



**Avonbourne Boys' & Girls' Academies**

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March 2026

Dear Class of 2033 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 academies are part of United Learning, a large and rapidly growing group of schools dedicated to providing a life-changing education to young people across England. As members of the United Learning Bournemouth and Poole cluster, we work closely with The Cornerstone Academy, Glenmoor & Winton Academies and Avonwood Primary School. This collaborative approach enables us to achieve more together than any school could accomplish alone.

We are delighted to share the outcomes of our most recent OFSTED inspections. Avonbourne Boys' Academy was graded *Outstanding* in all areas in its first graded inspection in November 2023. Avonbourne Girls' Academy and United Sixth Form were also graded *Outstanding* across every category in November 2024.

We understand that choosing a secondary school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent. To help you learn more about our academies—and to give you the opportunity to meet other parents and students who will be joining your son or daughter's year group—we would like to invite you to our **Class of 2033 Welcome Afternoon Tea** on **Tuesday 10th March**.

**Boys' Academy:** 4:15 pm

**Girls' Academy:** 5:30 pm

The event includes a cream tea for parents and their child joining us in September 2026. You'll also have the chance to meet fellow families and hear a short 20-minute presentation from key staff, helping you begin your Avonbourne journey feeling prepared and confident. This will take place in our Block B canteen and hall. Entrance is via our Student Reception at the end of College Drive. Please do not arrive on site before 4:00 pm as we will still be busy with after school traffic.

During the presentation we will discuss the Admissions Data forms which will be emailed to the email address you used when applying for secondary school places in the coming week.

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.

**Head of School:** Imogen Bull

**Executive Principal:** Michelle Dyer

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To help us prepare for the event, please complete the Microsoft Form to let us know how many people will be attending. Where possible, we kindly ask that attendance is limited to one child and up to two parents or carers.

### [Class of 2033 Afternoon Tea Sign Up](#)

If you haven't already visited us for a tour, please do book on to one of our Open Mornings which are held 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 child's year group: [classof2033@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:classof2033@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

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

Yours sincerely,

**Michelle Dyer**  
**Executive Principal**

**Nikki Dadson**  
**Assistant Principal**

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