

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 7 February 2020

From Jonathan Maddox, Headteacher

CROSS-COUNTRY

The return to schools' cross-country in recent weeks has seen two significant races completed and notable success for more than 40 students from Bourne Grammar.

On Saturday 18 January, Burghley Park hosted the Lincolnshire Schools' County Cross-Country Championships, bringing together more than 400 students from across the county. Those who finished in the top 6 positions would automatically be selected for the Lincolnshire team to represent the county at the Anglian Championship on Saturday 1 February as well as qualifying for the National Final in Liverpool in March. Two further places would be available following the Anglian Championships.

Results of Bourne Grammar students in the top 20 were:

Year 7 Girls - Millie Herrick (15th); Isabel Turner (16th); Faith Perkins (17th)

Year 7 Boys - Charlie Treacy (15th); Bayley Graham (19th)

Year 8/9 Girls - Charlotte Cullen* (2nd); Erin Cox* (4th); Hannah Taylor* (6th); Norah Brill (7th); Holly Griffin (9th)

Year 8/9 Boys - Owen James* (5th); Seb Beedell (14th); Johan Coughlan (15th)

Year 10/11 Girls - Flo Brill (8th); Tilly Manning (16th)

Year 10/11 Boys - Harry Hewitt* (1st); Conner Ely (7th); Alex Galpin (8th); Sam Oakley (11th); Max James (13th); Dan Galpin (17th)

Year 12/13 Boys - Samuel Staines* (5th); Jake Jungmann (12th)

(*automatically selected for Anglian Championships and English Schools National Final).



A special note here should be made for Harry Hewitt and Charlotte Cullen, both of who claimed medals, with Harry also becoming County Champion.

Following the positive performances here, more than 20 claimed their County vest and progressed to the Anglian Championships at Witham Country Park, Boston last weekend. With 6 students already securing places at the Nationals it was a delight to see a further 5 gain selection from the extra 2 places per age group. In a number of close races on a tightly packed course and in almost perfect weather conditions, results were as follows:

Year 7 Boys - Charlie Treacy (58th)

Year 7 Girls - Faith Perkins (57th)



Year 8/9 Boys - Johan Coughlan* (25th); Owen James (29th); Seb Beedell (43rd)

Year 8/9 Girls - Aoife Glasswell* (6th); Charlotte Cullen (8th); Erin Cox (22nd); Hannah Taylor (25th); Norah Brill (45th); Holly Griffin (73rd)

Year 10/11 Boys - Sam Oakley* (23rd); Connor Ely (31st); Max James (59th); Dan Galpin (66th)

Year 10/11 Girls - Flo Brill* (31st); Tilly Manning (49th)

Year 12/13 Boys - Samuel Staines (28th); Matt Dowling* (30th)

Overall, a very successful couple of races for individuals and the school. Almost a quarter of the Lincolnshire team will be comprised of Bourne Grammar students when reunited for the Final in Liverpool.

Well done to all who have competed either for South Lincolnshire or the County. Next week sees the School compete for the first time in a new competition in Coventry, whilst the Fenland League resumes in early March.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC - Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 March 2020

Tickets for Saturday's Gala Night performance have now sold out. Tickets for all other performances can be purchased online via the following link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/bournegrammarschool/e-exxpjv. Please contact the School via boxoffice@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk if you have any queries or if you wish to go on the waiting list for returns once a performance date is sold out.

Performance Date	Adult Ticket Price	Concession Ticket Price (Student, Staff, OAP, Governor)
Wednesday 25 March, 7pm	£12.00	£10.00
Thursday 26 March, 7pm	£12.00	£10.00
Friday 27 March, 7pm	£14.00	£12.50
Saturday 28 March - Matinée, 2pm	£12.00	£10.50
Saturday 28 March - Gala Night, 7pm <i>The performance will be followed by an after-show party for all cast and crew & their families and friends</i>	SOLD OUT	

YEAR 9 HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS PSHE - Mr Baker, PSHE Lead

On Friday 31 January, Year 9 attended a Healthy Relationships Workshop with a local Mental Health and Wellbeing organisation, *The Conversation*. During these sessions, the students considered what constitutes a healthy romantic relationship. In a variety of different tasks, Year 9 were asked to recognise unhealthy behaviour in a relationship and consider the importance of self-awareness.

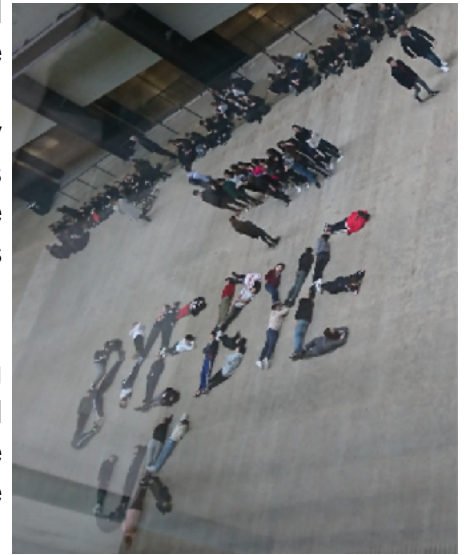
With almost all now having permanent access to the Internet, this workshop was an important opportunity to reflect on how we conduct our relationships both online and offline, and what sorts of behaviours are always unhealthy. The students conducted themselves impeccably, with the facilitators remarking on their excellent behaviour and mature insight on some sensitive and difficult topics.

I would like to thank Year 9 for taking these sessions seriously. The feedback suggests they found it useful, enjoyable and thought-provoking.

YEAR 11 ART TRIP TO TATE MODERN - *Report by Dominic Whitaker (Year 11)*

On Friday 31 January, Year 11 Art students set off for London at around 07:00, arriving at the Tate Modern some three or so hours later. The intention of our trip was to find as many resources as possible to help with our current exam topic, *Event*. The date of the trip being the UK's final day in the European Union was an event in itself and the poignancy of this was very much in our minds, made more striking by responses around the gallery and the immediate installation made by students from other schools in the Turbine Hall.

The Tate's previous identity as Bankside Power Station provided striking architecture and ample space to display the multitude of great works and installations housed within, most apparent as we entered was the immense 13-metre-tall working fountain, sculpted by Kara Walker which explored the histories of America, Africa and Europe.



Babel
Cildo Meireles, 2001

The Tate stores a cornucopia of works, from Dali to Kruger, each student surely finding many works to fit with each of their chosen themes - as diverse as the gallery's broad selection of art. Seeing well- and lesser-known works filling such a huge building was a sight to behold. Many were overwhelmed by the scale and concept of the pieces.

After producing our own work in the gallery and spending our money in the Tate shop, we headed back to Bourne Grammar with plenty of drawings and inspiration to add to our sketchbooks. Many thanks to Mrs Welling, Miss Atkinson, Mr Green and Mrs Arch for an extremely interesting and enjoyable day.



Fons Americanus
Kara Walker, 2020

STUDENTS PERFORM AT CHARITY EVENT - *Mr Tomlinson, Director of Music*

On Saturday 1 February, BGS Music students took part in the Bourne Key Change Festival. Organised and funded by the Len Pick Trust, the festival allowed local schools to join together and to perform on a professional stage in order to raise money for the locally-based charity *Don't Lose Hope*. The charity offers a professional and free counselling service to members of the Bourne community from age 4 upwards.

Students performed a number of pieces across two separate concerts. Lauren Human and Harry Mead gave a haunting performance in the first concert of *The Mist* from *Dracula the Musical*. Our String Ensemble opened the second half with *Minuet* and *Trio* by Schubert, and an exciting folk piece called *Gigantic Orange Monkey!* Ciara Glasswell then performed *Intermezzo* by Mascagni from *Cavalleria Rusticana*, which was utterly enchanting.

We closed the first performance with our Sixth Form trio of Ellie Lezano, Leo Clack and Lana Free performing *Easily* by Bruno Major.

Before the students had time to draw breath we then moved to the second concert of the evening, where Ellie Lezano and Tom Spinley gave a stunning rendition of *Shine* by Years and Years.

The Jazz Band opened the second half with *Chameleon* and *The Chicken*, showcasing ensemble skills and improvised solos of a real high quality. This was followed by Charlotte Rist on the piano with Chopin's *Nocturne in E Minor*, illustrating the amazing contrast of music that Bourne Grammar can offer.



The final act of the night was our fantastic Year 11 band, comprising of Louis Bage, Sam Olverson, Charlie Merricks and John Elliot, with their non-purist rock rendition of Vivaldi's *Winter*. A fitting and inspiring end to a brilliant event.

The students gave such unforgettable performances for a truly amazing cause. I am immensely proud of each and every one of them. Particular thanks must go to Mr Walker for playing bass in the Jazz Band, and the Sixth Form students who helped with the smooth running of the event.

STUDENT REVIEW DAY - Friday 6 March 2020

Please remember to book your appointment for Student Review Day (SRD) on Friday 6 March. All students are expected to attend the SRD meeting with or without their parent(s).

If a parent is unable to attend, the student must still attend their appointment. The SRD email was sent on Friday 17 January to the Priority 1 contacts held on our database. If your email has not arrived or if you have any queries about SRD, please email SRD@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

YEAR 9 OPTIONS BOOKLET

You should have now received the Year 9 Options Booklet by email. We look forward to meeting you on Options Evening on 11 February 2020 (19:00 - 21:00). Doors open at 18:30.

If your Options Booklet email has not arrived please email gcseoptions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Table Tennis

Three students recently represented the School at the Lincs Schools Table Tennis Championships.

Ollie Bardwell and Eddie Riddell both played for the first time in this tournament in the Under 13s category - Ollie came 2nd and Eddie finished 6th.

Joe Cox decided to play in an older age group (Under 19s) and came 2nd, losing only one game to a player ranked 15th in the country.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Erin Larter	7	Miss Smithson	EPR
Arun Singh	7	Mrs Chapman	English
Oliver Cole	7	Mrs Woolf	Science
Johnny Cottage	7	Mr Maddox	Citizenship
Lucie Lund	7	Miss Smithson	English
Alex Stevenson	7	Mr Miller	Science
Aslesha Chopra	7	Dr Murphy	Mathematics
Lucy Tolson	7	Miss Creedon	Spanish
Isla Baker	8	Miss Bradley	PE
Adam Wheel	8	Mr Bainbridge	Registration
Caleb Yates	8	Mr Brown	Registration
Elizabeth Burrows	8	Mr Howard	EPR
Toby Marshall	8	Mrs Baverstock	Spanish
Elspeth Dunk	8	Miss Bennett	English
Isobel Rodway	8	Miss Bennett	English
Evan Mulligan	9	Mrs Williamson	English
Nicole Ogbonna	9	Mr Fone	Computing
Ned Walker	9	Mr Hartley	Business Studies
Charlie Knight	9	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Aleesha Ali	10	Miss Watson	English
Anna Paskin	10	Mrs Mohan	PE
Thomas Payne	10	Miss Segarra Ginés	Spanish
Oscar Potts	10	Dr Barmby	History
Aaron Risk	10	Ms Currier	Spanish
Archit Kumar	10	Ms Currier	Spanish
Joseph Woollard	10	Mrs Lattimer	Mathematics
Jacob Sinfield	11	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Tom Sadler	11	Miss Doerpinghaus	German
Charlie Bryant	11	Mrs McVicker	English
Toby Slocombe	11	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Alfie Bennett	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Erin Helliwell	12	Mr Tighe	Religious Studies
Jonathan Gutteridge	13	Dr Murphy	Mathematics
Ciara Hughes	13	Mrs Chapman	English Literature