

Welcome

15th September 2023 I'm sorry to have to share sad news with our community. I think it fitting in this newsletter to pay tribute to someone so dear to us, Maria Everly, who passed away on Friday following a battle against cancer - someone held so dearly in our community.





We have opened a condolences book at Bosworth Academy reception and I encourage anyone who knows Maria to leave a message which will then be shared with her husband and family. You may wish to let any friends or family know about this so they too can send in a message to our office@bosworthacademy.org.uk email address.

Maria's care and passion will remain with us as we continue to make those positive life differences for our young people, and we will hold her values strongly in our memories.

Mr Brown Headteacher



I worked with Maria for many years. She was an inspirational member of the local community and dedicated her life to making a positive difference for young people, both in our schools and in her career.

Maria worked with the National Citizenship programme and was instrumental in raising the aspirations of students from a whole variety of backgrounds.

This included setting up placements for Bosworth students to experience University during the summer break which led to many of them being the first in their family history to transition to University.

Maria's children Tom and Richard both attended our school and she was very proud of the support provided by our brilliant team of staff. I taught Richard Chemistry, and Maria was so proud of his successes, as any parent would be.

Even recently, when I met Maria, she talked proudly of what her children were up to now.



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Excellence Evening

On Thursday we celebrated the hard work and dedication of our students who were in Year 11, 12 and 13 last academic year during our annual Excellence Evening.



The evening saw curriculum leaders from the different faculties across the school nominate students who have excelled in their chosen subjects.

Mr Brown was "so proud to welcome so many young people and their families to our Excellence Evening.



"Each year it is a real challenge for our Curriculum Leaders to identify students from examination years to receive these prestigious awards. "Students were nominated for academic excellence, which most often came down to who had achieved the highest UMS marks in their examinations. It was great to hear their teachers talking proudly about their achievements and recognising the commitment and dedication shown by all," said Mr Brown.

Mr Brown also praised the "fantastic musical pieces" that were performed by Year 12 students Rhea A and Xander G, showing the many talents of Bosworth Academy's students.

Well done to all students who received their awards.









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Rewards Breakfast

This week has seen the first full week of our new rewards programme.



All years have had the opportunity to choose a reward from our 'Bosworth Bazaar' with students opting to trade in their reward points if they wish to. Many have decided to save their points and target larger rewards, whilst some have gone for the more instantaneous approach!

We also had our first 6C Breakfast yesterday with 50 students coming down to enjoy pastries and hot chocolate. These students were the top 10 students with Character Reward Points in their year group (Years 7-11) and had a lovely time during tutor time with Mr Brown. We will run our next breakfast in two weeks for Collaboration with all year groups.

Since we started, staff have handed out a whopping 34061 reward points (correct as of Friday morning) with our Year 8s leading the way with over 9000 points!

A reminder that students and parents can check total reward points on Arbor.

Mr Worn, Head of Key Stage Four

Arbor Parent App

The Arbor Parent App is a useful tool that can help you keep track of your child's progress. The app provides you



access to their most recent report, behaviour and attendance tracking and also allows you to easily update us on any changes we may need to know about. Learn more about the app and how to download it on to your device by visiting https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/arbor/

Open Evening

Come and visit us to see what our school, our culture, and our value systems are all about.

Our theme this year is 'The future we want'. Students leave Bosworth Academy confident that they can be future



leaders, ready to adapt to an ever-changing world and transition into job sectors that don't even exist yet!

If your child is looking to start with us in Year 7 in the next two years, come and visit us on Thursday 5 October 2023 and see how we inspire children to be better than they ever thought they could be and help them believe they can make a difference to the world in which they live.

We also welcome those of you who are looking to join us in Year 12 but we do have a dedicated Sixth Form evening on Thursday 26 October 2023 which you might find more useful to attend. Testimonials from Sixth Form students can be viewed here.

The evening on 5 October 2023 will run from 4:30PM-7:00PM. Feel free to tour the school during this time. We recommend spending at least one hour at the school to get the most out of your visit

Our presentations detail our story, our vision, and our values and give an insight into student life at our school.

There are three presentation times available:

- 5:00PM
- 5:45PM
- 6:30PM

You can book your slot via https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bosworth-academy-open-evening-tickets-713621439937

or by scanning the QR code.

The ticketed sessions are for the presentation only. All presentations are the same so please only choose tickets for one event. Due to limited capacity, we can only offer up to five seats per family.



More details about the open evening can be found at Open Evening 5 October 2023.



Great North Run

It was the Great North Run last weekend and Bosworth Academy's staff and student communities were represented.



First up was Year 8 student Ava D-I who completed the Great North Junior Run on Saturday 9 September for the third time. "I have done the Junior North Run before. It went fantastic. As this time was my personal best I am really proud of myself. I have done it for the past three years and I have done better every year. It was really hot but I managed to push through it. "Over the years the longest I took was 43 minutes but as of this year, I completed it in 28 minutes," said Ava. On Sunday 10



Brown completed the half marathon and he described it as an "incredible experience". "We faced record temperatures for the world's biggest half-marathon and towards the end of the race experienced a month's rainfall in about half an hour when the road became a river! "I found the second half of the run challenging as it was just so hard to cool down, I became unconcerned about beating Mo Farah or my finish time (1hr43min), and instead focused on reaching the finish line at South Shields beach. I must say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the Teenage Cancer Trust charity.

"My highlights included watching 102 year old

WWII veteran Bill Cooksey cross the finish line, and seeing Keith Roberts who is blind, complete the race untethered, with only his guide ringing bells for him to follow for 21.1km. In his interview with Gabby Logan he shared how he had at last felt true 'freedom'.

"It was also great to hear that Ava had completed the Junior North Run too!" said Mr Brown.



PE After School Clubs

1st Half Term

All clubs finish at 4.30 unless otherwise stated

	Activity	Venue	Teacher
Monday	Netball	Sports	Mrs Goodall
		Hall	Miss Pye
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
Tuesday	Boys Football	3G	Miss Hall /
	(KS4)		Mr Gough
	Badminton	Sports Hall	Miss Jacobs
Wednesday	Girls Rugby	3G	Mr Gough
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
	Running Club	Field	Mr Grest
Thursday	Boys Football	3G	Mr McAlinden
	(KS3)		Miss Hall
	Boys Rugby	3G	Mr Gough
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
	Trampolining	Gym	Mrs Hayton
	Just Dance—bring	Dance	Miss Jacobs
	a parent—21st Sept	Studio	
Friday	Basketball	Courts	Igor



Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last Week's Answer: 12 rows

There are a few ways of going about solving this puzzle. The most straightforward method is to add up rows until you get to 3216. The first row must have 8 X 50 seats in it and the second 8 X 47, the third 8 X 44 etc. To save time you may notice that the number of seats in each row are decreasing by 24 each time.

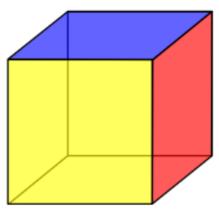
The table on the right
keeps track of the total
seats. It's clear to see

Row	Seats in	Cumulative
number	that row	seats
1	400	400
2	376	776
3	352	1128
4	328	1456
5	304	1760
6	280	2040
7	256	2296
8	232	2528
9	208	2736
10	184	2920
11	160	3080
12	136	3216

there that we require **12** rows to get exactly 3216 seats.

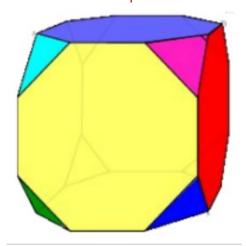
This Week's Puzzle: Number of Edges

A cube has 12 edges and 8 vertices (corners).



When all the vertices of a cube are 'sliced off' it is called truncating and it looks like the shape below.
A truncated cube has 36 edges.

If a truncated cube is truncated again, what is the maximum number of edges the reluctant shape could have?



Teacher Feature

This week we discover more about new Maths teacher, Miss Watson, who recently joined us from a school in Barrow-upon-Soar. "First impressions have been great so far," says Miss Watson. "It's been an interesting time to start in a heatwave! My classes have been really welcoming", added Miss Watson.



Outside of the classroom Miss Watson is a keen film buff amongst her many interests:

"As all my classes have already been told, me and my partner both love crocs, rollercoasters, bingo and cinema trips. We have seen 51 films in the cinema so far this year!"

Welcome to Bosworth Academy Miss Watson!

Post 16 Presentations

Monday 18 September sees two after-school presentations that will inform parents/carers and students about our Sixth Form and what options are available beyond Bosworth Academy. Between 5-6PM there will be a Year 12 Information presentation where information will be shared on Post 16 expectations and the target setting process. This will then be followed by a question and answer session.

The transition from GCSE to A level is a steep learning curve. We know that parents/carers play a huge role in maximising the achievement of their children and look forward to welcoming you to the presentation.

Shortly afterwards will be a Year 13 "Why University" presentation at 6.30PM on Monday 18 September. Here we will explore the options available to assist you and your child to decide their pathway after Year 13.

The presentation will last approximately forty minutes and information will be shared on the application process. This will then be followed by a question and answer session.

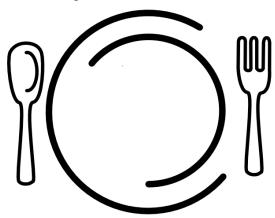
Both presentations will be held in the Main Hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Holdback, Head of Key Stage Five



Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



If your child is **not currently** registered for Free School Meals and you receive any of the following benefits, your child may be able to get free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child receives Free School Meals, the cost of a meal deal will be added to your child's payment card each day, and this can be used to purchase canteen food.

Additionally, all students entitled to free school meals will receive GCSE texts and revision material at either a reduced cost or free of charge. Post 16 students who were in receipt of free school meals in Year 11, may be eligible for bursary support at Post 16.

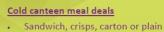
Please see Lesley Brookes for more information. Click on the link to apply: Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK

Canteen Meal Deals

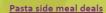
£2.75 or

Free if eligible for Free School Meals





- Wrap, crisps, carton or plain
- Baguette, crisps, carton or plain
- Cold pasta pot, crisp, carton or plain water.



- Large pasta pot with 1 or 2 toppings, pudding or plain
- Jacket potato with 1 or 2 toppings, pudding or plain

Hot dinner side

Main meal of the day with a pudding or a plain water.



Schools are entitled to funding for children who were Previously Looked After (PLAC). Previously looked-after children are those who are no longer looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because they are the subject of an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order; or they were adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales. 'State care' is care provided by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other organisation whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. If your child is in this category, we must add them to our school census data. Please can you contact Beth Ladkin bethl6@bosworthacademy.org.uk if your child has joined the school or you have not informed the school that they were Previously Looked After.

Mrs Croucher (DT) and Mrs Ladkin (DP)



English Department Events

The English department are pleased to announce that we have several exciting theatre productions coming to Bosworth this year.



We currently have a Year 11 trip running to see Romeo and Juliet in Stratford upon Avon in March 2024 (tickets can be purchased via sQuid), as well as touring productions of An Inspector Calls and Macbeth.

We also have an author coming in to talk to our Year 7s, a performance poet who will be working with our Year 9s later in the year and we will be continuing our brilliant work with the RSC, with a group of students taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival.

We hope that students enjoy these exciting opportunities.

Miss Toon, Curriculum Leader English

Student Artwork

Students are getting creative in the ADT department.

Be sure to follow <u>@bosworthacademyadt</u> on Instagram for the latest designs.



Archer Academy

Congratulations to Year 10 student Ollie S who has been invited to join the Archery GB National Age Group Academy. Well done Ollie! Mr Grest, Curriculum Lead PE



Study Strategies Webinar

Join teacher and best-selling author Kate Jones in a free webinar for parents focusing on effective study strategies to help your child.

The free webinar on Thursday 21 September at 7PM is aimed at parents/carers of secondary age students (ages 11-18) and will offer practical advice and tips to help your child succeed. More details including booking information can be found here.

Mrs Patel, Associate SLT



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Are you ready to explore Teacher Training as a professional career?

Not sure where to start?
Complete our expression of interest form and

Mrs Sterne, LiFE MAT Coordinator for ITT / ECT

we'll get in touch.











The Compass

Author Talk

We are excited to announce that children's author and TV writer, David Farr, will be giving a talk in The Compass library to Year 7 students on Tuesday 26 September during periods four and five.



Before turning his hand to children's books David Farr was a screenwriter, playwright and theatre director. His screenplay Hanna was turned into a film and TV series whilst his television adaptation of The Night Manager was nominated for an Emmy Award in the USA.

<u>David Farr's</u> mystery writing has continued

with his first children's book 'The Book of Stolen Dreams' being shortlisted for the Waterstones Young Books of the Year 2023.

September sees the release of his second book, 'The Secret of the Blood-Red Key' and you will be able to buy discounted copies of the books via sQuid. At the end of the talk there will be a chance to get your books signed by David.

Mrs Griffiths, Librarian



Book Buzz

It's been an extremely busy and exciting week in our Library this week, with lots of library lessons taking place!



Our Year 7 students have also been choosing a Bookbuzz book, which will be their gift from the school. Find out more about the Bookbuzz programme here.

Lots of hard choices have been made, as all of the books on offer are absolutely brilliant and picked specifically for Year 7 students. Here is some information about the books on offer this year .



The order will be placed over the next few days and the books should be with us around the end of October/beginning of November, when they will be given out to students.

A couple of copies of each book on offer will be added to our library stock and will be available to borrow from the school library, so our students will be able to read all of them - in fact, it will be one of their reading challenges this year.

There are competitions that our students can take part in, to win even more books, just take a look here.

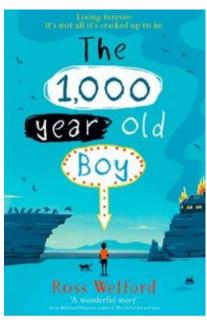
Mrs Griffiths, Librarian



Book Recommendations

We have a great selection of books across all genres and age groups in the Compass Library.

Key Stage Three



There are stories about people who want to live forever. This is not one of those stories. This is a story about someone who wants to stop... Alfie Monk is like any other nearly teenage boy except he's 1,000 years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England. Obviously no one believes him.

So when everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, and the modern world comes crashing in, Alfie embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to

... which means finding a way to make sure he will eventually die.

Key Stage Four

Imagine you're the only boy in a town of men. And you can hear everything they think. And they can



hear everything you think. Imagine you don't fit in with their plans... Todd Hewitt is just one month away from the birthday that will make him a man. But his town has been keeping secrets from him. Secrets that are going to force him to run... This book has been made into a movie, Chaos Walking.

Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Wednesday 20 September	Drayton Manor Y10-11 Business Trip
Thursday 21 September	York History Trip
Weds 27 & Thurs 28 September	Beacon Hill Y8 Humanities Trip
Thursday 5 October	Open Evening Incoming Y7 4.30-7PM
Monday 16 — Friday 20 October	Autumn Half Term
Wednesday 25 October	Beth Shalom Y8 Real LiFE trip
Friday 1 December	Disaggregated Day School closed
Friday 22 December	End of Autumn 2023 term
Monday 8 January 2024	Spring 2024 term starts

Full 2023-2024 term dates can be accessed here.

Job Opportunities

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancies below:

- Cover Coach
- **Teaching Assistants**
- Strategic Operations Leader For more information please click here.



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Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article? Our most recent In the Loop newsletters are available here for you to access.

We also have specialised newsletters to keep you updated. Click the links to find the latest issues of:

- Careers Newsletter
- The Oaks Newsletter



Important Contact Details

If you have any concerns about your child that can not be sorted with their form tutor or class teacher then please contact their pastoral team.

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Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

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