

Avonbourne Academy

Year 6 Information Evening 2024

Welcome to the Class of 2031



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Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies and United Sixth Form



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Avonbourne Boys' & Girls' Academies

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Culture – Oliver Maund, Senior Vice Principal

1. I always try my hardest to learn to the best of my ability.
2. I take responsibility for my own behaviour. I always do as I am asked, the first time I am asked.
3. I am in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.
4. I take pride in the timely completion of high quality, well presented class and homework.
5. I take responsibility for my learning and the learning of others – this means I work well independently and within the team.
6. I respect others, their opinions and their personal space
7. I always have the correct equipment, look smart and am ready to learn everyday of every week.



Culture – Oliver Maund, Senior Vice Principal

- **Respect** – Work Hard, Be Nice
- **Equality** – Acceptance, Love, Pride
- **Ambition** – Knowledge is Power
- **Community** – Together we achieve more
- **Hard work and Determination** – No Excuses



Curriculum and Homework – Imogen Bull, Senior Vice Principal



Our aim is to provide an excellent education for all our students; an education which brings out the best in all of them and prepares them for success in life.

Our curriculum is designed to:

- Provide children with the core knowledge they need.
- To maximise their cognitive development.
- To develop the whole person and the talents of the individual.
- To allow all children to become active and economically self-sufficient citizens.

Curriculum and Homework – Imogen Bull, Senior Vice Principal

Subjects

Art	Computer Science	Design & Technology
Dance	Drama	English Language and English Literature
Geography	History	Mathematics
Modern Foreign Languages	Music	Physical Education
PSHE	Religious Studies	Science

Delivery

- Common lesson routines
- Evidenced based approach to teaching & learning
- Booklets in most subjects
- All students access the same powerful knowledge
- Explanations, examples, models and practice carefully chosen
- Work sequenced carefully
- 'What is my child learning this half-term?' letters home

The screenshot shows the Avonbourne Boys' Academy website. The header includes the school logo, name, and tagline 'The best in everyone'. Navigation links include 'ABOUT US', 'CURRICULUM', 'STUDENTS AND PARENTS', 'SIXTH FORM', 'CONTACT US', and 'WORK WITH US'. A dropdown menu is open under 'CURRICULUM', listing: Curriculum Overview, Curriculum by Subjects, Curriculum by Year Group, What is my child learning this half term? (highlighted), Assessments, Careers, Homework, Key Stage 4 Revision, Knowledge Organisers, Personal Development, and Reading Curriculum. The main content area features a blue background with yellow and white text. It includes a 'CLICK HERE TO READ THE AVONBOURNE BOYS' OFSTED REPORT' link, a 'WELCOME TO TRANTRON' message, and a 'DO YOU WANT TO SEE US IN ACTION?' link. A notice at the bottom states: 'Unfortunately, all tour slots are currently full for the rest of the year.'

Curriculum and Homework – Imogen Bull, Senior Vice Principal

Our ambitious curriculum is supported by our homework provision.

- Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader and Seneca
- Sessions in IT rooms to support access
- Staggered introduction to homework
 - September-October half-term - English, Maths and Science (30 mins each) 90 mins per week in total
- Homework grids published on website at the start of the half-term
- Homework support clubs in IT rooms- break and lunch, in addition to after-school



Sparx Reader **sparx**
Maths. Reimagined.
www.sparx.co.uk



Expectations and Rewards – James Goldsmith, Vice Principal

- All of us will learn
- Everyone deserves disruption free learning
- Clear behaviour system and consequences
- Warmth
- Understand the impact of low-level disruption
- Quality of staffing (Subject experts/UL recruitment)
- Open door policy – Come and see us in action



Expectations and Rewards – James Goldsmith, Vice Principal

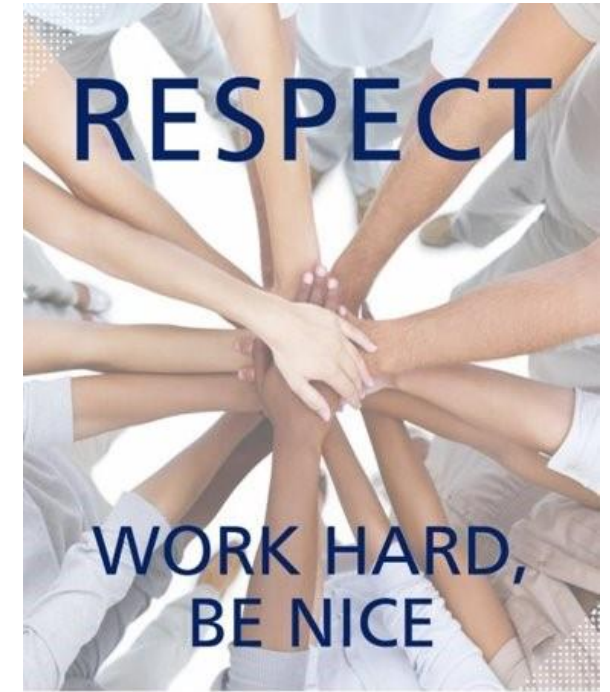
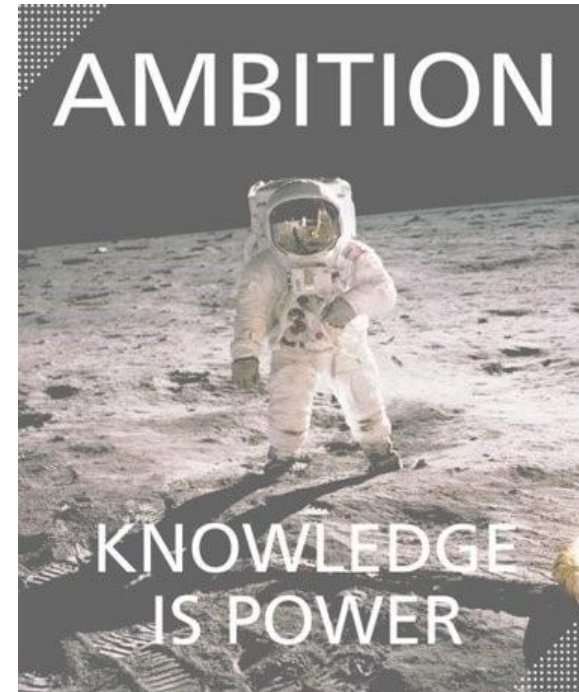
- Extensive guidance and support
- Students value organisation, punctuality and presentation
- Students should look professional and take pride in their appearance
- Students understand and model why preparation is important
- No barriers to learning
- Checked and rectified at line-ups



Expectations and Rewards – James Goldsmith, Vice Principal

Praise is a powerful people-builder. We are passionate about catching young people doing the right thing.

- Positive Feedback
- REACH Points
- REACH Cards
- Praise Calls and Postcards
- Rewards Events
- Celebration Assemblies
- House Competitions and Awards
- Book Vending Machines
- Awards Evenings



Education with Character – Joanne Booler, Vice Principal

- Academic success is very important. Exam passes are an important aspect of that. But there is more to a good education
- Character is often built outside the classroom we provide opportunities for students to become the best version of themselves
- Extensive investment in sporting, artistic and creative fields
- Outstanding facilities – Dance studios/Sports halls/Climbing walls/Performance spaces

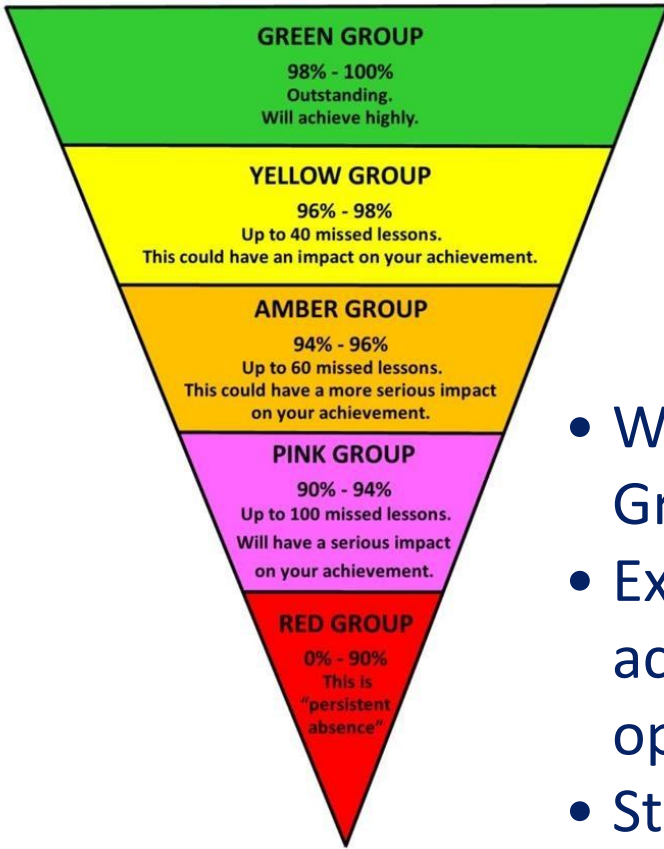


Education with Character – Joanne Booler, Vice Principal

- Opportunities to develop Character through leadership, representing the school in competitions and through the extensive work of the music dept in performances in the community and in our termly concerts
- Worked hard to develop our trips and visits offer to provide residential and cultural experiences
- Passionate about celebrating our student's success
- Power of Praise



Avonbourne Attendance- Dave Gorvin, Assistant Principal



Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days
95%	9 Days
90%	19 Days
85%	29 Days
80%	38 Days
75%	48 Days
70%	57 Days
65%	67 Days

- We expect every student to have 98% + attendance and be in the Green group.
- Excellent attendance will mean that your child has access to all the academic, education with character and personal development opportunities that the school offers.
- Students with higher attendance develop deeper relationships with their peers as well as getting to know teachers and support staff better.
- All medical appointments should be organised for before/after school or school holidays and we do not permit term time holiday leave.



Avonbourne Grammar Stream – Tom Kidman, Assistant Principal

- Ensuring high prior attaining students make excellent academic progress, their culture and character is developed to stand out from their peers, and they are facilitated to enrich the world.
- Greater depth teaching, mastery, academic tracking
- Separate tutor programme
- Oracy and public speaking
- Careers programmes and sky-high aspirations
- Community events
- Prestigious competitions
- Partnership with the University of Southampton



Avonbourne Grammar Stream – Tom Kidman, Assistant Principal

- Students are first selected in October year 7 from MidYIS assessments, NGRTs, and KS2 SATs
- Approximately 32 boys and 32 girls.
- At each assessment point (mid-year and end of year) there will be opportunities to enter or leave the Grammar Stream.
- Students in year 10 are put on a four-year accelerator pathway: medicine, education, engineering, business and finance. Specific events/opportunities/A Level tasters for these students.
- It is important to remember that Grammar Stream or no Grammar Stream, **all** students receive an excellent education at Avonbourne.



Transition – Coralie Crisell, Assistant Principal

- 240 Avonbourne Girls Academy and 210 Avonbourne Boys Academy
- Students are coming from 38 different primary schools from across BCP and beyond
- Open mornings throughout the Year, Taster lessons back in October
- Meetings with primary colleagues – meet the students and the staff
- Academic (teacher predictions) and Pastoral Information Hand over
- **Transition Day – Friday 28th June**



Transition – Coralie Crisell, Assistant Principal



TRANSITION DAY – FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- Arrival from **9:00 – 9:15 am**
- Running on a different timetable to the school
- Sign in and told their tutor group:

BROWNSEA

CHESIL

LULWORTH

DURDLE

PURBECK

- Taster lessons, tour and ‘getting to know you’ activities
- Lunch – Pizza, Potato Wedges, Salad (Gluten and Dairy free options available)
- Finish at 3:00 pm – please ensure your child knows how they are getting home!

Transition – Coralie Crisell, Assistant Principal

TRANSITION DAY – FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

- Wear their primary school uniform
- Bring a pen
- Bring a drink and snack for break time
- Class of 2031 Transition Booklet (completed!)
- Lunchbox (if your child does not want the free Pizza lunch)
- *If you would like your child to arrive and go home with a sibling – siblings can bring Y6 students to the **Block B Hall** at 8:25 am and will collect them from here at 3:25 pm*



Class of 2031 Team – Who will be looking after your child?



Behavioural needs

James Goldsmith,
Vice Principal



Boys' Head of Year:

Christian Brown



Pastoral needs:

Coralie Crisell,
Assistant Principal



Girls' Head of Year:

Maya Gill-Taylor



Academic needs:

Tom Kidman,
Assistant Principal

Starting in September – Christian Brown and Maya Gill-Taylor, Heads of Year 7

- **Wednesday 4th September** – arrival at 8:15 am
- Only Year 7 and Year 11 in on the day.
- Avonbourne **Boys'** Academy – enter via **Student** reception. Avonbourne **Girls'** Academy – enter via **visitor** reception.
- In full Avonbourne Academy uniform with the correct equipment.
- Introductory Day including a tour of the school, timetable, maps
- PE kit will not be required on the first day.



Starting in September – Christian Brown and Maya Gill-Taylor, Heads of Year 7

PARENT PAY:

- We are a **CASHLESS** school. No money is accepted on site.
- We use a system of payment called Parent Pay.
- A letter will be emailed home with details of how to sign up and add money to account in August.
- Parents can log in and see what is purchased during the day.
- £2.50 - is enough for a main meal and a drink or a pudding
- Free School Meals – transfers with your child. Apply via the website



Starting in September – Christian Brown and Maya Gill-Taylor, Heads of Year 7

■ Compulsory Items:

- 30 cm long, clear plastic pencil case
- Helix Maths Set (or Compass and Protractor)
- 30 cm ruler Translucent reading ruler
- Casio FX-83GTX calculator
- 3 x blue or black pens
- 3 x HB pencils
- Highlighters (pink; orange; green; yellow)
- 1 x white board pen
- 1 x green pen



■ Water Bottle

■ Recommended Items:

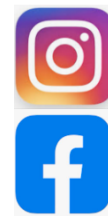
- Coloured pencils
- Glue
- Scissors
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener

- A Parent Pay sign up letter will be emailed home and you can purchase items of the equipment.
- 30cm Pencil case with a ruler, reading rule and Maths set (£4.70)
Reading Ruler (£1)
- Students in Year 7 ONLY will be given these items on their first day.

What now? – Coralie Crisell, Assistant Principal



- Get ready for Transition Day!
- Make sure your son has written his letter to us in the Class of 2031 Transition Booklet.
- Follow us on Social Media
- Join our PTA - flyers available
- Meet the tutor evening in Autumn Term
- Please see the Leadership Team for questions...



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