



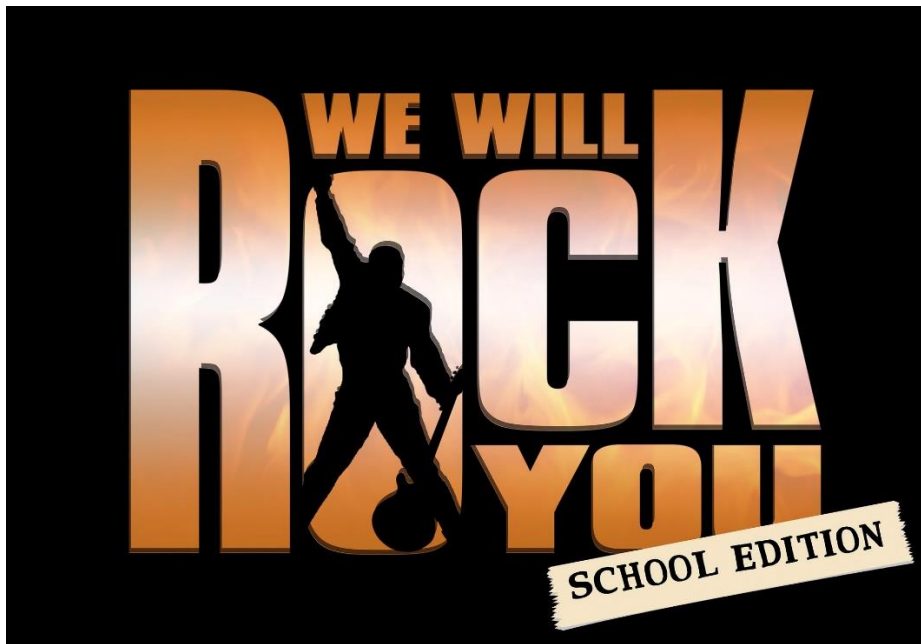
BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 03 March 2023
From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

In just over two weeks' time the four-day run of the School Musical *We Will Rock You* will commence. The band are doing a fabulous live practice session in the Main Hall as I type and much excitement is building as the show takes shape. Tickets are on sale for the four evenings plus Saturday matinee and I would strongly encourage you to come for a wonderful evening of live, student-led entertainment. Covid impacts did much damage nationally to the Performing Arts and young people missed out on many opportunities during that difficult period, so please gather your friends and family and come to support the cast, musicians and crew across the five performances. The hard work put in by the wealth of talented performers we have here at BGS is sure to produce a wonderful spectacle! Tickets are likely to sell fast, so don't wait too long before making your booking.

In the same sphere of School life, I would also like to congratulate our Year 11 GCSE Drama students for the preparation that went into their practical performances this week, and thank the Drama department for taking Year 10 students to the Curve Theatre in Leicester on Tuesday evening. With the recent Sixth Form play, practical examination performances, an evening trip and a major production run on the near horizon it has been a busy time for our performers and it is great to see such energy on display.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Brooker who organised and attended the optional screening of Sixth Form students last Saturday and Sunday as part of our commitment to the school charity CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). Nearly 180 screenings were completed and it is a relationship with the charity that we hope to be able to maintain in the years ahead. Wellbeing has become a common word in our social discourse, often with an assumed mental health focus, so we are keen that our commitment to wellbeing is as holistic as possible. Another positive report at the end of a pleasing week.



"WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) www.theatricalrights.co.uk

Tickets are available on our website or via the link or QR code below:

[Click to book tickets](#) or scan the QR code



Our performances will take place on:

Wednesday 22 March 7pm
Thursday 23 March 7pm
Friday 24 March 7pm
Saturday 25 March 2pm
Saturday 25 March 7pm

YEAR 9 GCSE OPTION CHOICES – Mr Ransom, Deputy Head

Before students can select and submit option preferences, access to the options system must be activated. The unique access code that is required to activate the options system was sent to the School email account of each Year 9 student on Wednesday 22 February. Please note that this is a one-time-use-only code; once used it will not be needed again and cannot be used again.

Once activated, the options system can be accessed by going directly to www.sims-options.co.uk and logging in with the email account and password set up at the time of activation.

Once option preferences have been successfully submitted no further action is required. *Your preferences, and any subsequent changes you make, will only be submitted when you ‘Save’ your option selections.* **Please note: Due to a system enhancement, you can now use the School email account to sign in to log your options.**

The parental consent box does not need to be ticked.

Please remember that the deadline for submitting option preferences is **09:00 Wednesday 22 March**. If you have any queries or concerns then please contact us at gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

Please find below, this week’s Year 11 revision sessions. Year 11 students can choose the session of most use to themselves and simply turn up at the time and venue stated. No booking is required.

	Monday 6 March	Tuesday 7 March	Wednesday 8 March	Thursday 9 March
Subject	Geography	Design Engineering	English	Music
Room	G3	DE1 & DE2	E1 & E8	MU1
Revision Topic	A city in an LIDC-Lagos, Nigeria.	Coursework/NEA catch-up	Literature: Conflict Poetry: ensure a balance of comparison and analysis	Coursework catch up and set work musical elements
Subject	Drama	Spanish (Set 3)	Computer Science	Art
Room	Drama Studio	MFL8	CS2	A2
Revision Topic	Component 1 - Blood Brothers	Speaking exam skills – Photo Card	Binary & Hexadecimal	External Exam “Lock”
Subject	Spanish (Set 1 & 2)	French	EPR	Physical Education
Room	MFL1 & MFL2	MFL3	EPR1	PE1
Revision Topic	Speaking exam skills – Photo Card	No Session	Revelation teaches us very little about what God is like	Paper 2
Subject	Spanish (Set 4 & 5)		Statistics	
Room	MFL9		M8	
Revision Topic	Speaking exam skills – Photo Card		Binomial Distribution	

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE DISTRICT NETBALL TOURNAMENT, YEAR 10 – Report by Ms. Bradley

Congratulations to the Year 10 Netball team for winning the South Lincs District Netball Tournament for the fourth consecutive year!

On Monday 27 February, we travelled to Spalding High to compete with seven other teams for the title. We started well with a 10-0 victory over Thomas Cowley and then a 6-0 win over University Academy Holbeach; our centre court players Florence Dexter, Annie Hayes and Millie Herrick doing very well to provide our shooters with plenty of opportunities to score. The first half against our next opponents Giles Academy was a little more even as we struggled to find our rhythm but, eventually we pulled away 11-2 winners.

These had been a good build-up to our match against local rivals, Bourne Academy. The girls always look forward to this game and always want to play their best. Millie in particular was putting in a huge shift as Centre to keep the pressure on, as it started very even, with no teams getting on the score-sheet and the play going from end-to-end. Emma Dennis, Libby Bird and Tula Harvey worked very well in defence to intercept and turnover any advances from the BA attack. After half-time, we just couldn't stop scoring as Bella Burton and Erin Larter took advantage of any opportunity in the D which led us to an 11-0 victory!

Our next game was another tricky one against Spalding High School. It was 2-2 in the first moments but then we played some of our best netball of the tournament, with fantastic drives and movement into space to win 7-2. Poppy Fasulo offering well as WD to keep building the pressure in the centre court. We continued this great play against Spalding Academy winning 10-0.

The temperature suddenly dropped for our final game against The Deepings School, it was so bitter and cold and that it was amazing that the girls on either team could catch the ball! This made shooting incredibly difficult (as Erin admitted after to not being able to feel her fingers), but they were resilient against the elements and came away 3-0 victors.

A fantastic tournament performance from the team, only conceding four goals in seven games and scoring 59, coming away deserved winners. Well done girls!



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have recently achieved success with their DofE Bronze or Silver Awards:

Year 11 - Bronze success:

Anica Andali, Alexanne Bradley, Joshua Bryan,

Year 12 - Bronze success:

Sreenidhi Ramesh Shankar

Year 12 - Silver success:

Catie Dawson, Samantha Thomas

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Recorded By	Lesson - Subject
Caspar Baldock	7	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Ria Gupta	7	Dr Barmby	History
Ria Gupta	7	Mr Tomlinson	Music
Ethan Lake	7	Miss Roberts	EPR
Bri O'Boyle	7	Miss Mizen	Science
Riya Ramprasad	7	Mr Tomlinson	Music
Sophie Robinson	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Chloe Cox	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Fintan O'Boyle	9	Mrs Allen	English
Oliver Walker	9	Miss Atkinson	EPR
Peter Wrigley	9	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Samyutha Puppala	9	Mr Howard	EPR
Yvette Annis	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Max Carruthers	10	Miss Roberts	English
Florence Dexter	10	Mrs Hall	Pastoral
Mayra Narang	10	Mrs Hall	Pastoral
Elias Polak	10	Mrs Hall	Pastoral
Reuben Taaffe	10	Mrs Williamson	English
Reuben Taaffe	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Daniel Ulyatt	10	Ms Bowtell	PE
Mothisha Velupillai	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Ben Aldred	11	Miss Lindley	Geography
George Bell	11	Miss Lindley	Geography
Brooke Ellis	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Olivia Richardson	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Dounya Daif	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Hannah George	12	Mrs Woolf	Chemistry
Maya Hiblin	12	Miss Mafusire-Strawford	Art
Finlay Adkins-Krijgsman	13	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Aleesha Ali	13	Miss Mizen	Biology
Alice Dossett	13	Miss Lindley	Geography
Max Garthwaite	13	Ms Kemp	English Literature
Morgan Harris	13	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Julia Kaminska	13	Ms Kemp	English
Thomas Payne	13	Miss Lindley	Geography

