



BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL

Welcome

Dr Dorian Lewis

Headmaster

✓ Hard Work

✓ Discipline

✓ Smart Appearance

✓ Respect

Who are we?

- We are a selective grammar school of around 1200 students aged 11-18
- Bournemouth School only admits boys into Years 7-11 (there are boys and girls in the sixth form)
- We were founded in 1901 and are very proud of our heritage and traditional values
- Students joining us must pass our entrance tests
- We have 180 students in a year group
- We give priority to able students from the local area
- Academic standards are very high





High Academic Standards

GCSE

- ✓ In 2022, 60% of all entries were graded 9-7 (A*/A)
- ✓ Progress 8 score was 0.37 (0.2)
- ✓ Attainment 8 score was 72.3 (52.7)
- ✓ 96% of the cohort achieved strong passes (grade 5 and above) in English and mathematics (51%)
- ✓ 71% of students were entered for the EBacc (41%)
- ✓ EBacc average points score was 6.73 (4.67)

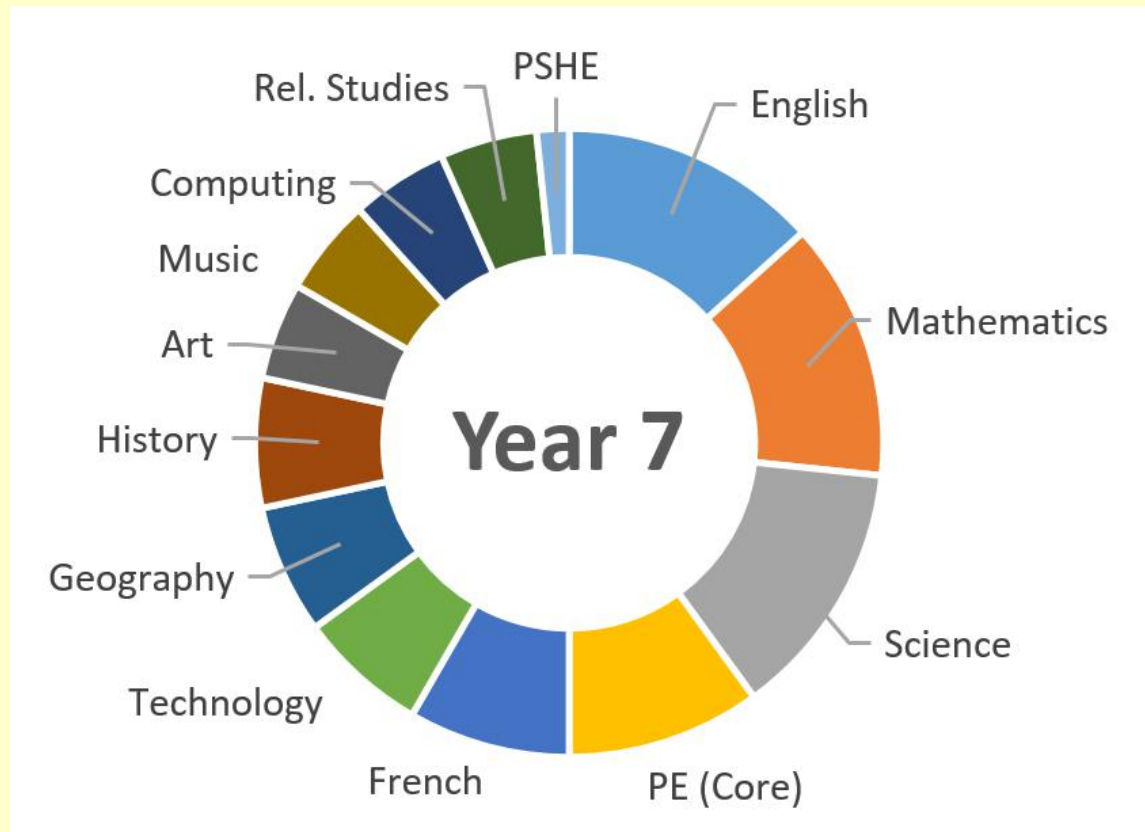
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...and at A level in 2022...

- ✓ 86% of entries were graded A*-C
- ✓ 49% of entries were graded A*/A
- ✓ 36% of students attained AAB or higher in 2 or more facilitating subjects
- ✓ Progress score of +0.21
- ✓ Average grade B+ (B)
- ✓ Average points score 42.1 (39.3)
- ✓ 5 students left the school to study at Oxbridge and a further 8 to join medical schools

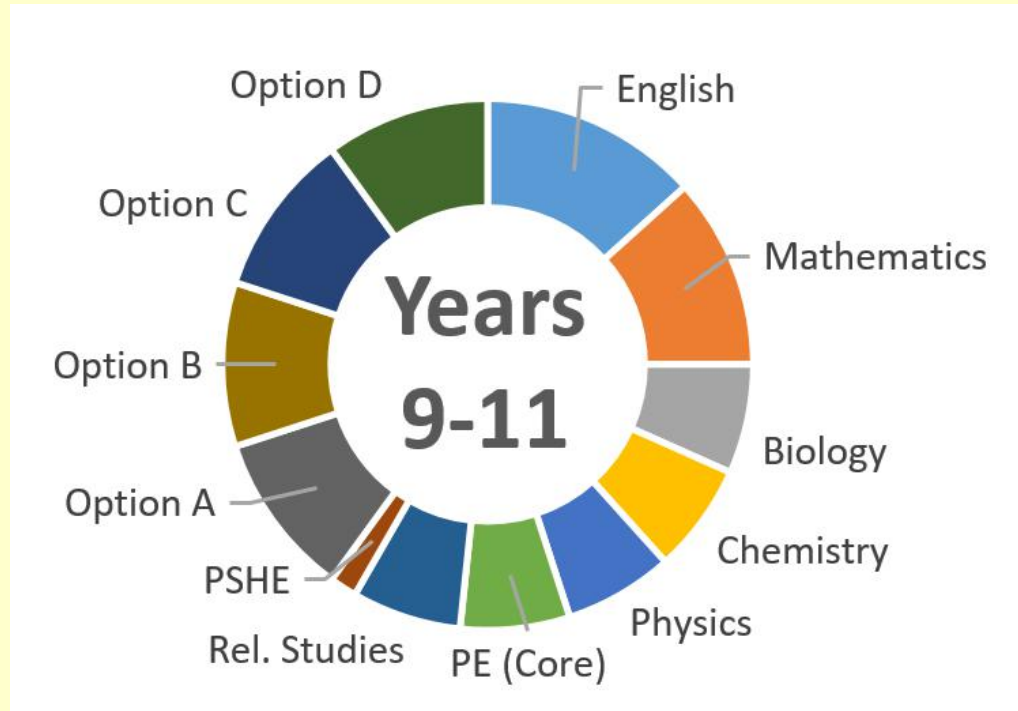
The Year 7 Curriculum



September
2023 Model

In Year 8 students study either Spanish or German in addition to the subjects studied in Year 7

The GCSE Curriculum



Our GCSE courses begin in Year 9, with students able to choose 4 options (including a language and either history or geography) in addition to their core programme.

Students typically follow 11 GCSE courses.

GCSE Subjects

- Art and Design
- **Biology**
- Business Studies
- **Chemistry**
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- **Mathematics**
- Music
- Physical Education
- **Physics**
- **Religious Studies**
- Spanish

Courses in **red** are studied by all students

Pastoral Structure

- The current 180 boys in each year group are placed into one of six houses (Darwin, Elgar, Moore, Newton, Scott, and Turner)
- House prefects, tutor and Head of Year support students
- House Leaders co-ordinate inter-house competitions and charity events
- Individual Learning Needs Department with dedicated facilities



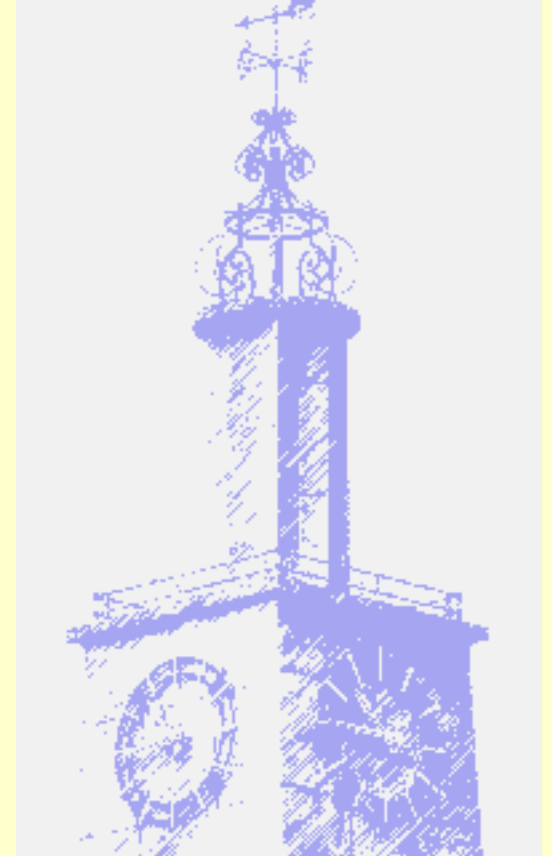
Beyond Lessons

- Numerous clubs (academic, cultural and sporting)
- Trips and visits
- Scouts
- Combined Cadet Force
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Many leadership opportunities



High Expectations

- Traditional values
- Demonstrable pride in the school
- High academic standards
- Students treated with dignity and respect



Changes from September 2023

To improve student progress and outcomes, we are introducing the following evidence-based strategies:

- students will not talk in lessons other than at the direction of the teacher
- knowledge organisers will be introduced and will be the mainstay of students' homework
- the introduction of “Do Now” tasks and activities
- mobile devices (‘phones and smart watches) will be prohibited items for Years 7-11

No talking in lessons

- A classroom must be orderly for learning to take place, and distractions must be minimised
- Students must be able to listen to the instructions given by the teacher and complete their work, free from the distraction of others in the class talking
- Lessons will be far from silent
- The teacher will scaffold and facilitate **purposeful** talk and discussion, and check students' understanding using questioning.

No disruption and...





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The Students' Perspectives

Arief McKenna

School Captain

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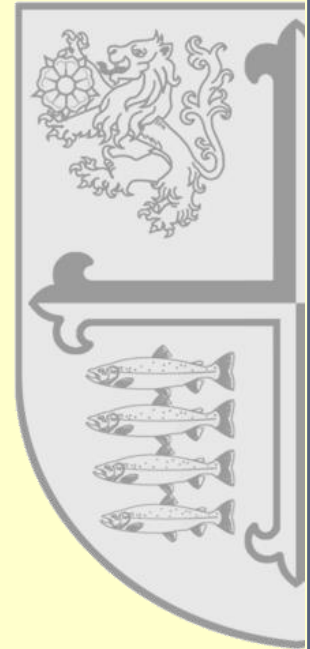
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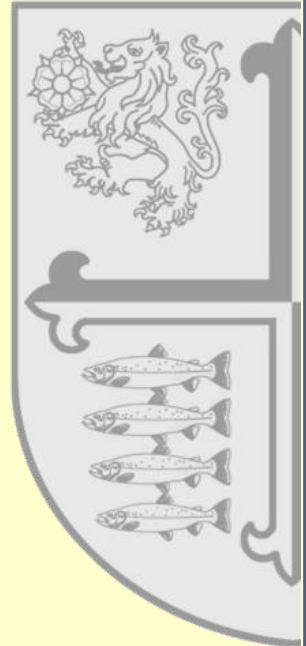
The Admissions Process

- At Bournemouth School there are 180 places available in Year 7
- All applicants must register their wish to sit the tests with the school by **Friday 8 September (midday) 2023**
- Late applications accepted only in the most extenuating of circumstances (evidence will be required)
- Your child will sit the tests on **Saturday 23 September 2023**



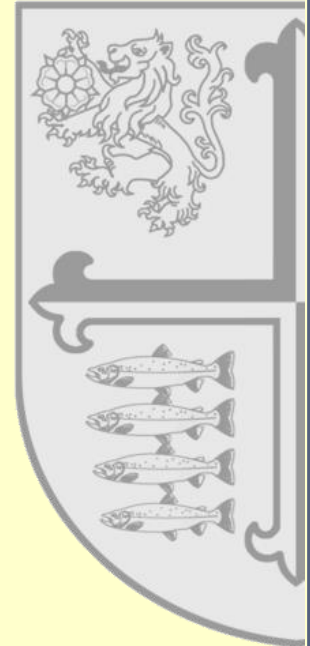
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- **Three tests:**
 - Mathematics (multiple choice - 50 min)
 - English (multiple choice – 45 min)
 - Verbal reasoning (multiple choice - 50 min)
- Students take the tests in a normal classroom
- Do not send your child to sit the test if he is unwell
- Advise us of any special circumstances



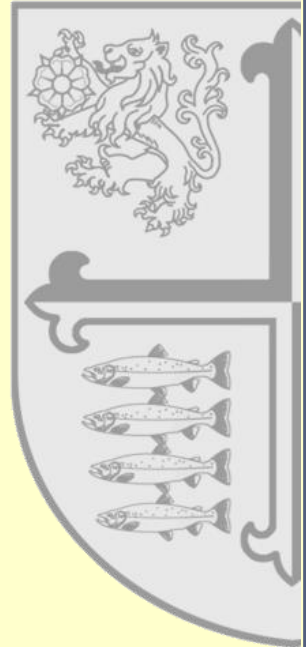
The Admissions Process

- The papers are prepared by GL Assessment
- Students complete pre-printed answer sheets
- Scores achieved in these papers are standardised against national criteria by age
- We advise familiarising the student with the style of test papers
- Very strict criteria for special access arrangements (evidence required – details on our website)



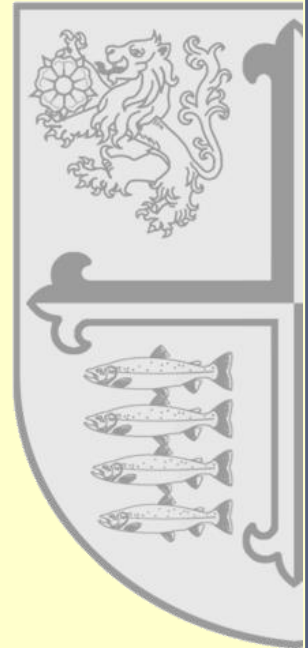
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- Results of the tests will be e-mailed to parents on **Friday 13 October**
- The results letter will give the scores achieved and will say whether or not the applicant is “eligible”
- Being “eligible” does not guarantee that your son will be offered a place as we are usually oversubscribed
- You will then need to decide whether or not to apply



The Admissions Process

- Registering for the entrance tests does not replace applying for admission
- You must complete the “*Preference Form*” by **31 October**
- Place school in genuine priority order
- Send to LA (not the school)
- Once we are told who has applied, we rank the applicants in accordance with our admissions policy

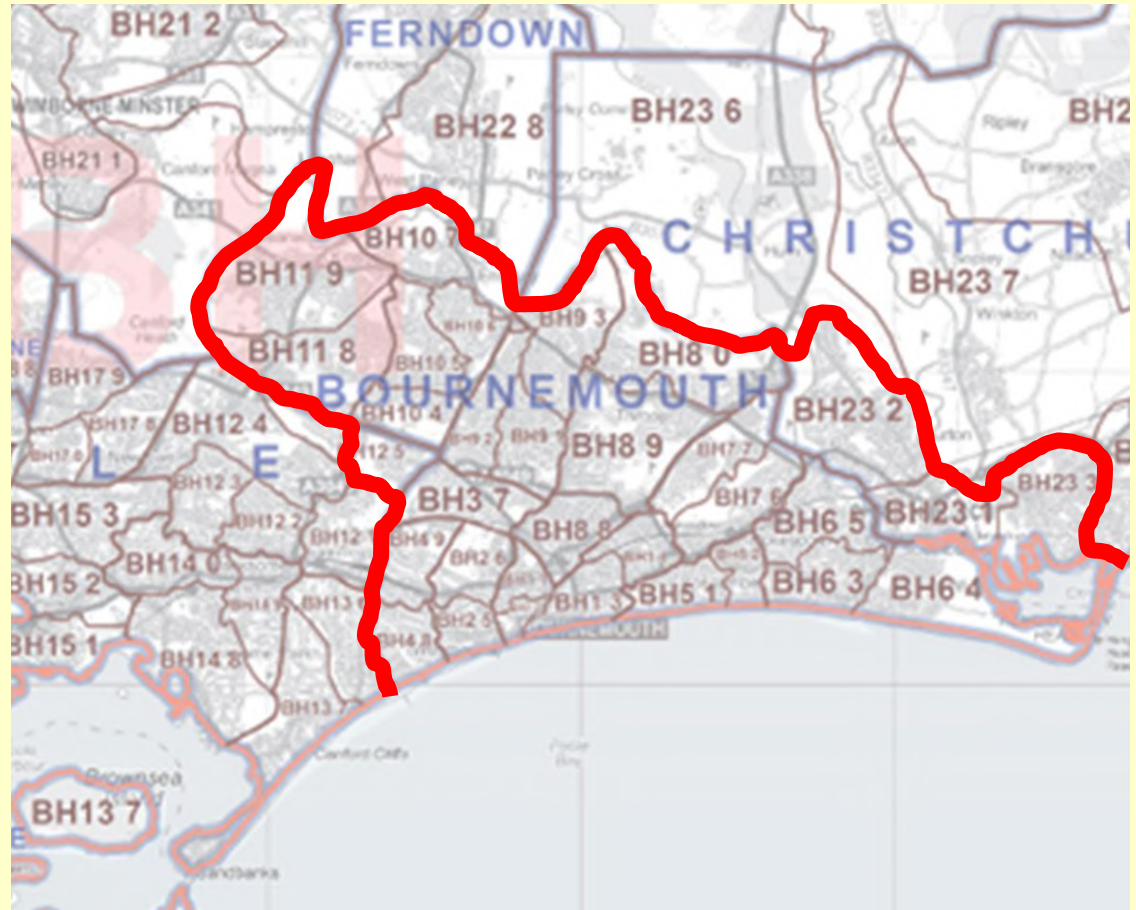


How we rank those “eligible”

- Looked after children or previously looked after children in order of total score
- Applicants eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant in order of total score
- Remaining applicants from the School’s “priority area” in order of total score
- Remaining applicants in order of total score
- The LA allocate the available places on the basis of this ranking and parental preference (March 2024)

Bournemouth School - The “Priority Area”

BH1	BH9
BH2	BH10
BH3	BH11
BH4	BH12 5
BH5	BH23 1
BH6	BH23 2
BH7	BH23 3
BH8	



2023 Entry Statistics (before appeals)

- 862 boys sat the 11+ test for BS/PGS last year (493 sat at BS)
- 379 applications for BS received (for 180 places)
- 270 applications from “eligible” boys
- 180 boys were allocated a place (before appeals) of whom:
 - 10 were eligible for the pupil premium grant
 - A further 166 live in the priority area

The Right Choice?

- It is not in every child's best interests to attend Bournemouth School (ethos/expectations)
- Simply attending the School does not guarantee success
- Consider carefully the transport implications
- The Admissions Policy aims to match the most appropriate 180 applicants to the places available





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Key Dates

- Register for testing by **Friday 8 September (midday) 2023**
- Tests on **Saturday 23 September 2023**
- Notification of your child's entrance test outcome e-mailed on **Friday 13 October 2023**
- Preference Form to be returned by **31 October 2023**
- Notification of allocation **Friday 1 March 2024**



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Don't forget

Friday 8 September (midday)

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