



# Bourne End Academy

**Headteacher:** Mr R Williams  
New Road Bourne End  
Buckinghamshire SL8 5BW  
**T:** 01628 819022  
**F:** 01628 810689  
**E:** [beaoffice@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:beaoffice@E-ACT.org.uk)  
[www.E-ACT.org.uk](http://www.E-ACT.org.uk)

23<sup>rd</sup> November

2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As was detailed in my letter from last week, Monday saw the start of our November Mock Examination series. It is a pleasure to be able to report how well all of our students have approached their Mocks. The maturity with which they have approached the sessions, the sense of purpose during the examinations and the work that has been completed beforehand are all excellent markers for the results that we hope to be able to share with you as soon as the examinations have been completed and staff have had time to complete all of the marking for all of their students. I hope and trust that next week will see the same focus and determination as more of the students complete these internal assessments.

Whilst being able to highlight the news regarding how well the Mock Examinations are being completed, it is also a delight as Headteacher to be able to share with you the reports of how well the preparations are underway for the Christmas production. As always, rehearsals can be daunting and time consuming (especially when students are also drawn to tuition, intervention and revision for Mocks) however, the ability to be able to balance both time and effort is a life skill that, along with achieving the best outcomes we want for our students, schools have opportunities to support and develop. Please do not hesitate to let us know, via form tutors and student planners if you see a need arising. Information regarding the School Production, tickets and times, will be shared over the next few weeks and I very much look forward to being able to welcome parents to the events.

Supporting our students is, of course, vital to the success we all strive towards. One area in which the school flourishes is our Student Support Base (SSB). Many parents will know that Mr Bray, our Head of Year 10 and 11 left last week. Whilst this allows for an opportunity to review the structure and opportunities for staffing within the SSB, in the meantime I would like to reassure parents, especially of Year 10 and 11 of the support in place and that there are clear plans for replacement in the imminent future. Mr Downes, Raising Standards Leader, now has oversight of the Year 11 students and Ms Gill and Mr Bannon, Deputy and Assistant Headteacher respectively, are dealing with the day to day issues that may arise for Year 10 students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to the relevant staff regarding any concern, worries, anxieties or indeed areas to celebrate regarding your children.

Thank you again for your on-going support.

**Ryan Williams**  
Headteacher

**Believe Engage Aspire**



Registered Office: 10 Queen Street Place, London, EC4R 1BE Company Number: 6526376  
A charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales

