

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

Week ending Friday 15 September 2023

From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher

This week saw our extensive trips programme once again swing into action, with GCSE PE students enjoying a three-day residential in Skipton focused on cycling and rock climbing, while Year 11 and 12 English students enjoyed a trip to see The Empress in Stratford Upon Avon. Theatre staff in Stratford commented upon the excellent conduct and concentration of our students and Mr Ray was delighted at the hard work put in by students on the residential. Back at home the Chess Club began a search for new players, the Junior Choir resumed rehearsals and the Debating Society are preparing for their first event. These events, and many others, are all listed on the school calendar and shortly the full clubs list will also be updated.

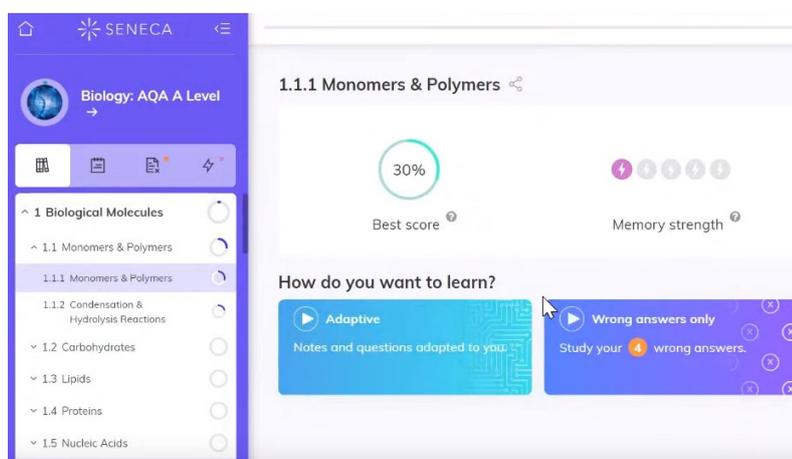
I have also been struck this week at the excellent appearance of our students since the start of term. Mr Brooker has launched a vigorous campaign to enforce – and maintain – high uniform standards and it is certainly bearing fruit. The Sixth Form also look smart. I would like to commend everyone for their determination to take pride in their appearance and, by implication, take pride in being part of the Bourne Grammar community.

Finally, it was great to meet so many happy Year 7 parents on Monday and Tuesday as we ran information evenings on Academic and Personal Development programmes in school. Mr Hewitt, Ms Creedon and Ms Hill did a wonderful job of explaining how our Curriculum works and I could not help but feel inspired by the detailed presentations of the educational experience we provide. The emphasis on independent learning, the breadth and depth of the academic curriculum, the commitment to good home/school communication and partnership, innovations made possible by new technology, and individual student challenges made available by the wide range of activities on offer ensures a broad, inclusive package that can only catapult our new Year 7 intake towards future success. Year 7 have collectively made an excellent start and if their body language and smiles as they walk through the gate is anything to go by they already feel at home and inspired to come to school. Well done to them all.

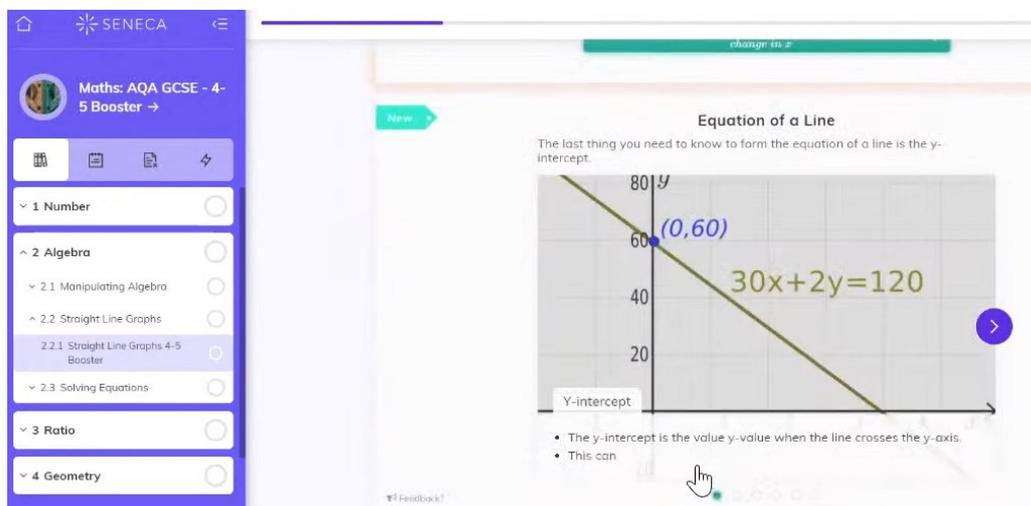
SENECA PREMIUM – Mr Hewitt – Deputy Headteacher, Academic

Our School invests in several great online platforms to support students with their learning; the one that is seemingly used the most across the School is called SENECA, named after the philosopher of Ancient Rome.

SENECA is in fact free, but the School pays for the PREMIUM service for the additional content and advantages it provides; SENECA offers an online explanation of learning covered in class, either through videos or written explanations, and then it tests a student's understanding. An algorithm built into the platform removes questions which the student gets correct and focuses future questions on areas they have found more difficult.



As students spend time learning on SENECA they acquire points for themselves and the School from which league tables are generated. SENECA is a great resource for all students from Year 7 to Year 13 and is absolutely ideal for BBL independent learning, Sixth Form Supervised Study Periods and students of any age revising for assessments and exams.



Students' login details are identical to those used for SACHEL ONE and the School's digital library, E-PLATFORM. If any student cannot access any of these resources, they should seek help from the IT Support team found in the Science Block at the bottom of the stairs. I encourage all students to download the app and make the most of SENECA PREMIUM. Teachers can see

every student's point total and time spent on SENECA; students who engage with this resource in the most impressive ways will be praised and rewarded with prizes later in the Term.

Have fun with it and happy learning!

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

DofE Success

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed their DofE Silver award.

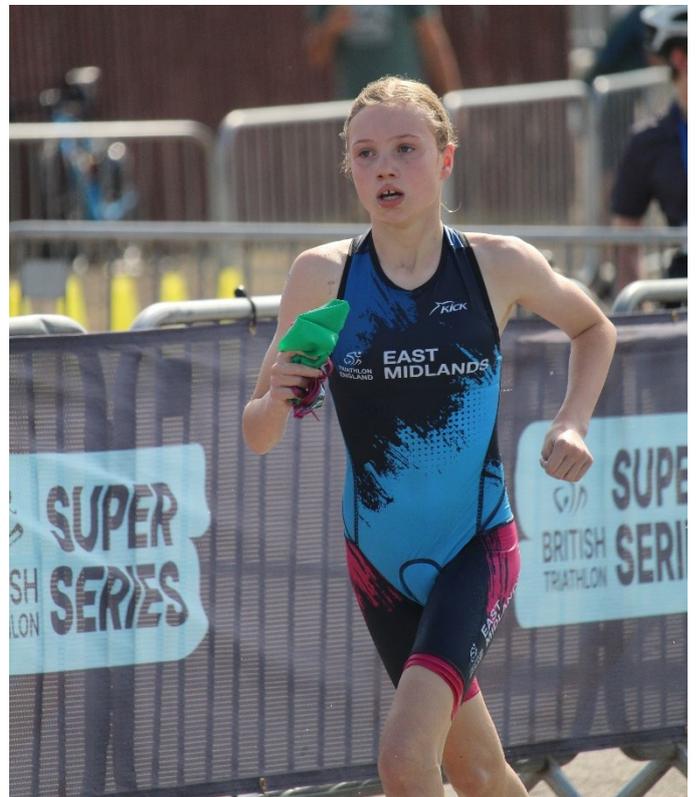
Year 12:

- Harry Brear
- Elizabeth Burrows
- Sammy Harriss
- Thomas Houghton
- Eva Larter
- Clara Lytle
- Harrie Metcalfe
- Madison Mylchreest
- Thomas Preston
- Olivia Richardson
- Lily Rundle

Sophie Alliston (year 7) and Edith Kaberry (year 8) were selected to represent the East Midlands region in a triathlon competition. They have been attending regional training sessions over the summer in preparation for the Inter Regional Championships at Mallory Park, which took place last weekend on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September.

They joined junior triathletes from England, Scotland and Wales to brave three gruelling competitions in the sweltering heat. Both girls consistently achieved strong performances in all three races, and were very proud to participate in such a prestigious junior triathlon event.





House Totals

			
<p style="text-align: center;">3090</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3103</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3098</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3210</p>

These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points. It includes points from all students in each house between 4/9/2023 - 14/9/2023.



Students in Years 10-13 are invited to our
Higher Education and Careers Fair
Wednesday 20 September 2023
17:30 until 20:00

The fair will include:

- The opportunity to speak to over 20 universities and colleges
- A-Level school leaver opportunities
- Careers in STEM
- Careers in Finance
- Careers in the Armed Forces
- Legal Careers
- Apprenticeships

And more.....

SPORTS CLUBS

TERM 1 DAY	Lunchtime (12:45pm-1.15pm)	After School (4.45pm finish)
MON	PE Staff Meeting	Yr. 10 Football (JB) Yr. 11 Football (SC) Yr. 7 Rugby (MAB) Yr. 7 & 8 Netball (AS/CEB) Yr. 7-10 Badminton (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
TUES	Yr. 8 & 9 Basketball (SC) All Years Girls Football (ACG) (astro) All Years Fitness Suite (JK)	Yr. 7 Football (ACG) Yr. 9 & 10 Rugby (DG/HG) Yr. 10 & 11 Basketball (SC) Yr. 8 & 9 Hockey (CPB)
WED	All Years Netball Shooting Practice (AS/CEB)	Yr. 8 Rugby (JB) Yr. 7 Hockey (CPB) All Years Running Club (SS)
THURS	Yr. 10 & 11 Badminton (CPB)	Yr. 8 Football (ACG) Yr. 9 Football (CJR) Yr. 11 Rugby (JB) Yr. 9-11 Netball (AS/CEB)
FRI	All Years Girls Indoor Cricket (AG)	All Years Boys Hockey (CPB)

Clubs will take place weekly.

Should there be the need to cancel any club as much notice will be given as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the member of staff leading the club.

PE Dept. meetings will affect clubs occasionally.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Pippa Harrison	7	Mr Green	History
Ben Fletcher	8	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Xander Miley	8	Mr Khumalo	Science
Jacob Varghese	8	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Matthew Foster	9	Ms Bennett	English
Aryan Makwana	9	Mr Somerville	Computer Science
Timothy Parsons	9	Ms Jones	English
Katie Pawluk	9	Miss Raebel	German
Jack Pepper	9	Mr Bainbridge	History
Alice Barratt	10	Ms Jones	English
Nathan Bisalla	10	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Joe Chubb	10	Miss Patman	Spanish
Finn Gillespie	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Daniel Partridge	10	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Milan Sisodia	10	Mrs Clark	Spanish
Monty Wood	10	Mr Sheppard	Mathematics
Alexander Dike	11	Mrs Bolitho	English
Martha Fraser	11	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Connor Gibson	11	Mrs Welling	Art
Isabella Marriott	11	Mrs Welling	Art
Reuben Taaffe	11	Mr Howard	EPR
Millie Thompson-Collins	11	Mrs Welling	Art
Joe D'Angelo	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Anya Mason	12	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Tia Moger	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Oliver Rzeminski	12	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Lucy Baker	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Rosie Baker	13	Dr Hobbiss	Psychology
Matthew Hawkrige	13	Miss Sanders	Sociology
Bibin Joshua	13	Mr Jones	Business Studies