

Friday 8th December 2023



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parent and Carers,

In our penultimate week of term, we have begun our Christmas celebrations here at Bohunt.

On Thursday over a third of our school community wore their best Christmas jumpers in support of Save the Children. We raised £368 for the Charity so thank you to all those students (and staff!) who were involved in the day.

All year groups will have an ERA assembly to celebrate the achievements of the students in our first term. We will be giving out subject awards, positive attendance awards, recognising the tutee of the term, awarding ERA badges and giving a much anticipated update on the house cup. I hope that this will be a way of reflecting on our first term and positively rewarding those pupils who live our ethos every day. I look forward to welcoming parents of our Year 7 and Year 9 students who will have received an invitation letter today.

Student Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 13th December. As so many students have opted for this, we will be making slight alterations to the timings of lunch for each year group, so that our students can make it through the canteen comfortably. It will mean a slight reduction in the space available to those students who eat packed lunch. We will share the plans with students in advance so they are clear. A reminder that anyone wishing to buy food on the day will be served from 'the pod'.

We have shared a special moment with our year 11 cohort during P5 today when they received the outcomes of their mock examinations. Whilst the students were understandably nervous about this, they sat diligently through an assembly led by Mr Poole who outlined how they can best spend their remaining time with us. It was lovely to see so many students celebrating their outcomes and talking to each other about how they can improve their results before March. We look forward to seeing the outcomes of the "80 days to amaze".

A reminder that school will close for the Christmas holidays at 13:05 on Friday 15th December.

I wish you and your family a restful weekend.

Jen Comber

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All Years - Communications

Flu Vaccines, Monday 11th December (email sent 07.12.2023)

The School aged immunisation team will be at school on Monday, 11th December to complete Nasal Flu vaccinations to students in all year groups.

Carol Service at St Eligius Church, 11th December (email sent 05.12.2023)

As part of our end of term celebrations we are holding a Carol Service on Monday, 11th December at St Eligius Community Church, Arborfield Green at 6.30pm. It will be a service of approximately one hour, with readings and Christmas Carols by some of our students.

We hope that you will join us to celebrate the start of the Christmas season.

If you would like to attend, please email rbedford@bohuntwokingham.com with the number of seats you require by Friday 8th December, as seating at the church is limited.

Medication in school

Please be reminded that if your child requires medication to be administered during a school day, these need to be stored at the main office along with the medicines administering form signed by a parent. Students are not permitted to carry any medication on them, apart from inhalers and auto-injectors.

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 labelled 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.



Year 7

Game Changers Week (email sent 22.11.23)

Please look through the brochure and discuss with your child the activities available and what they would like to do during the week. Selection of the activities must be done via completion of the Google Form, [link](#) here by 5pm on Friday 8th December 2023.

Any questions or queries regarding the information sent, please contact Mr Hulland
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Year 8

Game Changers Week (email sent 22.11.23)

For more information regarding the Wales Adventure please visit this [link](#), using the password wales.

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Year 9

Game Changers Week (email sent 22.11.23)

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Letter from Mr Phillips (email sent 27.11.23)

I wanted to start by saying how impressed I have been with our Year 9 students since their return to school after half term. As a year group we really do have a lot that we can celebrate. I am incredibly proud of our students who have represented the school in sporting fixtures and other areas of the school, and for students who have been applying themselves so well during lessons and other co-curricular activities.



Year 10

Game Changers Week (email sent 22.11.23)

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Letter from Miss Hurst (email sent 27.11.23)

Year 10 has had a really positive return from the half term break. This is reflected in the number of house points received this year with an incredible 13132 points recorded on Class Charts. Furthermore, 82 students have received no negative reports at all which is just 33% of the year group; 138 students have received less than five negatives so far this school year. Year 10 have shown a fantastic drive to have a positive start to the year and I hope this continues.

Year 11

Steyning Grammar School 6th Form (email sent 01.12.23)

Bohunt Education Trust is proud to run a well-established, affordable state boarding school located in the beautiful South Downs. Steyning Grammar School offers co-educational boarding at Sixth Form. and would like to invite you to join them for their Sixth Form open morning on Saturday 20th January 2024.

Boarding Website: <https://www.sgs.uk.net/boarding/>

Sixth Form Website: <https://www.sgs.uk.net/sixth-form/welcome/>

Year 11 Mock Exam Results Day, Friday 8th December (email sent 05.12.2023)

Year 11 students will receive their mock exam results during period 5 on Friday 8th December.

Instead of simply being handed the results of their mock exams sporadically, the students will experience what the real GCSE results day will feel like, opening an envelope and seeing all their results in one place. On the day your child will have an extended tutor time followed by an assembly, led by Ms Comber and Mr Poole, going through what to expect and what to do once they have received their results. There will be members of the pastoral team along with their tutor to provide any support if they need it.

Dates for your Diary

Date		Activity	Year Groups
<u>DECEMBER 2023</u>			
Fri 8 December		Year 11 Mock Results Day	Year 11
Mon 11 December		Flu vaccination	All Years
Weds 13 December		Student Christmas Lunch	All Years
Fri 15 December		Term Ends 13:05 Finish	All Years
<u>JANUARY 2024</u>			
Tues 2 January		Inset Day	All Years
Weds 3 January		First Day of Spring Term	All Years
Weds 4 January		Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11
Tuesday 23 January		Year 9 Vaccination Programme	Year 9

Wokingham Borough Council Bulletin

Food costs are rising, mortgages and rents are rising, and more and more people are having to use credit cards and loans for buying essentials. Please find more information about cost of living help hub in [Wokingham Borough Council's latest bulletin](#).

