

23rd May 2025 I'd like to wish all of our students a restful half-term break. I realise our Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be focused on revision as they approach the midpoint of the summer exam season. I would like to commend our students for their dedication and focus in following their study timetables - it is a true reflection of their determination to achieve and demonstrate all they have learned. I'd like to thank our Year 10 students too for their preparation for their first GCSE in Religious Studies this

> week. Results will be shared when Year 10 return after the summer break.

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Carers I'll be completing my own personal challenge this half-term which I've been following my own training calendar for. I'm completing the Stockholm Marathon, supporting an important charity, Teenage Cancer Trust. It's a commitment I made with our Year 11 students in a February assembly. So there is no backing out now! Ha'way the lads!

Mr Brown, Headteacher



This week our Assistant Headteacher, Mr Worn, will share our welcome message.

It's been another brilliant half term at Bosworth Academy and we continue to be incredibly proud of the hard work and positive attitude shown each day by our students. This morning I held a prize draw for students who have been given 'Be Kind' tickets for doing something respectful and polite around school. 'Be Kind' is one of our Big Three expectations alongside 'Every Minute Counts' and 'First Time, Every Time'. Students were also entered into the prize draw if they had been nominated as a tutee of the week this half term. Looking ahead, there are more exciting things coming up in the final half term with end of year trips and events such as the Year 11 & 13 proms, inflatable fun for Years 7 & 9 and end of Key Stage trips for Year 8 to Drayton Manor and for Year 10 and 12 to Alton Towers.

As the weather becomes warmer, blazers and jumpers will no longer be required in school during the final half term. However, students who wish to continue wearing them are, of course, welcome to do so.

We also encourage students to bring a water bottle to school each day, especially during hot weather. They will be able to refill their bottles at the water fountains during social times (not during lesson time) to help them stay hydrated and comfortable throughout the day.

We would also like to remind students and parents of a few important expectations as we move into the final weeks of

the academic year. Although the vast majority of our students consistently behave exceptionally well, we have recently seen a very small number bringing water pistols into school. These are not permitted and will be confiscated if found. A social time sanction will also be applied.

Lastly, it is vital that all students have a right to learn in an uninterrupted environment. If a student or students are not allowing uninterrupted learning to take place then they will be removed from the lesson. This protects the learning environment for all students. If a student is removed from a lesson then they are placed into an after school detention to reflect on their behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our high standards. We look forward to an enjoyable and productive final half term together.

Mr Worn, Assistant Headteacher, Head of Key Stage Four



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### **National JrNBA Finals**

An historic basketball season for our Year 7 students continues! Having already sealed the County Cup they are on an unbeaten run in their national league competition, having just beaten Northampton School. Our Year 7 basketballers have now secured their place in the Grand Finals which will be played in June at Nottingham Trent University Arena in the Clifton Campus.



A fantastic display of skills and determination was showcased throughout the match, playing defence relentlessly and using fast breaks for layups and easy buckets. But it wasn't just speed, their shooting prowess was a delight to watch, dropping shots from long range, including three pointers! Every aspect of the game was working to a high standard, it's truly amazing to watch them play with such maturity.

So, a BIIIIG shout out is in order to our youngest students at Bosworth Academy, who in their first year are proving to be a force to be reckoned with!

Igor Mirković, Bosworth Academy Basketball



#### **Year 11 Attendance**

Students are remaining in school during their exams and attending lessons as normal. Students have received personalised timetables which are designed to maximise learning time in preparation for each exam.

We have had a minority of students requesting to leave site after their exams have finished in recent days. Whilst we understand that some requests are genuine, there have been occasions where we have had no communication with parents. We cannot stress enough the importance of attending school during exams. It has been consistently proven through research that students achieve higher grades when they remain in school during exams which is why the majority of schools across the country have removed 'study leave'.

Each lesson provides crucial information, reminders and tips on how to achieve the very best grades and if students are not in school they will obviously miss out on this.

Teachers are also using these lessons to guide students through past exam papers and their predictions of what will be on the exams, something that many students find to be invaluable. If your child does need to leave the site then proof of appointments (e.g. hospital letters) will be required to authorise the absence. Without this, any absences at this stage will be unauthorised. The attendance figure used for references for Sixth Form, colleges and apprenticeships will include all attendance until the final exam.

These arrangements will remain in place for all students until 16th June. Following the Physics exam on the morning of 16th June, students will be able to make arrangements to go home. This is with the exception of students taking Music who will remain in school to prepare for their exam which is in the afternoon of the same day. Students who are unable to get home will be able to remain in school and take part in supervised revision independently. For all exams following 16th June, students will only need to be in school for their exams.

Mr Worn, Head of Key Stage Four

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# **Sports Day 2025 Update**

KS3 students have been busy trying out different sports day events and have now all signed up to events they will represent their tutor groups in on Monday 30th June.



After half term students will be designing posters and banners to use on the day to cheer their team mates on.

The Sports Day will always be part of the school calendar but in order that students can experience it in a stadium, rather than on our school field, we are asking parents and carers to make a contribution of £5. This will allow us to hire the buses and the state of the art facilities. Payment for this can be made via iPay. If you have any issues in accessing iPay then please contact the office on office@bosworthacademy.org.uk. Below you can see the current contributions to the Year 7 and Year 8 goals.

#### Mrs Hayton, Head of Year 8



# **Sports Day Sponsorship**

Year on year the cost of Sports Day increases so this year, to help fund the event, we are asking companies if they wish to sponsor the event alongside fund-raising activities led by each tutor group as well as asking for contributions from parents.

Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor this event to help with the costs and ensure that we can continue to give our students this experience. Your company's name will be shared on our social media channels and also in our 'In the Loop' newsletter and via communication with parents regarding the event.

These are suggestions and can be discussed or adapted:

£500 - Sponsorship of the Sports Day x1

£250 - Sponsorship of the transport x4 (one per year group)

£100 - Sponsorship of the stand x 4 (one per year group)

£25 - Sponsorship of an event x 20 If interested then please contact Kirsty Hayton (khayton@bosworthacademy.org.uk) to discuss how you can support this.

# Year 9/10 'Sports Day'

The Bosworth Games for Years 9 and 10 will take place in Core PE over two weeks starting 9th June. Each PE group will be split into four countries for the event. They will be notified which one by their Core PE Google Classroom and via email. To enter into the spirit of the games, students will have a bib in their country's colour or they can choose to wear their team colour for their PE kit during those two weeks. IE Green T -shirt for Jamaica, yellow scrunchie for Australia, etc. Team countries are:

Great Britain - Red

USA - Blue

Jamaica - Green

Australia - Yellow

The events will either be team based events on the 3G (boots required), track events on the grass track or field events on the bottom field. The schedule will be shared on google classroom. Each event 1st to 4th will be recorded and each class will have a winning country. We will also announce the overall winning country for each year group.

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# Thank a Teacher Day

National Thank a Teacher Day is fast approaching on Wednesday 18th June 2025.

Led by The Teaching Awards Trust and supported by BBC Education, this is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise everyone working in education, from teachers and teaching assistants to site teams, admin staff and school leaders. Every role matters, and we would like to give you this chance to show your appreciation for all the brilliant people shaping young lives across our school.



Want to make someone's day? If you have encountered a special teacher, dedicated support staff member or even if it's the whole school team, let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card on <a href="https://thankateacher.co.uk/">https://thankateacher.co.uk/</a> . If you would prefer to send a handwritten message, you can drop these into reception and we will ensure they get to the member of staff on the day. In addition, there are lots of competitions with great prizes that you might like to get your young person involved with. See the link for more details. https:// thankateacher.co.uk/for-parents-carers-pupils/ #fc 6

Thank you for supporting this important celebration. We look forward to marking National Thank a Teacher Day together on Wednesday 18th June 2025.

Mrs Connoly, Lead for Staff Mental Health, Wellbeing and Workload, Bosworth Academy

# Safeguarding Half Term

As we approach the half-term holiday, the safety and wellbeing of our students remain our priority. If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child during the holidays you can contact the local safeguarding teams directly using the details below:

#### Leicester City Children's Social Care

- Phone (Office Hours): 0116 454 1004 Leicestershire County Children's Social Care
- Phone (Office Hours): 0116 305 0005 If a child is in immediate danger, please call 999. Support for Parents and Young People

Half-term can be a difficult time for some families, and support is available even when school is closed. Here are some helpful contacts:

#### Mental Health & Emotional Support

- Young Minds (Text Support for Young People): Text YM to 85258.
- Samaritans (24/7 Listening Service): Call 116 123

#### Parenting and Family Support

Family Lives: 0808 800 2222 - advice on parenting and family issues

#### Online Support

Childline (for children and young people): 0800 1111 or www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC Helpline (for adults concerned about a child): 0808 800 5000 or www.nspcc.org.uk Please take time to check in with your children, encourage open conversations, and reach out for support if needed.

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

# **Extra Curricular Activities**

We now have a wide range of clubs for students to participate in during lunchtimes and after school.

For full details, including timetables, click here. As a reminder, transport will not be provided for after school clubs.

Mrs Coulson, Lead Practitioner











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#### **Examinations 2025**

This week saw a number of GCSE, AS and A level examinations take place.

Students have received their exam timetables and this will have on it the date, time and their seat

Revision needs to continue throughout this period at home and within school. To support students further we will be adapting their timetable on certain periods and where possible due to staffing to allow for students to have input from a subject specialist before their exams.

Miss Baxter, Deputy Headteacher

# **Exam Contingency Days**

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has asked us to remind members that the awarding bodies have designated the afternoon session of Wednesday 11 June and the morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday 25 June as contingency sessions for examinations in the event of national or significant local disruption. This means that should any exam need to be rescheduled these are the contingency dates. Miss Baxter, Deputy Headteacher



Joint Council for Qualifications cic



# **Year 11 Masterclasses**

Exciting news for Year 11 students! Masterclasses continue to help boost learning in key subjects.

# MASTERCLASSES

# PE - 2ND JUNE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - 3RD JUNE SCIENCE - 4TH JUNE

To attend students will need to sign up using the Google Form sent to their email. Once registered, you'll receive a ticket that can be exchanged for a slice of pizza.

Masterclasses 2025

(Meet in the canteen for pizza) Free pizza for all who attend! Time 3:10-4.30pm.

# **Revision Academy**

It has been great to see so many students sign up for our Year 11 Revision Academy being held next week, Tuesday 27-Friday 30 May.

All Year 11 classes are now sold out.

We look forward to seeing you all there with subject -dedicated sessions exploring further revision tips.

Miss Alexander, Interventions Lead

# Exam Self Care

As the exam period approaches, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the pressure to perform well. While studying and revising are important, it's equally essential to take care of your mental and physical well-being. If you're looking for top-tier self -care tips to support yourself or your classmates during exam season, check out the following resource: Exam Self-Care - Young Minds

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

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### **Exams For the Week Ahead**

Exams to be taken week beginning 2 June 2025 are listed below. The full exam timetable for Summer 2025 can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Week B	Week Beginning 2nd June					
02-Jun	2h 30	WJEC	AL	Drama Comp 3 Text in Performance		
02-Jun	1h 30	AQA	GCSE	Dance		
03-Jun	1h25	Edexcel	GCSE	Arabic Writing		
03-Jun	2h 30	WJEC	AL	Film Studies 2 Global Filmmaking		
03-Jun	1h 45	WJEC	L3	Food Science & Nutrition		
04-Jun	2h	AQA	AL	Sociology ADV Paper 2		
04-Jun	1h 30	AQA	GCSE	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)		
04-Jun	1h	OCR	AL	PE: Psychlgcl Fctr Afct Perf Wtn		
04-Jun	2h 30	AQA	AL	English Language ADV Paper 2		
04-Jun	2h	AQA	AL	Mathematics ADV Paper 1		
05-Jun	2h 40	Edexcel	AL	Russian - Written Response		
05-Jun	1h 45	OCR	GCSE	History - British History		
05-Jun	2h	AQA	AL	Biology ADV Paper 1		
05-Jun	1h/1h15	AQA	GCSE	French Unit 3 Writing		
05-Jun	2h 30	WJEC	AL	Media Studies 2 Media Forms		
06-Jun	2h 30	AQA	AL	French ADV Paper 1 L/R/W		
06-Jun	2h 15	Edexcel	AL	Geog - Paper Three		
06-Jun	2h	Eduqas	GCSE	English Component 2		
06-Jun	1h 30	Edexcel	AL	Further Mechanics 1		
06-Jun	1h 30	Edexcel	GCSE	Geog 2: UK Issues		
06-Jun	1h 30	OCR	AL	History A: Britain 1930-1997 Wrtn		

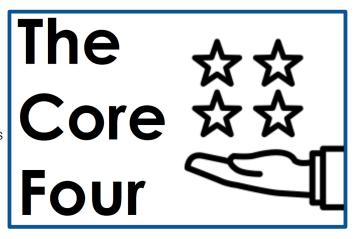
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# Exam Preparation — Effective Revision Strategies

Students at Bosworth Academy are developing 'The Core Four' - strategies designed to improve study skills for effective revision.

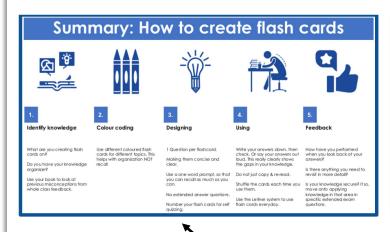
Some study strategies are more effective than

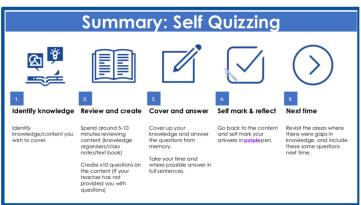
Click this link for a webinar, aimed at parents and carers, that discusses these study approaches in detail, and outlines ineffective strategies that students should avoid. There is lots of useful practical advice, based on the latest evidence from research, that parents/carers can use to support learning outside of the classroom. The strategies discussed are ideal for all students in Year 7-13, particularly those in Year 11-13 who have upcoming exams.



I recommend that you watch the webinar with your child, discuss their work in school and how they can implement the strategies at home in preparation for end of topic tests and exams.

Mrs Patel, Associate SLT





Why the Core Four?

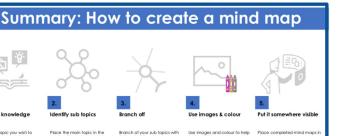
Builds confidence

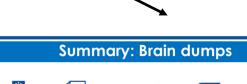
Reduces exam anxiety and stress

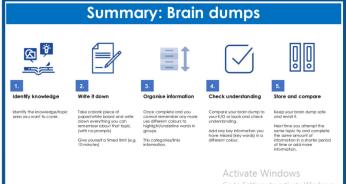
Improves grades

Click each summary for more details











#### Y11 Prom 2025 GoFundMe

As we approach the end of the school year, we are excited to begin preparations for the Year 11 Prom, an event that marks a significant milestone in our students' lives and provides them with a memorable celebration of their hard work and achievements.



To make this occasion truly special, we are aiming to enhance the event by including additional features such as themed decor, a professional photographer, a photo booth, and other elements that will create a wonderful experience for our students. However, these added touches come at a cost beyond the ticket purchased.

With this in mind, our Prom Committee has decided to set up a GoFundMe page to raise additional funds. This will allow family members. friends, and the wider community to contribute and support us in creating an unforgettable prom for our Year 11 students. There is no expectation for anyone to make a donation but every donation, no matter how small, will go a long way in helping us reach our goal.

Here is how you can help:

- Share the GoFundMe link with friends, family, and on social media to spread the
- Contribute directly if you are able to. The link to the GoFundMe page is: https:// gofund.me/ad202e9e

We are incredibly grateful for any support you can provide. Together, we can ensure that the Year 11 Prom becomes a cherished memory for all our

If you have any questions or would like to discuss other ways to support this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your continued support. Mrs Jones, Head of Year 11



# **Upcoming Careers Events**

After half term we look forward to hosting a number of careers-related events up until the end of the academic year.



Please see below for details:

- Tuesday 24 June Year 10 Careers Talks
- Monday 30 June Year 12 Enterprise Day
- Monday 30 June KS4 Work Experience
- Wednesday 2 July Year 7 Guess My Job
- Wednesday 9 July Year 12 Futures Day

# Careers Bulletin

You can now stay up-to-date on Careers news with our Careers Bulletin.

From apprenticeships to careers talks, advice and Post 18 options, you can get the latest on Careers by clicking here.

Careers Team

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# Maths Puzzle of the Week

#### Last week's puzzle: Find the value

Use your maths skills to find the value of each symbol and the? in the puzzle below.

$$\times$$
  $\frac{1}{\Omega}$  = 0

$$\frac{1}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \div \frac{1}{\Omega}$$

This week's puzzle: Find the percentage

A bat will snooze for 21 hours a day. For what percentage of the year is the bat not snoozing?



# **Free School Meals Support**

Students who receive Free School Meals can be supported in a number of ways, which may include a contribution towards the cost of uniforms, equipment and trips.

If you believe that your children may qualify for this support based on your income, you can apply by following these links:

- Leicester (City)
- Leicestershire (County)

Pupil Premium: We now have a dedicated Pupil Premium email address that you can contact for any queries. If you wish to get in touch please email:

pupilpremium@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Pantry: We also have a supply of food in our pantry. Please email

pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk if you would like further details.

If you have further queries about Free School Meals and the support we offer, please contact the school.



pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk

## **3G Boots**

A reminder that students need to bring boots when on the 3G/in the dome. We have an increasing number of students not bringing boots for their PE lessons. Please contact Miss Hall on shall6@bosworthacademy.org.uk if there are any issues with your child's football boots.

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Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violence on social media in the past year. Violent content online isn't just something young people are occasionally stumbling across with it becoming a routine part of their digital world. From fights and stabbings to toxic ideologies, disturbing videos are often just a click away on social media or group chats. This week's guide highlights the unseen risks this poses to children's mental health, sense of safety, and social behaviours. The guide offers practical ways for parents and educators to respond with empathy and support – not punishment or panic.

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# The Compass

# **Library News**



Our Year 7 students are continuing their quest to read as many of the Y7 reading challenge books as they can and we have more rewards that have been given out this week:

Abdul M. has achieved his bronze & silver certificate - having read 5 books now in

total.





Fatmata J. & Alfie B. have achieved their silver certificates.

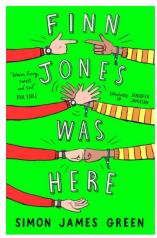
Kira M. & Isla B. have achieved their bronze certificates - having read 3 books each.

# **Book Recommendations**

#### **Key Stage Three**

Eric's best friend, Finn Jones, was the world's most enthusiastic prankster. Was, because Finn died recently of an illness...Or did he? Finn is

sending Eric messages from beyond the grave - and it must be because this is Finn's biggest prank ever, faking his own death! As Eric follows Finn's cryptic instructions for various challenges, he goes down memory lane and through a bucket list that Finn never got to do himself. A story about accepting grief, and

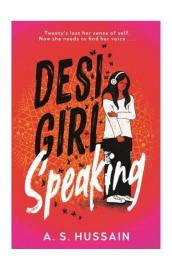


ultimately embracing the joys and opportunities of life, making every minute count.

Super readable, absorbing, sad, funny, uplifting and covers so many themes including death, loss, friendship and overcoming your fears all handled in a sensitive way.

#### **Key Stage Four**

Tweety is struggling.
Battling depression and faced with parents and friends who don't fully understand what's happening, sixteen-year-old Tweety feels like no one is listening and there's nowhere to turn to. Until she stumbles across Desi Girl Speaking, a podcast by



someone else who's struggling too.

Through episodes and exchanged emails, Tweety and Desi Girl begin to confide in each other, but as Tweety's depression deepens, she'll have to decide whether to stay silent or use her voice to speak up.

A powerful and compassionate novel about mental health and hope.

Told through prose, journal entries, emails and texts, this is an interesting book with an important theme.

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# **High School Musical**

High School Musical tickets have gone on sale via iPay for the followings dates:

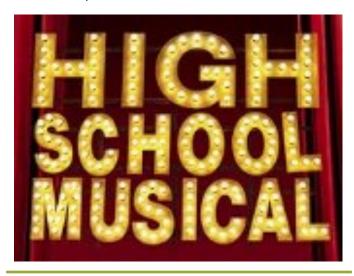
- Wednesday 25th June
- Thursday 26th June
- Friday 28th June

All performances will start at 7pm.

We are also offering the opportunity to purchase tickets externally as well via the following link:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bosworthacademy

Mrs Jones, Teacher of Drama



# **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We are still taking nominations for a Parent Governor position.

Closing date is Sunday 1st June.



# **Dates For Your Diaries**

DATES	EVENT
Monday 26 — Friday 30 May	Summer Half Term. School closed
Monday 2 — Monday 23 June	Exam season Y10,11,12,13
Friday 20 June	Y11 Prom 7-10pm King Power Stadium
Thursday 26 June	Early finish. School closes at 2pm
Monday 30 June	Y7 & 8 Sports Day Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium
Thursday 10 July	Last day of Summer 2025 term
Tuesday 12 August	Y13 Prom 7-11pm The City Rooms Leicester

Term Dates 2024-25 Term Dates 2025-26

# **Job Opportunity**

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

 Data Clerk and Administrator
 For more information please click <u>here</u> or contact <u>hr@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u>



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#### Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a two-week rotation.

The menu for the first week back after half term can be found below on the Week One timetable. Week One and Week Two menus are also available to view by clicking the links.

Ms Ford, Head Cook



## **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.

# **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.

#### KS3 Leader Assistant Head Teacher:

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Caroline Tallis <a href="mailto:ctallis@bosworthacademy.org.uk">ctallis@bosworthacademy.org.uk</a>

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DSL@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Student Support:

studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

Attendance Support:

attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

IT Support: ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk



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