



# Bourne End Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of my first month at Bourne End Academy, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the students, staff and parents for the warm welcome that I have received and the opportunities that have arisen when parents have introduced themselves to me and spoken about the school. With all of the changes that have taken place, myself, new staff, new Year 7 intake, E-ACT, it has certainly been an interesting and eventful month!

As a new school within E-ACT, we are working towards a new and updated website. A photographer will be attending the school, commissioned by E-ACT, next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. Photography consent forms were sent home last week with the Parent letter as well as to individual students for completion. Thank you to all of the parents who have returned the form. If you are aware that the form has not been returned, please complete and return the consent forms as soon as possible.

The new website will look to include a calendar and events page. However, whilst we are awaiting the new website, please find attached a letter from Ms Gill, Deputy Headteacher, that has information regarding the school Calendar and Parent Information. This is being reviewed with some additions and perhaps amendments to be made as I look at events that I believe would support our students across all Year groups as well as increased opportunities for greater parental engagement with the school. In light of this, and as stated in last week's letter, I would like to propose, on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 6pm, an informal opportunity to have a meet and greet with myself as the new Headteacher at Bourne End. I certainly do not plan to speak for a long time, but would find the evening an invaluable way of sharing my vision for the school and, depending on numbers, hearing and discussing parental questions, concerns, anxieties, i.e. in the language we use with the students "What Went Well" and "Even Better If".

Thank you.

**Ryan Williams**  
**Headteacher**