



Monday 4th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Invitation: Wednesday 13th July – Route to Success evening

Firstly, I would like to express how impressed we have been with all Year 10 students during their first formal mock exams. Students have engaged well in the routines and processes. It is clear they have worked hard to prepare for the exams and they have made full use of the masterclasses that have been offered during the school day. The partnership between home and school is essential to maximise students' full potential. I am exceptionally proud of the work my staff with the current Year 11 and last week completed a full review of the provision we put in place to ensure that we continue to build and improve the curriculum, intervention provision and pastoral support for our next cohort of Year 11 students.

Wednesday 13th July – 6:00pm: Year 11 Route to Success evening

- At this event we will have presentations from our English, Maths and Science departments outlining the GCSE course structure for the year ahead. All student will also receive resource packs for the year ahead in English, Maths and Science.
- We will also share the outline of the year ahead for students including mock exam dates, parent's evenings and other year 11 specific events.
- Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the outstanding achievement of our students in Year 10. We will be handing out special awards for students that deserve to be recognised for their outstanding achievements.

Event schedule

5:30pm: Doors open, refreshments available – student musical performances

6:00pm: Welcome from the Headteacher, outline of the year ahead.

6:15pm: Department presentations – Course outline, exam expectations, homework structure for the year ahead.

6:30pm: Key note presentation: 'Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out'

6:45pm: Year 10 awards

7:00pm: Question and answer. Panel: Ms S Rai (Head of English), Ms C Campbell (Head of mathematics), Ms R Gray (Assistant Headteacher, science), Ms K Ridgers, Ms E Lee and Ms H Bellamy (Year 11 pastoral support)

Please confirm your attendance by [clicking here](#).

- This is an event for parents, carers and students to attend.
- If you would like to ask a question to our panel please submit this in advance using the link above or via the contact us on the school website before Tuesday 12th July.



Share your views:

Finally, one of the biggest factors that impacts students success is attendance. Following the Covid-19 pandemic there has been a sharp decline in students attendance at school. Whilst this is a national concern we also see the impact of this at Bourne End Academy. Attendance is an academy wide priority and we want to start this process by engaging with parents. Please take the time to share your views so we can shape a strategy that meets the local need of our families. We have launched our BEA toolkit ([click here](#)) with further information and would like all parents to complete a very short survey to share their views ([click here](#)). One lucky family who completes this survey will receive a delicious Cartwright chocolate hamper worth £50!

Kind regards

Louise Cowley, Headteacher

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