the 2021 context with determination and commitment, and when the final assessment is complete I hope they are able to enjoy a summer that might return to something close to normal. They certainly deserve a summer of fun and relaxation.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS FAIR - *Mrs Hawkins, Careers, UCAS and Examinations Officer*

Every other year we hold a large HE and Careers Fair for our Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students. We are very lucky to be supported by a number of local and national companies, organisations and universities at this event, which is well-attended by our students who get the opportunity to speak to real employers about their futures.

If you run your own company and would like to be involved, or work for a business who would like to support the event by having a stand, please contact me at careers@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk. The date of the event is Wednesday 29 September 2021 (Government guidance allowing) and the Fair will run from 18:00 to 20:00. I look forward to hearing from you.

PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS - *Mr Tomlinson, Director of Music*


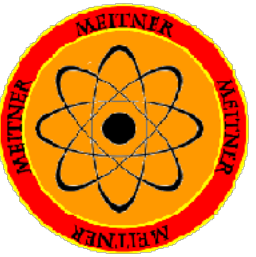


Face-to-face individual instrumental and singing lessons started again in School after the Easter break. It is excellent to have our great team of visiting music staff back. For anyone wishing to start instrumental/vocal tuition in School, please see below:

- For Piano lessons, please contact Mr Black directly - www.fergusblack.com/lessons/bgs
- For all other instrumental and vocal lessons, please contact Lincolnshire Music Service directly - <https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Merryn Baldock	7	Miss Bennett	English
Luigi Bonvini	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
James Houghton	7	Mrs Edwards	English
Maitham Mavani	7	Mr Chamberlain	PE
Aryan Nahata	7	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Junior Storey	7	Miss Mizen	Science
Petra Szoboszlai-Kendrick	7	Miss Lindley	Geography
Harrison Ward	7	Mrs Welling	Art
Zach Bojang-Brett	7	Miss Turton	Drama
Sohjun Champion	7	Mr Perez	Computing
Thomas Beales	8	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Evan Huson	8	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Millie Rogers	8	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Oscar Johnson	9	Miss Smallshaw	Chemistry
Madison Mylchreest	9	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Courtney Pudney	9	Miss Julian	Spanish
Caleb Yates	9	Mr Perez	Computing
Vishal Gandamaneni	9	Mr Howard	Registration
Jenny Baker	10	Miss Lindley	Geography
Seb Beedell	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Joshua Graham	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Matthew Hawkrigde	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
David Hyam	10	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Abiel Simon	10	Ms McVicker	English
Jenny Baker	10	Miss Smallshaw	Registration
Nicole Ogbonna	10	Mrs Pignatiello	Drama
Megan Smith	10	Dr Murphy	Statistics
Archie Ward	10	Ms McVicker	English
Liam Bedford	11	Miss Smithson	English
William Byrne	11	Miss Smithson	English
Alice Dossett	11	Miss Smithson	English
Alex Jungmann	11	Miss Watson	English
James McNally-Wilson	11	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Jacob Rowitt	11	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Zara Chambers	11	Miss Dorosenko	Biology
Amy Jones	12	Miss Capper	History
Amy Jones	12	Miss Hurrell	Registration
Arya Ranaut	12	Mrs Shales	Mathematics
Leo Clack	13	Ms Creedon	Spanish

HOUSE POINT TOTALS - House Leaders

			
4,466	4,016	4,453	4,218

*These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points.
It includes points from all students in each house between 19/04/2021 and 07/05/2021.*

SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 5	Lunchtime (Astroturf) <i>12:45 - 13:20</i>	After School <i>16:50 finish, 17:00 to collect</i>
MONDAY	Year 7 Cricket (SC/ACG)	Year 7 & 9 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS) Year 8 & 10 Cricket (SC/ACG) Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)
TUESDAY	Year 8 Rounders (AS)	Year 7 & 9 Cricket (SC/ACG) Year 10 Tennis (Courts) (CEB) Year 9 Rounders (AS)
WEDNESDAY	Year 8 Cricket (SC/ACG)	Year 8 & 10 Athletics (CJR/JTB/CEB/AS) Year 9 Tennis (Courts) (CPB) Year 7-10 Cross Country* (SJS)
THURSDAY	Year 7 Long Jump, Hurdles and High Jump (CJR/JTB/AS)	Year 7 Rounders (AS) Year 10 Tennis (Courts) (CPB)
FRIDAY	-	-

Clubs will take place weekly - should there be a need to cancel any club, as much notice as possible will be given. PE Department Meetings will affect clubs occasionally. If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

Students attending a club should ensure they come to School in their PE Kit on that day, ideally with a packed lunch. Please wait in your outside bubble area and the member of staff leading the club will collect you.

Please note that Shin Pads must be worn for both Football and Hockey.

**Please note that Cross Country will finish by 16:30.*