



March 2024

Dear Class of 2031 Parents/Carers,

## **A huge welcome to Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies.**

We are delighted that your child has been offered a Year 7 place at one of our academies for this September. We look forward to welcoming you all into our school community and giving your child an enriching, challenging and enjoyable education that fully prepares them for adult life. From their very first day at Avonbourne, we will aim to give your child the support and encouragement they need to thrive and make the most of their time here.

Our two single-sex secondary academies are part of United Learning - a national group of schools which aim to bring out the best in everyone. As a part of United Learning, we seek to deliver an Education with Character so that students develop into confident, articulate and ambitious young adults. This means that, alongside a broad and balanced curriculum, we offer a very wide range of enrichment opportunities designed to inspire students and help them find and nurture new talents and skills. We very much hope your child will take full advantage of our extensive enrichment programme and finds something which excites and motivates them.

Avonbourne Academies began 2024 with the fantastic news that the Boys' Academy had been judged 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Inspectors gave the academy a glowing report praising the educational and enrichment opportunities available. This report followed a highly encouraging report for the Girls' Academy in June when inspectors carried out an ungraded inspection.

These excellent judgements coupled with fantastic GCSE and A Level result last summer demonstrate how the schools are going from strength to strength, providing young people from Bournemouth with an enriching, engaging and enjoyable education.

We appreciate that choosing a secondary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. To give you more information about our academies, we will be sharing a live online presentation on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6:00pm**.

The link for this is:

[Link to join Live Welcome Event on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 6:00pm](#)

If you cannot make the presentation, you are welcome to view at your convenience. The presentation will be posted on our websites [www.avonbourneboysacademy.org.uk](http://www.avonbourneboysacademy.org.uk) or [www.avonbournegirlsacademy.org.uk](http://www.avonbournegirlsacademy.org.uk) under the tab 'Students and Parents' and 'Transition' from Wednesday 6th March 2024.

During the presentation we will be discussing the Admissions Data forms which will be emailed to the email address you used when applying for secondary school places. The deadline for these data forms to be completed electronically is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If you have any questions or concerns about the forms, please do email us or visit us in our Visitor Reception where our colleagues will be able to assist you.

**Principal:** Michelle Dyer



# Avonbourne Boys' & Girls' Academies

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Respect - Equality - Ambition - Community - Hard Work & Determination



If you haven't already visited us for a tour, please do book on to one of our Open Mornings which are held on different days each week. You can book onto these via the Open Morning pages on our websites under the tab 'About us'. Our Open Mornings are the best way to see our academies 'in action' and will give you a real sense of what it is like to come to school here and be part of our community.

If you have any questions about life in Year 7, please do not hesitate to contact us at our dedicated email address for your year: [classof2031@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:classof2031@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our Academies.

Yours sincerely,

**Michelle Dyer**  
Principal

**Nikki Dadson**  
Assistant Principal

**Coralie Crisell**  
Assistant Principal

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