



# Post 16 Newsletter | July 2025

#### Welcome

As we begin the Summer Holiday, it is the perfect time to reflect on what has been an amazing final term for our sixth form students. Rather than slowing down they have been focussed on developing their 6 C qualities in a wide range of ways, ready to showcase their talents to admissions teams and employers.

All the exams are finally over and, included in this newsletter, is guidance on what to do next when collecting results. We had fantastic attendance at our A level taster day and we look forward to welcoming eager Year 12 students from a wide range of high schools in the Autumn term. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the registration process, or if you are considering a late application.

As soon as the new year start to get settled we will start with our recruitment process for students in Year 11 and this newsletter also includes details of upcoming open events with times to be released soon. I felt incredibly proud of students showing amazing character, citizenship, critical thinking,

communication and collaboration as part of Enterprise Day, Geography Field Trip, Culture Day and for their involvement in the school production of High School Musical, many of our sixth form taking on major roles playing to large crowds.

Year 12 are really focussed on their next steps and the visit to the UCAS fair in Sheffield was the perfect opportunity for them to find out a little more about the courses which they will be applying to very soon.

Alongside the opportunity for students to develop in school it is amazing to hear about their achievements out of school, some of whom are mentioned in this publica-

Just before the last exams was the perfect time for Year 13 to celebrate their time with us and you can see



photos of them enjoying their 'last' day. We look forward to having a final send off for them at The City Rooms for Prom in mid August. Now is time to sign off for a well deserved summer break for everyone, and we look forward to returning in the Autumn Term, revived and refreshed.

Louise Holdback

# Assistant Headteacher, Head of The Oaks Sixth Form

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### A-level/AS Results Day

A Level results will be issued in The Compass from 8.30 am – 10.00 am on 14 August 2025.

AS results will be issued in The Compass from 9.30 am – 10.30 am.



When you collect your results, if they are not quite what you'd hoped for, please see a member of the Post 16 Team, who will be there on the day to help you.

Please note that in order to continue into Year 13, you must have achieved a minimum of three E grades at AS, or end of year internal grades, and be continuing in those subjects.

If you are unable to attend on Results Day, you can either:

Request your results be emailed to you, by emailing <u>abrewster2@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u>, before the end of this term.

Give a self-addressed envelope to the Exams Office, before the end of this term.

If you wish to drop a subject going forward into Year 13, please see Mrs Brookes in the Post 16 Office for a blue form at the start of the autumn term. Forms will NOT be available until then.

### **Joining Sixth Form**

Year 12 Registration and Start of Term Arrangements 2025

Thursday, 21 August 2025:

Collect results from 8.30 am – 10.00 am. Please register your place via the online registration form which will be sent out on Results Day. Please make sure you check your email inbox.

Friday, 29 August 2025

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm: Team building event Please arrange transport to Bosworth Academy for this event.

You will also require transport home unless you have a place on a school bus.

#### Monday, 1 September 2025

8:30 am: First day of Year 12 at Bosworth Academy (lessons begin)

#### What do I do if::

My results are what I hoped for and I can now go on to my chosen courses . . .

Congratulations! Please complete the online registration form.

#### OR

If you do not have the correct grade requirements, or you wish to make a change, please complete the online registration form. But don't worry, you will be able to speak to one of the Post 16 Team. Come in on Results Day and have a chat.

For any other queries, please make an appointment to see a member of the Guidance Team by emailing <a href="mailto:lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk">lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk</a>

Please see Bosworth Academy website for information on buses.

#### **External Candidates**

Year 12 Registration and Start of Term Arrangements 2025 –

What do I do if:-

- My results are what I hoped for and I can now go on to my chosen courses:
   Congratulations! If you have the correct grade requirements for your chosen courses, please register your place and confirm your exam results via the online registration form.
- 2. If you do not have the correct grade requirements, you wish to make a change OR your results are not quite what you had hoped for and you are not sure you can go on to your chosen course: Please complete the changes on the online registration form but don't worry, you will be able to speak to one of the Post 16 Team. Please come into school on Results Day and have a chat. Alternatively, email <a href="mailto:lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk">lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk</a> to make an appointment.

Please see Bosworth Academy website for information on buses – Passenger Travel Solutions Limited.

Please ensure that you send in a copy of your passport/birth certificate and a copy of your exam results on or before Wednesday, 27 August 2025, to <a href="mailto:sixthformregistration@bosworthacademy.org.uk">sixthformregistration@bosworthacademy.org.uk</a>, otherwise you will not be able to secure your place.









## **High School Musical**

Our Post 16 actors joined students from other year groups in performing High School Musical in June. Everyone "got their head in the game" and were "all in this together" as the various cliques of East High overcame their differences thanks to Troy and Gabriella.

Well done to all performers.

Mrs Jones and Miss Green







#### P16 Open Evening 2025

We are delighted to announce the date of our 2025 Post 16 on **Thursday 30 October 2025 4.30-7pm**. There will be talks throughout the evenings and we will release further details of these soon.



#### The Oaks Sixth Form

Be better than you thought you could be at The Oaks Sixth Form at Bosworth Academy.



The opportunities available to you will prepare you to thrive in a complex world.

Choose The Oaks Sixth Form at Bosworth Academy today. See a day in the life of a sixth form student <a href="here">here</a>.











### **Culture Day 2025**

Our recent Culture Day was a vibrant and joyful celebration of the many backgrounds that make up our school community.



Throughout the day, students across all year groups wore amazing outfits that proudly represented their cultures, bringing colour, tradition, and diversity to the school. The creativity and pride shown in the clothing choices were inspiring.

The afternoon was especially lively as our Post-16 students took part in culturally inspired activities, including games such as Myths and Legends, Guess the Flag, along with face painting and henna. Period 5 was spent on the field and was filled with energy and laughter, as students enjoyed a range of music celebrating global sounds.

It was wonderful to see everyone embracing and appreciating different cultures with such enthusiasm and respect.

Culture Day was not only fun but also a reminder of the strength in our diversity - a great day that brought us closer together as a school.



### **Year 12 Enterprise Day**

Monday 30 June saw our Year 12 students take part in this year's Enterprise Day -a fun, fastpaced event inspired by Dragons' Den.



Students were challenged to develop a creative idea for a mobile app, working in teams throughout the day to shape their concept, build a business plan, and prepare a final pitch. Towards the end of the day, students presented their ideas to a panel of judges who considered the business proposals and whether the project would be worth investing in.



Well done to 120KH who won with their app Expand which sees users to work together and teach other new skills.

All students showed great ingenuity with 6C values of Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Collaboration throughout. We thank the judges from a range of industries who made the final decision and we look forward to next year's Enterprise Day.





#### **Post 16 Taster Day**

We welcomed current Year 11 students from Bosworth Academy and surrounding schools on Thursday 27 June to sample our Post 16 during this year's Taster Day.



The students, who wish to study Post 16 at Bosworth Academy next year, took part in a range of activities

across the curriculum.
Student ambassadors from our existing Year 12 cohort were able to give personalised tours around



the Academy and The Oaks social and study area. Visitors said how much they enjoyed the day meeting new people as well as learning more about the subjects they'll be studying at Post 16. We wish all Year 11 students the best of luck in their GCSE results and look forward to seeing them start Year 12 in September.



# **Year 13 Design Artwork**

After a long two years of tireless work our Year 13 students and their families got to come and see all the hard work in our A-level art and design exhibition, featuring Fine Art, 3D design, photography and textiles. Even having visits from our alumni. It was a lovely event with lots of visits from parents, some even stopping by on their way to Glastonbury! We can't quite share all the work yet, but after results day please take a look at our <a href="@bosworthacademyadt">@bosworthacademyadt</a> Instagram page to see the fabulous work in all its glory if you missed the exhibit.

Miss Morley, Teacher of ADT













## Y12 Geography Residential



From 9-11 June, A-Level Geography students from Bosworth Academy took part in an enriching residential field trip to the Peak District and Manchester. The visit gave students the chance to explore a wide range of physical and human geography topics, with fieldwork supporting their Non-Examined Assessment (NEA). In the Peak District,



Examined
Assessment (NEA).
In the Peak District,
students investigated
the beautiful
Grindsbrook river
valley near Edale,
collecting data on
river processes and
carrying out a
detailed flood risk
investigation. They
also visited Bakewell
to study rural image
and quality of life,
gathering
perceptions from
both residents and

visitors to understand how rural areas are experienced and managed.

A highlight of the trip was a day in Manchester, where students explored urban regeneration in the city centre, including the Northern Quarter and surrounding areas undergoing transformation, bringing classroom learning to life.

Throughout the visit, students perfectly demonstrated Bosworth Academy's 6 Cs values through their teamwork, enthusiasm, and high-quality work. A big thank you to Miss Wilson, Mrs Kasuji and Mrs Symmons for their help in organising such a valuable learning experience—and to parents and carers for their continued support.

We encourage Year 10 and 11 students to consider how visits like this offer fantastic opportunities to develop skills, apply learning in the field, and make Geography at A level a truly rewarding subject to choose after GCSEs!

Mr Blackmore, Head of Geography

### **Apprenticeship Success**

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Sam M, one of our Year 13 A Level Geography students, who has secured a place on a highly competitive and prestigious Apprenticeship with Severn Trent Water.



Sam was selected from an applicant pool of nearly 1,000 candidates – a remarkable achievement that is a testament to his dedication, academic strength, and passion for sustainability.

Sam will be joining Severn Trent as a Sustainability Analyst on a Level 4 Apprenticeship, which will last three years and may progress for a further two years to a Level 6 qualification. His role will involve collecting and analysing data on water use, energy consumption, waste, and carbon emissions. He will also help produce sustainability reports designed to drive real action in support of Severn Trent's ambitious Net Zero 2030 targets.

In addition to his analytical responsibilities, Sam will be involved in helping to deliver the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) objectives — playing a part in projects that aim to benefit both the environment and the communities Severn Trent serves

Sam's success is a fantastic example of how Geography can lead to impactful, real-world opportunities, and we know he will make the most of this exciting next chapter.

Congratulations, Sam — your Bosworth Academy family is very proud of you!

Mr Blackmore, Head of Geography







#### **UCAS Discovery Event**

Our Year 12s benefitted from attending the UCAS Discovery event in Sheffield on Friday 7 June. The event aims to assist students in making decisions about where and what they would like to study after Post-16.



Most universities were represented at the fair, as well as some apprenticeship and alternative training providers, such as the Royal Air Force. Students had the opportunity to explore the stalls to collect information by speaking with current students and staff from the universities and to gather prospectuses. Our Year 12s enjoyed the visit and found it valuable in starting them thinking about their UCAS applications, which they will begin this half term. Students will be supported in researching their options to help them shape a Plan A and Plan B, so they have an aspirational/realistic plan as well as a back-up plan. While Year 12 will be using tutor times to research future pathways, they are encouraged to spend some independent time looking at the UCAS website and planning their personal statement. The tutors and Head of Year will guide them through this process and we look forward to discussing with them their exciting ambitions for their next steps.

Miss Woolley, Head of Year 12

#### Year 13 Leavers

On Thursday 16 May we celebrated the achievements of Year 11 and Year 13 with Leavers' assemblies as they embark on the next step of their journey.

Year 11 students took the opportunity to have their shirts signed by staff and fellow students whilst both year groups enjoyed the ice cream provided. We wish all students all the best for the future.













#### **East Midlands Champ**

Congratulations to our very own Liam W, who has proudly claimed the East Midlands 71KG Youth Belt! This prestigious title was earned through hard work, skill, and a strong track record.



After winning the East Midlands Championships in September 2024, Liam was first in line to fight for the belt and recently overcame a challenger to secure the title.

This is a fantastic achievement, but the challenge isn't over. Liam must now defend the belt against future opponents, and after three successful defences, he'll earn the right to keep it permanently.

We're incredibly proud of Liam's dedication, discipline, and determination - both in and out of the ring.

Mr Khalid, Year 12 tutor

## **Rugby National Win**

We congratulate brother and sister Jack and Frankie B who both attended the UR7's regional festival in

Year 13 student Jack was representing the Midlands u18s Boys and Frankie represented the North u14 girls.

Both their teams made it to the finals of their age groups unbeaten, with Jack's team going on to win the National title.

Well done to both students!

Mr Grest



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