

This week we have welcomed a number of Year 12 students to the school to begin their A-level journey with us on the back of their GCSE success; many of these students have been with us since Year 7 and others have joined from other schools. Teachers have been impressed with this new cohort, their enthusiasm to learn and participation in class have been excellent. What has been great to see is how quickly new friendships have been forged. There are still a few spaces left in certain subjects so if you are a Year 12 looking for their next step - get in touch. We look forward to meeting the parents of Year 12 and Year 7 on September 18th for the 'meet the tutor' evening. More details will be sent to parents within the next week.



Applications are now open for all parents of Year 6 wishing to apply for a place at Bosworth Academy for the next academic year and details of dates and deadlines can be found further into this newsletter. Remember, there are no bonus points for filling this in early but it must be completed in time/before the deadline. We would strongly advise that you visit any school you are applying for to both speak to the students and feel the culture. Our open evening is on Thursday 2nd of October - 4.30- 7pm; here you can find out more about all subjects as well as

speak to both staff and current students. There will also be more formal presentations where we discuss our beliefs and values as a school in addition to sharing results and the opportunities available.

So many of our students enrich the Bosworth Academy school life by either running clubs and extra curricular activities or taking part. Over the next week your child will receive the extra curricular activity timetable with a whole host of activities on there - some of which will be subject based and others will be just for pure fun and enjoyment.

Please do discuss at home which activities might be suitable and if you have ideas about what could be offered do let us know.

We look forward to moving into week 3 of learning and celebrating the success of some Year 11 and 13 students at excellence evening this Thursday.

Miss Baxter, Co-Head of School





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Welcome Year 12

This week we welcomed Year 12 to Bosworth Academy!

Students joined us from a range of surrounding high schools as well as those returning from Bosworth Academy's Year 11 2025 cohort.



The induction began last Friday when students got to know their new classmates and took part in several icebreaker activities before having their photos taken for ID badges.

We are happy to say that our Year 12 students have settled in brilliantly this first week - showing model behaviour for our Year 11 students to aspire to next year.



We have LIMITED spaces available in subjects across Year 12 so if you are considering your Post 16 options don't delay and contact our Post 16 team by emailing

lbrookes@bosworthacademy.org.uk or by calling 01455 822841.

Learn more about The Oaks Sixth Form by watching our video.

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

Mrs Holdback, Head of Sixth Form

Picking Up Children by Car

We recognise the importance of a smooth pick-up process for you and your child, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in easing the traffic congestion around the school. Currently, the volume of vehicles during pick-up time is leading to a build-up on local roads, with some parents parking in neighbouring streets, blocking access to properties.

To help alleviate this issue, we strongly encourage parents to collect their children after 15:20, once the buses have left the school. This will greatly reduce congestion, shorten your wait time, and provide a quicker pick-up experience without getting stuck in traffic.

Additionally, please remember that cars can use both the top and bottom gates of the school for pick-up. Utilising both areas will help spread out traffic and reduce congestion on the surrounding roads. When buses are leaving, they will have priority access to exit the school site. With over 1,000 students on the buses, ensuring their safe and timely departure is our priority. During this time, cars on the school site will be temporarily held to allow the buses to leave smoothly. Thank you for your continued cooperation in making pick-up times safer and more efficient for evervone.

Mr Dolinski, Co-Head of School



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Open Evening

Be better than you thought you could be at Bosworth Academy.



Come and visit us to see what our school, our culture, and our value systems are all about.

Students leave
Bosworth Academy
confident that they
can be future leaders,
ready to adapt to an
ever-changing world

and transition into job sectors that don't even exist yet!

If your child is looking to start with us in Year 7 in the next two years, come and visit us on **Thursday 2 October 2025** and see how we inspire children to achieve and help them believe they can make a difference to the world in which they live.

We also welcome those of you who are looking to join us in Year 12 but we do have a dedicated Sixth Form evening on Thursday 30 October 2025 which you might find more useful to attend.

The evening on 2 October 2025 will run from 4:30PM-7:00PM. Feel free to tour the school during this time. We recommend spending at least one hour at the school to get the most out of your visit.

Our presentations detail our story, our vision, and our values and give an insight into student life at our school.

There are three identical presentations available at the following times:

5:00PM 5:45PM

6:30PM

Book your presentation time slot today by going to our <u>Ticket Source page</u> or by scanning the QR code below.

You can view our current school prospectus by visiting our school website.

You can also learn more about the innovative Real LiFE Curriculum here. We look forward to seeing you there.



Sixth Form Open Evening

Prepare for the future by exploring the Post 16 options available at Bosworth Academy by visiting us on Thursday 30 October 2025. See



how we inspire our students by helping them believe they can make a difference to the world in which they live.

We are located in Desford, Leicestershire, conveniently situated between Leicester city centre and the town of Hinckley in the west of the county.

Our students continue to outperform with A Level exam results being consistently above national and regional averages with A*-E grades at 100% however we believe that developing character and values is as important as exam results.

Post 16 students are able to think critically in a newly designed dedicated study area and they develop their learning in a full range of facilities including the world-class full sized football 3G pitch, design workshops and IT suites to name just a few.

During the open evening we will be showcasing each department with curriculum specialists bringing subjects to life whilst current Post 16 students will give valuable insights with testimonials.

The open evening is available to anyone who is considering their options for Post 16 study including those not currently in Year 11.

The evening will run from 4:30 PM to 7:00 pm. Feel free to tour the school during this time. We recommend spending at least one hour at the school to get the most out of your visit.

We will be running two identical presentations during the open evening at **5PM and 6PM** where we will share our vision and your path to success. You can book your presentation time slot on our

Ticket Source page or by scanning the QR code to the right. You can preview the great choices we have on offer by exploring our website.

We look forward to welcoming you!





Secondary Applications

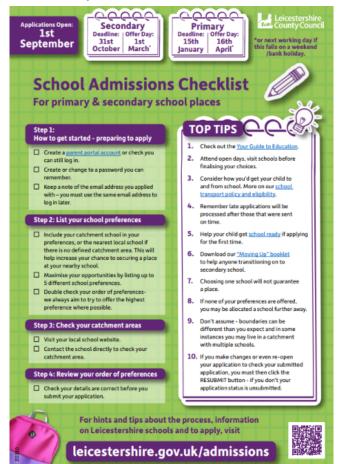
Applications for Secondary Schools are now open for parents of children in Year 6.



- The application round opens from 1st September 2025.
- The round will close mid-night 31st October 2025.
- It's very important families apply on time late applications have a much lower opportunity of securing a preferred school.

Do visit our open evening on 2nd of October - we look forward to seeing you!

Miss Baxter, Co-Head of School



Excellence Evening

On Thursday 11 September we look forward to welcoming last year's Year 11, 12 and 13 students along with their friends and families to our annual Excellence Evening.



The evening is an opportunity to celebrate the tremendous achievements of 2025 of some of our students before they move on to the next part of their journey. They will be presented with Excellence Awards which recognise their academic achievements during their time at the Academy.

The evening starts at 6pm and is invite only. We look forward to sharing a very special evening with you.

Mrs Holdback, Head of KS5 and Mr Worn, Head of KS4

The Oaks Canteen

The Oaks Canteen new opening times are: BREAKFAST

8-10am LUNCH

11.10-1.45pm



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Girls Rugby Event

Please find details of an Y7/Y8 Girls event to coincide with the Women's Rugby World Cup in which Emily Scarratt a former Bosworth Academy student is representing England at. The first player to represent England at five World Cups.



The Local Rugby clubs offer a fantastic inexpensive pathway for girls to play locally. This is a new event that is running alongside the Rugby World cup for girls. They do not have to have Rugby experience and will be based on T1/Touch Rugby. The aim is to try and attract new players to the sport, and also give girls a Team Sport which will help girls gain confidence. Please email philg6@bosworthacademy.org.uk if your daughter is interested and if you have any other questions. Then I will send you our travel arrangements and details.

Mr Gough, Teacher of PE

Girls' Rugby Development Events

In partnership with local Rugby Clubs & Coaches Try a new team sport, improve fitness, build skills, and have fun while the Women's Rugby World Cup is on!

Event Details

Who: Girls in Years 5–8 (squads of 10 although very flexible on numbers; A, B & C groups are welcome ♣; A fantastic opportunity for girls to experience rugby in a fun, supportive environment! When & Where:

Friday 19th September 2025 – Market Bosworth RFC, CV13 0BA

Time:

- 1:00–1:15pm Arrival
- 1:15pm Welcome & Introduction
- 1:20pm Warm-Up
- 1:30–2:50pm Carousel Training Drills:

- Throwing & Catching
- Tackling (T1 Catching)
- Scrum & Lineout Skills
- Scoring & Movement
- 2:50-3:35pm Mini Games
- 3:35pm Close, Certificates & Club Information

All sessions delivered by qualified Rugby Club Coaches

Kit & Equipment

PE kit (school sports kit is fine)

Football boots preferred (trainers allowed if no boots)

Bring plenty of water

Parking & Spectators

Free parking available on site at each Rugby Club Spectators welcome

Please remind parents that this is a development event – there will be no trophies or competition results

Safeguarding & Staffing

All staff/helpers must wear school ID Coaches and volunteers will be supporting sessions throughout the event

Medals for Alumni Morgan

It was a glittering weekend for former student Morgan Newberry who collected two medals at the UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships in Belgium.

In wet and windy conditions Morgan won Silver in the TT Road Race whilst she earned Bronze in Women's C5 Road Race.

Well done Morgan!



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Dodgeball European Medal

Year 13 student Ollie P recently led England to Bronze in the Junior European Dodgeball Championships at U18 Boys level.



We caught up with Ollie who told us about the event:

"I had a wonderful time with a once in a lifetime experience. I was nominated as captain of this squad after many gruelling hard working trial stages. This was the first time us as England had



entered an international tournament so was new for everyone. Many of the European teams had trained together for a large number of years but we had never had a squad and had only had 6 days training together, so expectations were low. "Despite that the event was spectacular and leading the squad out

to the national anthem was certainly something that I will never forget. The squad got off to a flying start beating Czech in their first game. The game that followed was France who were reigning champions. Despite the obvious challenge the squad gave it their heart and soul and were only defeated narrowly. Next up was day two where we played Spain B, securing our place in the knockout stages. Spain A were our opponent with it being the home nation atmosphere was electric. Winning this meant a place in the top four and a semi final against Austria. Another strong

dodgeball nation. Austria were dominant from the start but despite being behind England clawed it back for half time. Unfortunately after some great dodgeball from both teams, Austria came out on top, leaving us to contend for third place. Italy



wanted that bronze medal as much as us, but a strong performance from the whole team, secured us the podium and England's first ever junior medal. The girls team also secured a bronze, so celebrations all round the squad!"

Well done Ollie - showing great Character to take

Well done Ollie - showing great Character to take the bronze!

Arbor Parent App

The Arbor Parent Portal has been specifically designed to improve how parents and school staff communicate.



The school can send and receive information via the Arbor app and portal and Parents can view key information relating to their child, including:

- real-time attendance data
- real-time behaviour information including rewards
- academic progress reports
- timetables
- communication channels

You can install the app on your phone:

Apple and Android.

More details on Arbor can be found at: www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/parents/parent-portal-arbor/

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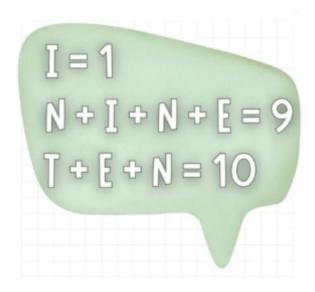


Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last week's puzzle: Integer Value

The letters E, I, N and T represent different positive integers.

Which integer does *T* represent?



We are given that T + E + N = 10, where T, E, N are different positive integers none of which is 1. Hence they are 2, 3 and 5 in some order.

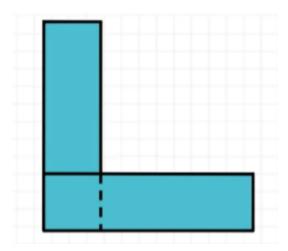
Also, N + I + N + E = 9 where I = 1. Hence 2N + E= 8. It follows that E is even.

Therefore E = 2. Hence N = 3. We conclude that T = 5.

This week's puzzle: What is the length?

Two identical rectangular cards are glued together, as shown, to form an L shape. The perimeter of the shape is 40cm.

What is the length of the longer sides of the rectangular cards?



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.



Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow



Monday 15th September 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, LE3 8RF

Come along with your child / young person to have a go at activities and find out about Local SEND services and support available

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

We are inviting children and young people to come along to this Roadshow to have a go at some act

Please book your FREE tickets via leicestershire.gov.uk/local-offer-roadshows

Free parking available

To find out more about the SEND Local Offer in Leicestershire please visit www.leics.gov.uk/send





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With over 60% of children and young people regularly feeling overwhelmed, it's never been more important to support them in managing stress as they head back to school. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights 10 top tips - from spotting early signs to encouraging healthy sleep patterns - that can make a meaningful difference. Designed for parents and educators alike, the guide outlines how small, everyday actions can help young people feel more in control. It's a valuable resource to keep stress in check and nurture emotional resilience. Back to Contents



The Compass

Book Recommendations

Key Stage Three



Think X-Men meets Artemis Fowl! When 12-year-old Darren destroys his school with his bare hands, he is arrested and sent to a highsecurity juvenile prison. For once, 21% monster teenage-boy Darren Devlin thinks he has the upper hand over Xastris, the secret organisation that transformed him into a genetically-modified

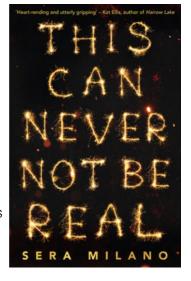
superhuman. Since joining forces with 19% alien boy Marek Masters, 17% sabre-tooth polar-bear Aurora Valero, and now 16% alien girl Genie, Darren has never been in a stronger position...but neither have Xastris.

For they are planning an attack on the world's greatest superpowers, with the fate of millions at stake. Can Darren and the team intercept Operation Serpent Strike...or will Xastris land their deadliest bite yet?

3rd book in series

Key Stage Four

Five teenagers find themselves in the middle of a terrorist attack on their local town's festival. In the unremarkable town of Amberside, the unthinkable has happened: Terrorists have attacked a local festival. No one knows why, and no one knows who the attackers are, but that doesn't matter.



What matters first is survival. And what matters after that is survival, too.

In this brilliantly written account of hope, humour and humanity, five ordinary teenagers are caught up in a truly extraordinary situation. It's a heartpounding and gripping account of the fight for survival, told from multiple perspectives, as the attackers prowl the festival grounds.

A book for anyone who needs to see that behind the hate that makes the headlines, there is always love.

Dates For Your Diaries

DATES	EVENT
Wednesday 10 September	Rosliston Forestry Centre Y11 Geography
Thursday 2 October	Open Evening. 4.30-7pm
Monday 20 —	Autumn Half Term.
Friday 24 October	School Closed
Thursday 30 October	Sixth Form Open Evening. 4.30-7pm
Friday 28 November	Disaggregated Day. School Closed
Friday 19 December	Last day of Autumn 2025 term
Tuesday 6 January 2026	First day of Spring 2026 term

Full term dates can be found below.

<u>Term Dates 2025-26</u>



Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a twoweek rotation.

Please see below for next week's Week One menu or click the links for Week One and Week Two

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.

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Anti-Bullying Form: Report here

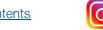
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