

Welcome

22nd September 2023 This week it has been fantastic to see the re-launch of our Peer Mentoring schemes. I am always so grateful for the number of students who give up their time to be trained and then support



Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students younger students. Our Year 13 students have been supporting Year 11 students with learning, expertly going through specific topics or homework. Soon we will be training many of our Year 12 students who were informed about mentoring in a recent assembly. If your son or daughter is interested please contact Mr Mainard or your Head of Year. It's a brilliant way to give something back to your community and to enhance your own skill set.

Assemblies this week focused on careers education with each assembly specially tailored to that age group by our Careers Leader, Mrs Marlow. Year 7 thought about the vast amount of career options available to young people, whereas Sixth Form students learned more about University Apprenticeships. As a school with Gold Careers Mark standard we understand the importance of careers education in raising motivation, attainment and aspiration. During the year Ms Delage-Martin will be introducing many more opportunities available to our

> students through our varied employer engagement schemes.

Next Sunday a number of staff across our LiFE Multi-Academy Trust will be taking part in the Leicester Half-Marathon. We are raising funds for the charity Open Hands.

Open Hands do a great job supporting people in Leicester and Leicestershire who are in need or vulnerable. They deliver hampers to a number of LIFE MAT families throughout the year. Every year in December Bosworth students do a fantastic job in donating food items and toiletries to Open Hands, who then support families through providing and delivering Christmas Hampers. To find out more about this Leicester event or join in the run then visit www.openhandsleicester.org.uk/ run-leicester. If you'd like to support this fantastic charity then please visit my JustGiving page where your donation will go directly to charity. I have started my training, along with Miss Green and Mr Worn, and hope to be able to complete this Half-Marathon - hopefully some of our students may be there to cheer us on!

Mr Brown Headteacher







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Peer Mentoring

This week saw the start of our Peer Mentoring programme for the 2023-24 academic year. We have seen great success in the past with students from Post 16 giving advice and support to Year 11.



Year 13 students assisted Year 11 students this week on their homework and we are now recruiting for Year 12s to join us. This is a great enrichment opportunity to not only help fellow students but it also looks great on any higher education or job application.

We meet every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8.40 in the canteen after you have registered with your tutor. If you are interested in taking part please email Mr Mainard at

<u>smainard@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u> or just turn up on the day.

Mr Mainard, Subject Lead Partner

Curriculum Journey

Further to the message in the <u>8th September edition</u> of In the Loop we are in the process of updating our <u>Curriculum webpage</u> to contain Curriculum Journeys for each Curriculum department.

This week we feature the PE department's

Curriculum Journey for a student's time at Bosworth Academy. Please follow the link to see what students will experience from Year 7 to Sixth Form in Physical Education.

Mr Claircoates, Assistant Headteacher

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 vet!

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.







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

The Book of Stolen Dreams

When Rachel and Robert are passed a stolen book by their librarian father, they have to go on the run and protect it at all costs. With their father captured and everyone hunting for the Book, they must uncover its secrets and track down the final, missing page.

But the cruel and calculating Charles Malstain is on their trail. When the children



discover the astonishing, magical truth about the Book, they resolve to do everything in their power to stop it falling into his hands. For if it does, he could rule forever.

Step inside the pages of an immortal adventure and discover a truly unforgettable journey of wonder, courage and magic...

The Secret of the Blood Red Key

The dazzling follow-up to the phenomenal The Book of Stolen Dreams. Step inside the pages of an

immortal adventure...
Rachel and Robert have
defeated the tyrant
Malstain and become the
heroes of Krasnia, but all
is not how it should be.
Robert is swept away with
his new friends, leaving
Rachel alone to take care



of her ailing father, who's lost without their beloved mother.

From nowhere, a boy appears knowing the secrets of the hidden blood-red key. For the key is a way into the Hinterland - and Rachel must promise that, as a new key keeper, she will answer when it calls. When a young girl, Elsa Spiegel, is illegally smuggled into the Hinterland, Rachel has no choice but to use her key to save Elsa. But her fate is linked to Krasnia, and Rachel must battle to save her home as she knows it.



Drayton Manor Trip

On a very wet and windy Wednesday this week 90 GCSE Business Studies students went to Drayton Manor to take part in a business talk.





Students learnt about the history of Drayton Manor, how it went into administration in 2020 and their road to recovery and expansion. They also learnt about the HR process and staffing issues as well as their customer service procedures and successful marketing campaigns.

Mrs Grant, Curriculum Leader Business

Arbor Parent App



The Arbor Parent App is a useful tool that can Arbor 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/

DofE Expedition

The first three groups of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students completed their expedition last weekend.



The teams planned their routes which ranged from 24km-30km over the course of the two days. Students used their skills from their DofE training



to navigate themselves on their walk and to set up their camp by putting up their tents and cooking themselves a hot meal using a Trangia stove. It was a challenging weekend which tested these students mentally and physically however Mr Shergold and I are really proud of their achievements. A huge well done!





Diversity Dancing

Year 8 student Heidi W got to try out her moves with Diversity dancer Nathan Ramsey and Mitch Craske recently at the Diversity Studios in Essex.



Heidi has been dancing for a year and goes to the Diversity Studios every Friday for three hours where she is taught different dances in the state of the art studio. Next July Heidi will be performing on stage with Diversity for two

nights (July 26th and 27th) at the Cliffs Pavillion in Southend.

Heidi also attends Studio 79 Dance school in Leicester where she dances in the cascade crew and will perform at the National Entertainment Awards in Northampton in November.

We wish Heidi all the best in her performances.



School Cross Country

The cross country season is almost upon us and there are three races taking place at Mallory Park. In a change to recent years, all runners must pre-register through their schools so if your child would like to be registered to run then please can you contact Head of PE, Liam Grest on liamg36@bosworthacademy.org.uk with your expression of interest.

On the race days we ask that parents get the runners to the race and there may not be a representative from Bosworth Academy there but you can collect your child's number and they run the race.

PE After School Clubs 1st Half Term

All clubs finish at 4.30 unless otherwise stated

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



Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last Week's Answer: 108 edges

The most fun way to solve this is undoubtedly to build a truncated cube out of clay, cut the vertices off and then

count the edges. It turns out to be really difficult and I'd love to see a version of it more successful than mine! Failing that, you can imagine what happens each time you cut a vertex off as shown in Diagram 1

where I've

sit next to Emma.

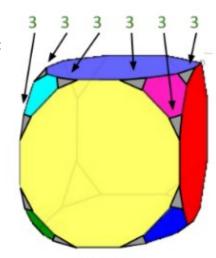


Diagram 1

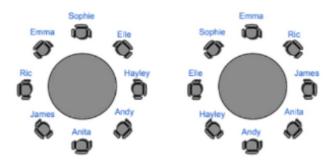
truncated the front 12 vertices.

Each time we cut a vertex off it creates 3 new edges. The truncated cube has 24 vertices so that means our new solid has 24 X 3 = 72 new edges. It also retains all the 36 edges that the truncated cube had as well so our total edges will be: **72 + 36 = 108 edges.**

This Week's Puzzle: How many round the table? Eight teachers sit around a circular table at the Y13 ball. Hayley must sit next to Elle, Ric must sit next to James, Anita must sit next to Andy, and Sophie must

How many different ways can the teachers sit around the table?

A seating plan is only considered different if people are seated between different people. For example, both the seating plans below are considered the same.



Teacher Feature

This week we discover more about new Maths teacher, Mrs Thornton, who recently joined us from

Ashby School.

"I have worked for LiFE Multi-Academy Trust for 13 and a half years having started as a Teaching Assistant at Winstanley School in January 2010. I qualified in 2019 and moved to Ashby School for a year before starting at Bosworth," said Mrs Thornton.



"The community at Bosworth is very friendly and so supportive," Mrs Thornton added..

Outside of school Mrs Thornton said that "my dogs take over my life".

"I have two spaniels who love to come walking through the countryside with my husband and I. My favourite place to go though is a beach, fresh sea air makes me smile," said Mrs Thornton.

Welcome to Bosworth Academy Mirs Thornton!

Career Pathways

In this week's assemblies the Careers team have been discussing the career pathways and options available to Bosworth Academy students.

Students at Bosworth Academy are encouraged to think about their career when starting at the school with Year 7 students planning for their futures. This progresses in Year 8 when students decide which optional subjects they want to study at GCSE. At Year 9 and 10 students explore the world of work and consider their next steps whilst Year 11 decide their Post 16 options. Students in our Sixth Form then manage their next steps of progressing to university, apprenticeships or the wider world of work.

The Careers team is available to assist you in planning for your future and we have a number of events planned across the year to explore the world of work further.

If you wish to discuss your career options individually then Mrs Marlow, Careers Coordinator, is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are welcome to drop in at breaks and lunchtimes. You can also organise an appointment by

emailing kmarlow@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk
Mrs Marlow, Careers Coordinator
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Post 16 Live Lounge

The first Live Lounge of the term took place on Monday.







Students from the Post-16 Music Performance class sang and played to an enthusiastic audience. I was particularly pleased with the new Year 12 students who, having been at our school for just a few weeks, performed with such confidence and flair. So many of the 6Cs on display!

Mrs Dye, Leader of Music

Governors Update

As part of our governance responsibilities, governors are required to visit the school and monitor what is happening, what the school is doing and how it is going. As part of these responsibilities I have visited with Dave Claricoates (responsible for managing Personal Continuous Learning/development). During the visit we discussed how the Academy's provision has developed over recent times and how the development of targets focused on the SIDP wheel,. This has provided flexibility and focus while still allowing some degree of personalisation - allowing us to meet the school objectives. It also provides a degree of standardisation in the delivery which means that all should get the same experience, for instance, the Real LiFE curriculum development is a school wide initiative but delivered in faculties where needed. This does allow some very focused discussions and delivery. Upon my findings I produced a report that was discussed at our regular governors session this week. Mr Winterton, Staff Governor

Student Designs

Students are getting creative in the ADT department. Year 12 Food Science and Nutrition students recently made a starter of "garden" focaccia bread, with pate served with pickled vegetables. Be sure to follow @bosworthacademyadt on Instagram for the latest



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...HEY OSCAR.

WakeUpWednesday











Canteen Meal Deals

£2.75 or

Free if eligible for Free School Meals





Cold canteen meal deals

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

Pasta side meal deals

- 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.

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 Allowance
- 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).

Click on the link to apply: Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK

Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Weds 27 & Thurs 28	Beacon Hill
September	Y8 Humanities Trip
Thursday 5 October	Open Evening
	Incoming Y7 4.30-7PM
Monday 16 —	Autumn Half Term
Friday 20 October	
Wednesday 25	Beth Shalom
October	Y8 Real LiFE trip
Thursday 26	Post 16 Open Evening
October	4.30-7PM
Friday 1 December	Disaggregated Day
	School closed
Friday 22 December	End of Autumn
	2023 term
Monday 8	Spring 2024 term starts
January 2024	

Full 2023-2024 term dates can be accessed here.

Job Opportunity

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

Strategic Operations Leader For more information please click here.

Teach For LiFE

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

Not sure where to start?

Complete our

expression of interest form and we'll get in touch.

Mrs Sterne, LiFE MAT Coordinator for ITT / **ECT**







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

Attendance Support:



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