



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

A huge thank you to you for your support this half-term, for a very strange start to the year. We have been very impressed with the way the students have adapted back to being in a new learning routine.

This week I attended the first Student Movement meeting of the year, led by Head Girl Chloe, Head Boy Roman, Deputy Head Girl Katie and Deputy Head Boy Josh. The students are being led by an excellent team who questioned me on our plans for after half-term and ways forward to keep the school safe. I am sure they will be a strong positive force, taking students' views and opinions forward to ensure all is working well.

A few reminders for after half-term -

Return after half-term -
Monday 2 November - Yrs 9, 10 and 11 only
Tuesday 3 November - Yrs 7, 8 and 11 only
Wednesday 4 November - all year groups
The changes after half-term have been explained to the

students and the staggered return is to allow the students time to familiarise themselves with the new one-way system. For the first two weeks there will be staff in place to guide the Yr 7 students as they are not familiar with moving around the whole school.

Travel - some of our cyclists are still causing motorists a concern, without regard for other road users and often are not wearing helmets. Please do remind your children of the safety requirements on the road.

Masks- Students need to wear a mask as we move to our on-way system after half-term across the school. Please can they also have a spare mask too as we are issuing many masks at present. They must also wear them on all Public transport.

Equipment - Students need to ensure they have all the basics for their day in school, pens, pencils etc. and their own hand sanitiser if they wish.

Absence - if your child is ill with Covid symptoms or is having to isolate, please can you let us know straight away. (email svincent@bourne.org.uk)

Canteen - we are happy to announce that the canteen will reopen after half-term. Students will be able to either buy food at break or lunchtime and this will rotate weekly.

Monday 2 November - Yrs 9, 10 and 11 can use the canteen at break and lunchtime
Tuesday 3 November - Yrs 7, 8 and 11 can use the canteen at break and lunchtime

Wednesday 4 November - all students return - Yrs 9, 10 and 11 at break time and Yrs 7, 8

The following week - Yrs 7 & 8 at break time and Yrs 9, 10 and 11 at lunchtime.

The menus will shortly be on our website for you to view.

Wishing you all a restful half-term break.

Kind regards

Yvonne Watkins
Headteacher



New STEM Facility Officially Opened

Our aim is to advance the education of all students at the Bourne Community College by providing the best resources and improving facilities at the college. We were therefore delighted last Friday, to have our local MP Gillian Keegan with us to officially open our brand-new facility dedicated to the areas of expertise for the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), as we expand our school.

The new building includes five new purpose-built classrooms, two for Food Technology and two Maths and one specifically for STEM. This room is fully equipped with facilities for Computing and Engineering using 3D printers and CNC machining to enable the students to build and compete in many areas including robotics, The Greenpower racing car project and our local drone challenge.

We are also excited with our new Astro turf pitch, named the Southgate Pitch which was also officially opened on Friday. We know this will not only benefit the school community but local sporting groups too.

Yvonne Watkins,
Headteacher



Staff and Students Celebrate World Mental Health Awareness



**WORLD
MENTAL
HEALTH
DAY**



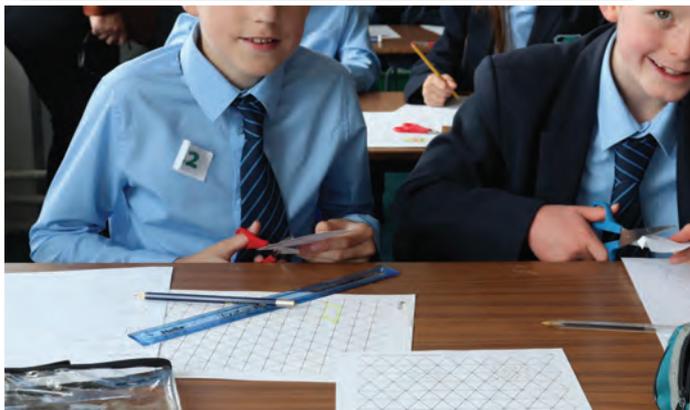
Bourne Community College has been raising awareness and exploring barriers to mental health and wellbeing through tutor time activities and wearing or making yellow accessories. This is helping to foster a more positive mental health culture in our school.

Pictured right, staff mark Mental Health Day with a coffee and a brownie.



Year 7s enjoy their first day at The Bourne

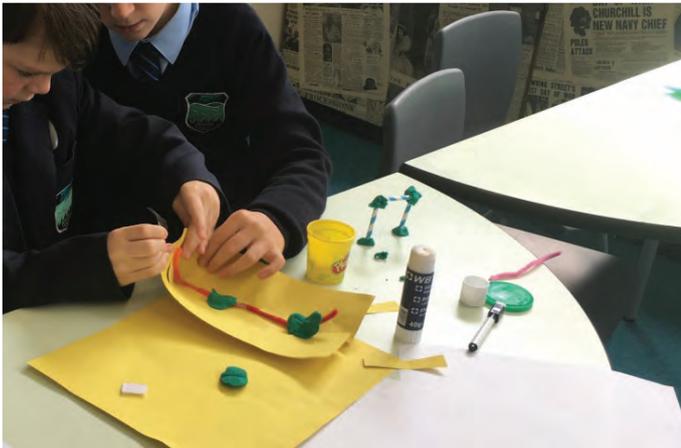
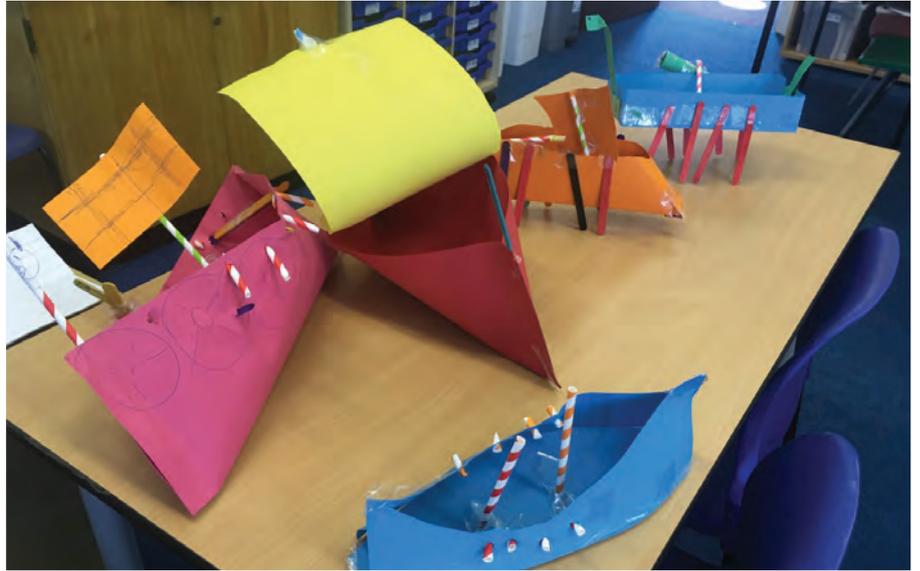
Our new students arrived looking very smart and confident. They soon settled into their new surroundings, and enthusiastically got down to work.



Year 7 History

Year 7s gathered information about Viking longboats with a reconstruction relay and devising questions. Using this information, they then built their own Viking longboats.

Mrs. McGarry
Assistant Leader of Humanities



Bourne Community College are proud to be a Gold Rights Respecting School. Rights Respecting is an initiative run by UNICEF UK aiming to ensure that all students are treated equally and with respect. At our school, our rights are at the centre of our everyday practice. Since September, during tutor time sessions, we have been looking at a few different rights from the Convention of Rights that has been put together by UNICEF UK and we have also been focusing on how we can ensure our Bourne Identity is demonstrated at all

times. The Bourne Identity is a charter that was created by our students and is a summary of the rights that our students feel are the most important to them and the ones they feel should be valued the most. The Bourne Identity How we can show each key word in school, by Vanita Smith

they can make sure they uphold this right every day. Here are some examples of these rights.

We have been very busy at the start of term electing a new RRSA ambassador team from each year group. We currently have about 50 students involved in this initiative that will be representing their year group. These teams will not only be ensuring that the school upholds their rights daily, but they will also be planning and delivering Rights Respecting activities throughout the year.

Each tutor group has picked their favourite right from the Convention, and they have been working with their tutors to explain why they feel this is important and explain how



"I think this is important because you get to socialise and meet new people, while you are getting a bit of a break. It means we do not have to work non-stop and we can meet people from all different backgrounds through these activities."
Ella Rose,
7RR

"I think having the right to an education is the most important right because having an education is crucial for setting up the rest of your life because it can get you a job. But it's not just that, because education also helps your mental health and well-being, so I feel it is a very important right."

Dan,
8RD



"We believe that this right is the most important because when everyone is equal, all the other rights will happen. You can get everyone's view across and make everyone feel valued and welcomed. Equality matters."

9JW RRSA team



Pink Friday



The first RRSA activity we held this academic year is in support of Article 24 - everyone has the right to the best possible health and medical care. Our students feel that this is very important and they wanted to show our support for this.

As a result, we held a **PINK FRIDAY** at the end of half term. This was in line with Breast Cancer awareness month and encouraged students to accessorise their uniform with something pink to show their support.

Students were taught about the importance of medical care and how this could affect them during their lifetime, and all students came together at the end of the week to show their awareness and support as one big unit.

Miss Ward,
Teacher of PE



Student Movement's First Gathering of the Year

The Student Movement met for the first time on Wednesday in their social 'bubbles' in the Main Hall with Headteacher, Mrs Watkins.

Chloe (Head Girl), Roman (Head Boy), Katie (Deputy Head Girl) and Josh (Deputy Head Boy), led a group of over 60 students in a Q&A

session on the changes to the school after half-term. The students were engaged and focused in making sure their school was safe and effective in promoting great learning across the school.

The students were drawn from all the Year Councils and the Rights Respecting

Ambassadors. This was the first gathering and we look forward to some exciting developments this year!

Mr Harper
Student Voice





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The Friends of Bourne were delighted to receive funding for several new laptops for our pupils. We would like to thank our kind supporters including Southbourne Parish Council and Mrs. F. B. Laurence Charitable Trust.

The Friends of Bourne would like to thank all of our supporters. If you would like to support our charity, please visit our website: www.fob.charity



New laptops for remote learning.

New Life Church



We would like to thank New Life Church for their kind donation of student gift bags. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Bourne Community College

Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide - 03/09/2020

If students are not in school the Attendance Officer should be informed before 8.45am on the first day of absence. This can be done by phoning 01243 375691 or by emailing studentabsence@bourne.org.uk.

What to do if....	Action needed	Return to school when
..my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come in to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate• Get a test• Inform school immediately about test result	...the test comes back negative.
.. my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for at least 10 days• Inform school immediately about test result	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
..somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate• Household member to get a test• Inform school immediately about test result	...the household member test is negative.
.. somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not come to school• Contact school daily• Self-isolate for 14 days	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.

<p>..NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.</p>
<p>..we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school <p><i>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14days 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>..we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school and provide a copy of the medical advice if possible. • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>

Colds and Coronavirus

We have already seen a large number of students off with bad colds. This is not a symptom of Coronavirus and as soon as they are well enough to attend school they should. We are very aware the cold and flu season is fast approaching so wanted to make it clear what the symptoms of coronavirus are.

As you are aware the symptoms of Coronavirus are:

A high temperature
A new continuous cough
A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.

However, the top three symptoms in school aged children are actually:

Fatigue (55%)
Headache (53%)
Fever (49%)

If your child, or anyone in the household has one of the symptoms of coronavirus, you must not send them to school. You should seek a test for any member of the household with one of these symptoms.

Library

Students can access the library and borrow books using the click and deliver service in their library Google classrooms. Students can search the catalogue online, fill in the form and books will be delivered to tutor rooms.

Students have all been given access to Portsmouth school library services eBook/ eAudiobook site that can be accessed using the internet or an app. Tutors have handed out user names and passwords. Instructions on

how to use can be found in the library Google classrooms. <https://portsmouth.eplatform.co/>

Mrs Farley
School Library Manager



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It's Good to be Back!

Caterlink, our on-site Catering Company are looking forward to returning and welcoming **ALL** students for the 2nd half of the Autumn Term.

For the remainder of this term, a hot and cold 'grab and go' selection will be on offer as well as some great dishes from the counter.

- **Monday 2nd November**
Years 9, 10 and 11 - morning break & lunch
- **Tuesday 3rd November**
Years 7, 8 & 11 - morning break & lunch
- **Wednesday 4th November**
Year groups will be alternating each week:
Years 9, 10 & 11 - morning break
Years 7 & 8 - lunch
for the remainder of the week
- **Monday 9th November**
Years 7 & 8 - morning break
Years 9, 10 & 11 - lunch - swapping over weekly thereafter



Caterlink have a robust risk assessment and Covid-19 plan that all their staff have been trained on to ensure that all the new Government guidelines are followed.

Great meal deal options and promotions are on offer every day including a range of favourite hot and cold dishes.



Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Monday, 26th - Friday, 30th October -	Half Term
Monday, 21st December - Friday, 1st January -	Christmas Break
Monday, 4th January 2021 - Friday, 29th January -	INSET Day - Students are NOT required to attend Year 9 Teen Booster jabs
Friday, 5th February -	INSET Day - Students are NOT required to attend
Thursday, 11th February - Wednesday 24th March -	Iceland Trip - ret 14th February Year 8, 9 & 10 HPV jabs
Friday, 2nd April - Friday, 16th April -	Easter Holiday
Monday, 3rd May -	Bank Holiday
Monday, 31st May -	Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 1st June - Friday, 4th June -	Half Term
Friday, 18th June -	INSET Day - Students are NOT required to attend
Tuesday, 6th July - Wednesday, 7th July - Wednesday, 14th July -	Welcome Evening Welcome Day Yr 7 London Trip
Monday, 26th July - Tuesday, 31st August -	Summer Holiday

INSET DAYS:

Monday, 4th January 2021
Friday, 5th February
Friday, 18th June

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You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities and encourages you to respect other's rights and values

Please note that dates may be subject to change. Please check website for updates



PE EXTRA - CURRICULAR CLUBS

'Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is'

NO FEE – Come and play!

All you need is your PE kit



DAY	AFTER SCHOOL 2:45-4:00
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Year 7 Netball in Sports Hall (RRO) Year 8 Boys Football (RD) Year 8 Netball courts (JW)
WEDNESDAY	Year 7 Dance Main Hall (JW) Year 7 Boys Football (RA/RD)
THURSDAY	Year 7 Girls Football (RRO/PT) Year 9 Football (RA/RD) Year 9 Netball (JW)
FRIDAY	Year 9 Dance (JW)



If attending club, you must wait for your PE Teachers to collect you from your bubble entrance



Revision Timetable Year 11 - 2020/21

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>No revision sessions due to staff meetings and CPD.</i>	<p>English: M22, M23, M24, M26, M27, M28, M29</p> <p>Computer Science, ICT and Business Studies: M20/M21</p> <p>Child Development: M25</p>	<p>Maths: M23, M24, M26, M27, M28, M29</p> <p>History: M22</p>	<p>Science: M23, M24, M27, M28</p> <p>Geography: M22</p> <p>Art: M29</p> <p>MFL: M26/M25</p>	



Guidelines For All Students From September 2020

A new start, a new approach and a new year so:

1. Sanitise your hands on arrival to class



6. Only 1 person in the toilet at a time



2. Wipe down your desks / keyboards



7. Wash your hands more frequently



3. Avoid touching your face



8. Use a tissue to blow or wipe your nose
'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and use the bin



4. Wash your hands regularly, especially before and after eating and drinking



9. Only use your allocated bubble at break and lunch time



5. At the end of the lesson, go to your next classroom and start on your work, as directed by your teacher, whilst the teacher logs onto the computers and registers you. Do not waste this time

10. Wear a face mask in all communal areas



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Be safe, be sensible, be smart!



About Us

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If you have any other query concerning your child, please ring Reception where our Office Staff will then either put you through to the most suitable member of staff or pass on a message if they are not available. The Form Tutor is usually the first point of contact.

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