

Welcome

This week it was great to see our new Year 12 students join our successful Sixth Form, The Oaks. Once more we have students joining us from a range of schools across the county as well as from Bosworth Academy. Well over 230 students joined us for their induction day on Wednesday, where they learned so much more about their new school, including finding their way around. Due to the pandemic, this is the first cohort of sixth form students we've had who have not had the opportunity

to join us for an Open Day or on-site interviews, and have only till now had a virtual experience. We wish them all great success over the next two years and look forward to celebrating many successes in this newsletter.



Students across all years have settled into being back to school exceptionally well. Over the last few days over 1500 reward points have been allocated to students. In the coming weeks, I'm sure we'll be seeing students achieving their first Bronze lapel badges. Students will also be striving to be recognised as they develop their skills in the six global competencies, we call the 6Cs. Students are awarded 'Colours' by achieving attributes for deep learning in; Character, Collaboration, Creativity, Citizenship, Communication and Critical Thinking. Our learners from years 7 to 13 can be recognised and awarded a 'Colours' badge and certificate of recognition for excelling

in each area.

As the majority of schools across the country reopen there is increased media coverage of keeping schools safe. Bosworth Academy students have been very diligent in following our updated risk mitigation plan this academic year. They are encouraged to sanitise or wash their hands regularly, have cleaning wipes for tables in lessons and are following our one way systems to avoid crowding. All students have now transitioned to twice weekly LFD testing at home and I encourage all students and staff to do this twice a week and report results to us. This prevents positive, sometimes asymptomatic children, from coming into school and transmitting the virus to others. If your child has coronavirus symptoms or tests positive then please inform us using our specific email address attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk, keep them at home and book a PCR test. We will continue to support students who need to self-isolate with remote learning.

Throughout the school day, we have been reminding our students of our values - the things that we believe are so important both in school and in life. This has included talking to students in lessons and tutor time about taking responsibility for their actions and for the world around them. This includes showing responsible behaviours in their lessons, in corridors or by disposing of litter in the bins around school. We believe strongly in showing integrity, knowing and doing what is right at all times. I have been so proud of the vast number of students who have been displaying many random acts of kindness; holding doors open for staff, clearing their lunch table, helping a new student to find a classroom or even smiling and saying good morning when they first come into school. As Aesop said in his famous fable of the Lion and the Mouse, **"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."** Let's all encourage our young people to be kind whenever possible, it's always possible.



Have a great weekend,
Mr Brown, Headteacher



You are invited to our **OPEN EVENING 2021**

at Bosworth Academy on
23rd September 5pm - 8pm

We are really excited to welcome parents and prospective students to our Open Evening event on 23 September 2021. The event is aimed at those in primary school who are looking to attend our school next academic year.

Those looking to join us in Year 12 are also welcome, but we are holding a dedicated Sixth Form event on 28 October 2021 which you may find more useful.

Our theme for the evening is 'The future we want'. We will showcase our curriculum approach which enables our young learners to leave school with the confidence that they can be future leaders and positive change agents in a rapidly evolving world.

Please visit www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/OpenEvening2021 to secure a place in our presentation event and to tour our school. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment - spaces are limited to ensure we operate as safely as possible.



Welcoming Year 12

Following their initial COVID-19 tests in school our new year 12 students joined us on Wednesday afternoon where they had the opportunity to get to know each other and then find out a bit more about life in the sixth form. We have welcomed students from more than 17 different schools and we hope that they will enjoy their experience with us over the next two years. Once again our sixth form is heavily subscribed, with many classes at capacity. Do contact us if you have any queries about our successful Sixth Form; lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk

**Mrs Holdback, Assistant Head
- Head of Sixth Form**



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A Parent's Guide to Building Girls' Body Confidence

Over half of girls around the world do not have high body confidence, and 8 out of 10 avoid a range of everyday activities – from seeing friends and family to getting involved in sports teams or clubs – because they feel bad about the way they look. Our PSHE programme & tutor time at Bosworth Academy addresses this issue across the key stages. To complement this we have also found some fantastic resources from Dove that can also support parents and carers in this area. Take a look at the resource [linked here](#) that may be useful to you and your child. As always, get in touch with your child's tutor or Head of Year if you wish to discuss this with the school.

Mrs Harbour, Assistant Head KS4

COVID-19 Testing

By the end of this week we will have offered in school COVID-19 testing to all year groups. **The next step is that we ask students to continue testing at home until at least the end of September.** By

testing regularly we can help to prevent the spread of infection within the academy.

All students should have been given a box of tests for home use and should upload their results in two places;

Government test tracking - <http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

School test tracking - <http://bit.ly/BosworthLFT>

Reminders are sent twice weekly to students and we are grateful for the support we have received so far in preventing transmission and keeping our community safe.

Mrs Holdback, Assistant Head

Term Dates 2022/23

I know many of you will be wishing to plan future holidays and are keenly awaiting next year's term dates. As you will be aware from a previous newsletter item Leicestershire County Council has been consulting about term dates for 2022-23 with stakeholders.

At present Leicestershire County Council are yet to confirm term dates for 2022/23 so Bosworth Academy and our wider Trust have not been able to publish our own. We will confirm our term dates following their publication which I hope will be soon.

Mr Brown, Headteacher



Punctuality matters at Bosworth Academy

Students should aim to arrive at school at about 8:30 am.

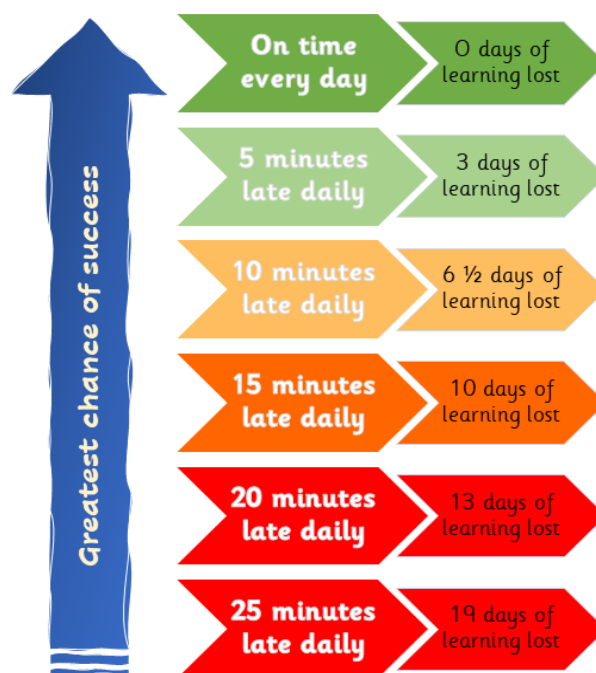
The school day begins at 8.40 am. Any student arriving after that time to their tutor period will be marked as late.

This means they will have lost learning time or have arrived late to their year group assembly.

Thank you to the vast majority of students that are regularly on time.

We have noticed that the few students arriving late for school are often those walking to school. Please have a conversation with your child to check that they are making sure that they leave the house in time to walk to school or to the bus stop if catching a bus.

Thank you for your support.



Covid-19 vaccinations for students

As we return to school this term it is crucial that as many of our students aged 16 and over get vaccinated to provide vital protection from COVID-19.

There are a series of drop in clinics available across the county where an appointment is not required. Details can be [found here](#).

Mrs Holdback, Assistant Head

PE Kit

A reminder to parents of our expectations for kit students must wear for all their PE lessons.

KS3 (Year 7 and 8)

- Black Bosworth Academy polo shirt
- Black Bosworth Academy joggers/ leggings OR purple shorts
- Purple socks
- Black Bosworth Academy hoodie for cold weather
- Suitable footwear for the facility

KS4 (Year 9-11)

- Black Bosworth Academy polo shirt
- Black Bosworth Academy hoodie for cold weather
- Black joggers/ leggings/ shorts
- Suitable footwear for the facility

For all years

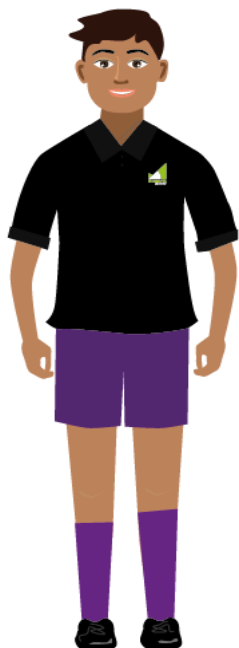
- No alternative polo or hoodies should be worn.
- Any suitable waterproof is fine for wet weather lessons.
- For swimming students require a swimming costume/ shorts/ trunks and, should they wish, can wear leggings, shorts, t-shirts into the water.
- For the new 3G pitch all students are required to wear studded football boots to help prolong the life of the newly laid surface.

All Bosworth Academy PE kit can be purchased from our kit supplier, [Liss Sport](#). If your child receives free

school meals or pupil premium funding then the school can support the purchase of these items should support be required. Please contact your child's PE teacher for this.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mr Grest - Head of Physical Education.



Uniform

It was lovely to see our students back in school and looking really smart. We believe that our uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the positive ethos of our academy, setting an appropriate tone. Our students are expected to wear the following school uniform and we would really appreciate your support on this matter.:



- **Trousers** – must be mid grey in colour (definitely not charcoal grey or black) and formal style.
- **Skirts** – must be of appropriate length mid grey in colour (definitely not charcoal grey or black) and pleated, formal style. No skater skirts.
- **Shirts** – must be formal shirts with a collar and top button must be done up at all times.
- **Ties** – must be worn at all times.
- **Shoes/ Trainers** – must be completely black, with no colours or logos. Laces must be plain black.
- **Socks / tights** – must be plain black, grey or white. Knee socks are permitted with skirts but should definitely not come higher than just below the knee.
- **Jewellery and heavy makeup is not allowed**, a watch and a single pair of stud earrings are acceptable. Inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- **Jumper**- Purple, school logo (Year 7-8).
- Jumper - Grey, school logo (Year 9-11) **Not to be worn** instead of a blazer
- **Blazer** - to be worn at all times (year 9-11)

Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted in the school building and will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet and Sour Meatballs served with Steamed Rice and Green Beans	Hunters Chicken Served with BBQ Sauce, Herby Diced Potatoes and Garden Peas	Cottage Pie served with Sliced Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Pork Loin Steak served with a Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Cabbage	Southern Fried Chicken served with Potato Wedges and Beans
vegan bbq fillet served with steamed rice and green bean	Cajun Vegan Fillet served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Garden Peas	Vegan Cottage Pie served with Sliced Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Vegan Stuffed Peppers served with Mashed Potatoes and Cabbage	Spicy Bean Burger served with Potato Wedges and Beans
Jacket Potato & Fillings	Jacket Potato & Fillings	Jacket Potato & Fillings	Jacket Potato & Fillings	Jacket Potato & Fillings
Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day



Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help



Useful Contacts

Attendance Support

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment and may miss remote learning, please contact:
attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Technology Support

If your child requires any support with IT issues around remote learning then email:
ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk

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