

# In The Loop

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Carers

*Welcome*



As we come to the end of an exceptionally challenging week, I want to begin by recognising the remarkable character, resilience and perseverance shown by our students and staff. The extreme heat has tested everyone, yet the calmness, positivity and determination across the school have been outstanding. Classrooms have been kept as cool as possible, staff have adapted brilliantly, and students have continued to engage with their learning and wider activities with maturity and good humour. It has been a real demonstration of our 6Cs in action, particularly Critical Thinking and Character.

As the hot weather continues for a little longer, we would also like to remind parents and carers about the dangers of open water swimming. At this time of year, we sadly hear far too many stories nationally involving young people getting into difficulty in rivers, lakes and reservoirs. Please take a moment to speak with your child about staying safe around open water and the importance of following the Water Safety Code. A brief conversation can make a real difference.

With temperatures due to return to normal next week, our uniform expectations will also return to normal. Thank you to families for your support and understanding during this period of exceptional weather. Your partnership has helped us maintain a safe and purposeful environment for all.

This week also saw us welcome prospective Year 12 students for their Taster Day as part of our transition programme. It was fantastic to see so many young people stepping confidently into the next stage of their educational journey. They experienced a range of A Level lessons, met subject specialists and gained a real insight into the expectations, independence and challenge of post-16 study. Their engagement, curiosity and enthusiasm were clear throughout the day, and we look forward to many of them joining our Sixth Form in September.

Looking ahead, next week brings two of the most anticipated events of the summer term. Our whole-school Sports Day at Saffron Lane promises to be a brilliant celebration of teamwork, participation and healthy competition. Students have already shown great energy in PE lessons, and we know they will represent their tutor groups with pride. We are also excited for Enterprise Day, where students will take on creative challenges that develop problem solving, collaboration and real-world thinking. These experiences help build confidence and independence, and they are an important part of our commitment to providing a rich and varied curriculum.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we help every young person at Bosworth Academy be better than they thought they could be.

Andy Dolinski  
Co-Head of School



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## Year 12 Explore Careers in Blue

Last week, **Year 12 students** were invited to a question and answer session with PC Sarah-Louise Needham from our local constabulary. The visit was organized specifically for students curious about a career in law enforcement, offering them a firsthand look at what it really takes to protect and serve.

PC Needham didn't just talk about the uniform; she brought the realities of modern policing to life. Students learned that a career in the force is no longer just about standard patrol work. Today, it spans everything from **cybersecurity and digital forensics** to community engagement, criminal investigation, and dog handling.

The highlight of the session was discovering that there isn't just one way to join up. PC Needham mapped out the various modern entry routes available to school leavers, and talked about her experience in the force.

The room was buzzing with questions, covering everything from the **physical fitness tests** to the emotional resilience needed for the job.

The students were so engaged that the session went on for over two hours! We know that the students found it incredibly informative and their new found knowledge will be incredibly useful as they begin their next steps on their application journey.

## Year 12 Drive to Survive Day:

We would like to extend our massive thanks to the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council's community safety team, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service and all the external providers who made the day possible.

Our students engaged brilliantly, asking mature questions and reflecting deeply on the messages. As many of our Year 12s begin **practical driving lessons** over the coming months, we are confident this experience will help them stay safe, look out for their friends, and make responsible decisions behind the wheel.

**Student Reminder: The roads can be unforgiving. Remember the Fatal 4, look after your mates, and drive to arrive!**

## 13-Day Streak Incentives

To keep enthusiasm high, students who achieve a perfect attendance streak from 23rd June to 9th July can win:

**The Ultimate Tutor Prize:** The tutor group with the best overall attendance wins a Tutor Group Breakfast on the last day of term.

**£10 Voucher Raffle:** Every student who achieves 100% attendance during the 10 days will be entered into a prize draw to win a £10 voucher.

**Domino's Pizza Party:** All students who complete the 10-day streak will also have a chance to win a Domino's Pizza Party for themselves and three friends during lunchtime on the last day of term!

**Last Day of Term: Non-Uniform Day!**

Let's finish the year strong!

**The Attendance Team**



## Climate Action

For the last five years we have been working with a **charity called Apps for Good**. Year 7 students have designed Apps to try to reduce the effects of climate change as part of our Climate Action mission for the Real LiFE curriculum. Students have worked in groups to design their own apps and have pitched their ideas to industry experts who have given them feedback. This has been a great experience for pupils who have produced some excellent work.

This year five of our year 7 pupils: **Fenya Adcock, Bella Murrell, Emma Awuni, Lilly Taylor and Ella Garwood** have represented the school pitching their app in the Apps for Good finals of their national competition. I am so proud that they made it to the national final. Unfortunately they did not win this year but hopefully their success will spur others on next year. **Well done girls.**

There is more good news because our **LIFE Multi-Academy Trust** has won the Donna Hay award for being the Impact School of the Year 2026 as a result of the work our students have done. As one of the original CREW Leaders, bringing the **Real LiFE curriculum to our students**, it makes me very proud of what they have achieved.



## Water Safety

During periods of hot weather, the risk of drowning can increase in children and young people. Last week, during Drowning Prevention Week the RLSS shared **free resources** in relation to water safety and the water safety code to raise awareness and educate children in water safety and lifesaving skills.

You can access **shareable water safety content**, co-created with RNLI, HM Coastguard and RLSS, which you can use to help amplify the safety messaging.

There are also videos focusing on weather water safety that you can share: **water activity and at the beach**.

For more information please click **here**.

**Stephen Lawrence Ambassadors** students recently took part in the Stephen Lawrence Symposium at **De Montfort University**, an event dedicated to reflection, social justice, and positive change.

Our students represented **Bosworth Academy** with exceptional maturity, thoughtfulness, and confidence throughout the day.

We were particularly proud of the courage they showed when contributing to discussions and sharing their personal perspectives. Speaking so openly in a public forum requires **real bravery and emotional intelligence**, and they demonstrated both with great integrity.

Their contributions added depth and authenticity to the conversations taking place and were recognised by staff and attendees.

This experience not only broadened their understanding of key social issues but also highlighted their commitment to helping shape a fairer and more inclusive future.

Thank you to our students for their engagement and to families for your continued support.

**Mr Khalid**  
**Diversity Lead**



Our **Year 9 students** recently had the exciting opportunity to visit the University of Leicester as part of a **STEM enrichment programme**.

During the visit, students took part in a range of engaging activities designed to showcase the opportunities available within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

They explored **university facilities**, learned about different STEM-related courses and careers, and gained valuable insight into higher education.

The trip was a **fantastic experience**, helping students to broaden their aspirations and understand how their current studies can lead to a wide range of future opportunities.

We were extremely **proud of how positively and enthusiastically** our students represented the school throughout the day.

## GCSE Geography Rivers Visit

On **Monday 22/6/26**, some of our Year 10 students took part in their GCSE Geography fieldwork investigation in Derbyshire Peak District. The focus of the study was **Burbage Brook**, where students explored flood risk by collecting data on river characteristics such as **width, depth, velocity, and bedload size**.

Despite hot and humid weather, students remained positive and resilient throughout. Working in groups, they applied fieldwork techniques to investigate how both human and physical factors influence flood risk. The trip offered a valuable opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom and experience geography in situ. A special mention should go to some students with the excellent leadership, resilience and teamwork that they showed - they really epitomised our 6Cs values:

- **Elle Browne**
- **Jake Kelly**
- **Kyaria Davis-Pryor**
- **Ranjot Singh**
- **Nayia Patel**

Outdoor learning like this not only supports academic progress but also builds confidence, independence, and teamwork. **A huge thank you to Charlotte Wilson, Charlotte Long, Sam Hall, Nikki Symmons**, for making the trip possible – and to parents and carers for their continued support.

Unfortunately, because of the exceptional temperatures forecast on Tuesday and Wednesday, we had to cancel the planned fieldwork for the remaining **Year 10 students**. We know many parents and students will be disappointed, so rest assured we have rearranged dates early in the new Autumn Term, and will be in touch to confirm this shortly. Clearly there will be no additional cost if you have already paid for the cancelled visit.

**Thanks for your understanding of the unprecedented circumstances - we hope it will be cooler next time!**

The attached pics give a good indication of the weather we faced - but am sure you will agree what a beautiful location this is. For those who enjoyed the experience and have a passion for understanding the world around them, we'd strongly encourage considering A Level Geography in the future.



## Attendance Update

As we enter the final weeks of the academic year, our absolute priority at Bosworth Academy is ensuring every student finishes strong, remains focused, and is fully prepared for their next steps. You will have recently received an email update detailing your child's current attendance percentage.

We kindly ask for your support in discussing this with them and helping them stay motivated for these final few weeks.

If you have any questions or require any support regarding your child's attendance, please contact their form tutor. With this in mind, on the 23rd June we launched our 13-Day Attendance Streak challenge! From Tuesday 23rd June to Thursday 9th July, we are completely focusing on maximising daily attendance.

We have lined up some incredible incentives to motivate students to achieve a perfect streak right up until the final bell.

It can be tempting to view the end of the summer term as a time to wind down, but every single day of school matters. Research consistently demonstrates a direct link between high school attendance and strong academic attainment.

- Guidance and resources.

Your Comfort Matters: These are virtual workshops designed to be completely stress-free. You can remain entirely anonymous if you prefer. There is absolutely no requirement to turn on your camera or microphone unless you choose to. Click the link below to choose your preferred date and register: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/llrviolencereductionnetwork>

### Upcoming Session Dates & Times

- Thursday 16th July 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Thursday 20th August 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Tuesday 22nd September 2026 | 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (Lunchtime session)
- Thursday 15th October 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Saturday 14th November 2026 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (Weekend session)
- Thursday 10th December 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Thursday 21st January 2027 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Tuesday 23rd February 2027 | 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (Lunchtime session)
- Thursday 18th March 2027 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

How to Join

## Keeping Our Young People Safe

As parents and carers, nothing matters more to us than the safety and well-being of our children. Navigating the modern challenges they face can feel overwhelming, but staying informed is one of the most powerful tools we have. The Violence Reduction Network (VRN) is hosting a series of free virtual workshops specifically designed to support families across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland. These sessions provide practical advice, deep insights, and a safe space to understand the realities of knife-related harm and how we can best protect our young people.

### What the Workshops Cover

The sessions offer a supportive environment to learn about:

- **Local Context:** Understanding knife-related harm specifically within Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.
- **The Root Causes:** The hidden reasons why young people can become vulnerable to knife-related harm.
- **The Wider Impact:** How this issue affects individuals, families, and our whole community.
- **Prevention & Safety:** Practical steps and approaches parents and carers can take to keep children safe.
- **Q&A and Support:** An opportunity to ask questions and receive direct

## Primary Ceramics Day – A Truly Outstanding Experience

This week we had the absolute pleasure of hosting our very first Primary Ceramics Day, welcoming an enthusiastic group of Year 1 students from Braunstone Primary School. Sixty bright, curious young artists arrived ready to explore, create and immerse themselves in the world of ceramics, supported wonderfully by Mrs Haywood, Mrs James, Mr Westwood, and our exceptional Year 12 Art & Design students.

Throughout the day, the children designed and created their own ceramic plates, experimented with colour mixing, and developed their design skills, all inspired by the iconic work of ceramicist Clarice Cliff. Their excitement was infectious, and their creativity shone through in every stage of the process.

This visit marks Part 1 of our collaborative project. On 6th July, Mrs Haywood and our Year 12 students will proudly deliver the fired plates to Braunstone Frith Primary, where the children will paint their designs and work together to create a vibrant display for their school community.

The visiting students were an absolute credit to Braunstone Primary—polite, engaged, imaginative and full of joy. Equally, our Year 12s demonstrated outstanding student agency, embodying the 6Cs with confidence: showing leadership, compassion, creativity, and excellent communication throughout the day. Their maturity and professionalism elevated the experience for everyone involved.

It's safe to say that this was a day to remember—full of creativity, collaboration and community spirit. A brilliant start to a project that promises even more magic to come.



### Year 10 Day 2026

This year our Y10 pupils competed in our in house sports day. Pupils were randomly selected to represent one of the 4 teams: Australia, USA, Jamaica and Great Britain. During PE lessons over the past two weeks pupils competed in a range of activities to earn points for their team.

These included events like relay, dodgeball/ football tournaments, mini races and team challenges. Points were collected and added up at the end of the two weeks. Results are as follows:

- 1st Great Britain with 86 points**
- 2nd Australia with 81 points**
- 3rd = USA**
- 3rd = Jamaica both with 78 points**

An overall breakdown of points per class can also be found on pupils PE google classrooms. It was great to see the commitment and enjoyment of pupils during these events. Well done to everyone who took part!!

**The PE Team**



## FSM 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:

<https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk/>

### Leicestershire (County):

[https://](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-schoolmeals/june/sign-up-now-for-holiday-scheme-for-childrenon-free-school-meals/)

[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-schoolmeals/june/sign-up-now-for-holiday-scheme-for-childrenon-free-school-meals/](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-schoolmeals/june/sign-up-now-for-holiday-scheme-for-childrenon-free-school-meals/) Pantry:

We also have a supply of food in our pantry.

### Please email

[pantry@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto: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.



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### Bosworth Academy School Pantry

We have a great resource at Bosworth Academy to support families in our community. If you ever find your family struggling to get basic cupboard and hygiene products you can access them through our school pantry.

If you would like to arrange a time to collect some items, please do not hesitate to email the link at the bottom of the page.

Items that you may find in the school pantry:

Pasta	Tinned fruit and vegetables	Shampoo & Conditioner
Rice	Soup	Shower gel
Jarred sauces	Sugar, tea and coffee	Sweet treats
Cereals	Tooth brushes	Sanitary products
Crisps	Toothpaste	

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## SEND Contact



We are happy to share details about our SEND provision in Bosworth Academy's [SEND Information Report](#). If you have any queries about the report please feel free to contact the SEND department.

**Mrs Jones**

### Uniform Amnesty

We are looking for any unwanted uniform items that your child may have outgrown or no longer requires. This uniform will help to provide others in need and those that on occasions need to borrow an item.

We are looking for any of the following in good condition:

- Blazers
- Ties
- Skirts
- Trousers
- PE Kit

Please either ask your child to drop the item to MLT or you can drop it at our reception yourself before the end of term.



# What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

### COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.



### CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.



### DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.



### MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.



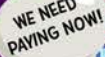
### UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.



### UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.



### CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.



### DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.



### REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 159 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.



### Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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## Lunch Menu

We will now be having the lunch menu on a three- week rotation. Please see below for the menu for next week which is the second week on rotation.

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Beef in gravy Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Pasta Spaghetti Caulifour & Broccoli Garlic Bread	2 CHOICE MENU	Jumbo Hotdog Onion Rings Corn on the Cob Salad	Southern Fried Chicken Crispy Cubed Potato Baked Beans Salad
Seasoned Roast Chicken in Gravy Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Creamy Tomato Chicken White Rice Caulifour & Broccoli Garlic Bread	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Seasoned Potato Wedges Peas Coleslaw	Beef 1/4 Pounder Onion Rings Corn on the cob Salad	Sausage Rolls Crispy Cubed Potato Baked Beans Salad
Vegan Fillet in Gravy Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Vegan Bolognese Pasta Spaghetti Caulifour & Broccoli Garlic Bread	Cheese Pizza Slice Seasoned Potato Wedges Peas Coleslaw	Vegan 1/4 Pounder Onion Rings Corn on the cob Salad	Vegan Sausage Roll Crispy Cubed Potato Baked Beans Salad
Dessert OfThe Day	Dessert OfThe Day	Dessert OfThe Day	Dessert OfThe Day	Dessert OfThe Day

**Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily**

### WEEK 2

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help.

### Want to look up an old article?

Our most recent 'In The Loop' Newsletters are available [here](#) for you to access.

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