

Parent Bulletin



03.11.23

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back our students this week after our half term break. Students have arrived back to us motivated and ready to achieve their potential, which is fantastic to see. We look forward to another action pack half term with exceptional lessons, a fantastic range of extracurricular activities and trips and celebration evenings for our students to enjoy.

As part of our continued work on respect, the colder weather means a return to coats for many of our students. I would just like to remind students that coats should be off whilst they are in the building, so that each lesson can start swiftly. Where our students ride a bicycle to school, lights and considering high-visibility external clothing are becoming increasingly essential as the darker evenings approach.

Next week our assemblies will focus on remembrance day and on Friday 10 November we will honour those armed forces members who have died in the line of duty, through a 2 minute silence across school. Students will be asked to observe this silence during lesson 2.

Our year 11's have also started their mock exams this week, with the MFL listening exams taking place. I would like to congratulate those students involved on their exemplary efforts so far. Whilst some students will be anxious about this mock exam period, we describe the mock exams as a learning opportunity. They allow their teachers to see what they can do and what they need to focus on during their remaining months. We look forward to celebrating their hard work with a mock results day before Christmas. The rest of the student body have upheld our respect ethos this week by ensuring silence around the exam room giving our Year 11 students the best environment.

We will also be spending this half term launching some of the key experiences students can engage with for game-changer week. Details will be shared by Mr Hulland shortly and I hope that all of our students will enjoy the plans we have ahead for them.

I hope that you and your family have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday.

Jen Comber

Facebook and Instagram

Please see below links to our Facebook and Instagram pages

<https://www.facebook.com/BohuntWok>

<https://www.instagram.com/bohuntwokingham/>

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Ski Tour 2025 Years 7 to 10

Please be reminded the deposit to secure your child's place on the Ski Tour is due (3/11/23). Payment can be made via the school gateway.

Medication/Medical Conditions

Please can we ask that you notify us if your child has any medical conditions or if **anything has changed since last term**.

All students with medical conditions that may need treatment in school will need to have an individual healthcare plan and an administering medication forms completed. These can be sent to parents/carers by emailing us at info@bohuntwokingham.com

Additional forms are needed for students with Asthma and auto-injectors (for severe allergies)

Lost Property

We have an ever increasing amount of lost property. If your child has misplaced any of their personal belongings they are welcome to come to Reception before school, during breaks or after school to see if these have been handed in. If it is clearly labeled you will receive an email and you or your child will have a maximum of two school weeks to claim their belongings, unfortunately we are unable to hold items for longer than this period.

Parking

Please can we kindly remind parents and carers to drive carefully and patiently when onsite and keep to our 10mph speed limit, also to be mindful not to block local residents' driveways or allocated parking bays when dropping off / collecting students from school.

We ask all parents/carers as always to observe the usual rules for road users and remain polite, courteous and careful whilst on school site at all times.

Parent Governor Vacancy (email sent 01/11/23)

Our School's local governing body have a vacancy for a parent governor. We are therefore writing to all parents and carers of all students in our School to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or to nominate another parent to do so.

6 Nov - 17 Nov	Mock Exams
23-Nov 23	Year 10 Parents Evening
24 - Nov 23	Inset Day
29 - Nov 23	BET Inset Day
11 - Dec 23	Flu Vaccinations
15 - Dec 23	Term Ends 13:05 Finish
16th Dec 23 - 01 Jan 24	Christmas Break
02 Jan 24	Inset day
03 Jan 24	Term Starts
04 Jan 24	Year 11 Parents Evening
27 Jan - 28 Jan 24	LAMDA Exams

02 Feb - 09 Feb 24	French Exchange
12 Feb - 16 Feb 24	Half Term
26 Feb - 8 Mar 24	Mock Exams
7 Mar 24	Year 8 Parents Evening



New Reading Store.

We are thrilled to introduce our new Reading Store, set to open on January 2nd, 2024, after undergoing a full refurbishment.

Our new store is located at:
Chatham Place, Reading, RG1 7AZ

The new store will provide us with double the space compared to our current location. Additionally, there will be better and closer parking facilities available if visiting by car.

Our current location will close its doors fully on the 30th October. We apologise for any inconvenience whilst we get our new premises ready but we will, in the interim, be offering freepost on checkout for all online orders.

For the latest trading hours, please visit our website.

Future.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

Come along to our School Experience Day, and immerse yourself in the school. Get a feel for the school by having a tour, meeting students and staff and seeing what teaching in your subject area looks like.



Monday 27 November / 08:45 - 12:00
Bohunt Wokingham,
Remount Dr, Arborfield, Reading RG2 9GB

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Our SCHOOL EXPERIENCE event is open to anyone interested in training to teach in the Secondary sector - start date September 2024.

The event will include meeting our teams of experts explaining how school-based teacher training works as well as offering you the opportunity to ask questions about the options available to you and what it's like to teach.

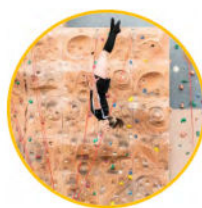
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Bohunt Wokingham School Experience Day



Monday 27th
November 2023



- 08:45 Arrive and sign-in at Reception
- 09:00 Welcome with Head of School, Jen Comber
- 09:15 School tour with our students
- 09:50 Meeting with Induction Tutors and Early Career Teachers
- 10:20 Time in Departments and Lessons
- 10:50 Break
- 11:15 Time in Departments and Lessons
- 11:45 Conclusion
- 12:00 Finish

Please park in the visitors car park and sign in at reception.
Dress code for the day is smart.
Any questions email pstromdale@bohuntwokingham



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