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BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Mr Stromdale, Assistant Head Teacher for Teaching and Learning

It gives me great pleasure to follow my colleagues, Messrs Wilcox and Hulland, to write for the Weekly Bulletin to introduce myself and my role within the Senior Leadership Team at Bohunt School Wokingham.

I joined Bohunt Wokingham in January 2023 and I assumed responsibility for leadership of Teaching and Learning. Given that this is the core purpose of everything we do, I enjoy a challenging and diverse task. As a lead teacher and local resident with a young family, I am deeply invested in supporting our students to enjoy lessons, achieve and be game changers. To this end, my highlights are always the moments where I believe I have played a part in helping colleagues unlock what works best for their students. I am fortunate that my post gives me the opportunity to do this through my oversight of professional and career development for colleagues at the school.

If you attended the We Will Rock You production in the summer term last year, you would have seen the fantastic achievement possible at Bohunt School Wokingham when our teachers, support staff and students pull together; aiming for the spectacular. Alongside our CCA programme, this exemplifies the high performance my colleagues strive for and how our school develops the whole person, breaking beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Look out for the opportunity to attend Bohunt's Got Talent immediately after the Easter holiday and the forthcoming production of Grease: School's Edition at the end of the academic year.

I have trained and mentored colleagues entering our profession for over 18 years and am particularly passionate about initial teacher training. I believe that it is the lifeblood of any school, not only in developing fresh talent but also cultivating a culture where new and exciting ideas are celebrated and can flourish. I was delighted that three of our present trainees wrote with enthusiasm about their experience in our [Winter Edition Newsletter](#). If you are interested in discussing teacher training opportunities with us, please do not hesitate to contact me. We offer two different routes whereby you can specify that you would like to train at Bohunt School Wokingham. Information about these routes is available on the [TRAIN TO TEACH](#) page of our school website.

May I take this opportunity to extend my warmest gratitude to parents, families, friends and alumni who play such an important part by supporting us as a school. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Stromdale

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All Years - Communications

iPad 1-2-1 Scheme (email sent 17.01.2024)

We are pleased to announce that due to a popular demand we are now able to open iPad 1-2-1 scheme to parents wishing to purchase an iPad for your child. The EduTech order portal will open on Monday 22nd January and will remain open until 10pm on Sunday 4th February.

Celebrating Student Achievements

We are always excited to learn about our student's interests and achievements outside of school and celebrate this with our school community. Please send your child's proud moments to us via email at achieve@bohuntwokingham.com, so they can be celebrated at school and shared via our social media channels.

BETTER Times - Issue 17

Please find the Spring 2024 issue of BETTER Times magazine [HERE](#).





Home School Agreement

BET's principles of "enjoy, respect, achieve" underpin its vision to give all students an outstanding education. These core values help students flourish in and out of school and are central to achieving this vision for all students. For more information please refer to Bohunt Wokingham Home-School Agreement on our website [HERE](#)

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.

Change of Address/Circumstances

Please notify us if there are any changes of address or circumstances by emailing info@bohuntwokingham.com

Co-Curricular Clubs

Full details of our Co-curricular clubs can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Second hand uniform shop

Bohunt Second Hand Uniform Shop is run by PTA at <https://bswca.org.uk/shop-home/>, offering a budget-friendly option for parents shopping for uniform. Simultaneously, we encourage donations of outgrown or unused uniforms to support sustainability. Simply drop off your donations at the school reception between 8am - 4pm. For any enquiries, please feel free to contact uniform@bswca.org.uk.

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Year 7, 9 & 10

Y7, Y9 & Y10 Game Changers (email sent 24.01.2024)

We are pleased to inform you that your child's choices for 'Game Changers' week are now visible on the School Gateway under 'Payments'. If your child has not been allocated an activity please contact Mr Hulland via email mhulland@bohuntwokingham.com. By making a payment this will confirm your child's attendance for the trip. If there is no cost involved, please click the consent button to confirm your child's place. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Year 7

Y7 Trip to the Oakwood Youth Centre (email sent 15.01.2024)

Year 7 students are invited to attend a day trip to the Oakwood Youth Centre that will consist of activities aimed at enhancing resilience, teamwork, organisation, etc. Different tutor groups will attend on different dates throughout January and February. For more information please refer to the original email. If you have any questions please contact Mr Griffith on ngriffith@bohuntwokingham.com.

Year 8

Y8 Theatre Trip 'A Little History of the World' (email sent 18.01.2024)

We would like to invite Year 8 students to join us at Reading Rep theatre to enjoy the live performance of the world premiere adaptation based on the international bestseller 'A Little History of the World', that will take place on Friday 7th June. Payment can be made via School Gateway by Sunday 4th February. If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Percival via email apercival@bohuntwokingham.com

Year 10

Letter from Miss Hurst (email sent 10.01.2024)

We are pleased to share with you that Activate Learning is offering their NEW Taster Session Programme for Year 10 students. Between January and May 2024, students in Year 10 will be able to sign up to bespoke taster sessions on campus, aimed at helping them to make informed decisions about their next steps.

Students can sign up for the taster sessions here:

- Bracknell and Wokingham Taster Sessions - [Bracknell and Wokingham College Taster Sessions.](#) | [Eventbrite](#)
- Reading College Taster Sessions - [Reading College Taster Sessions.](#) | [Eventbrite](#)

Year 11

February Half Term Masterclasses (email sent 24.01.2024)

Over the February Half Term holiday period we will be offering Masterclasses for our GCSE subjects, to further support students with their GCSE preparation. Masterclasses will take place in school from Monday to Thursday of the Half Term, and there will be several subjects running each day. To secure a place for your child, please fill in the Google form [HERE](#). The deadline is 31st January.

College Spring Open Events for Year 11 (email sent 15.01.2024)

Reading College, as well as Bracknell and Wokingham college, are offering spring open events. If you wish to discuss course options in a quieter environment, please follow the links below:

Reading College, 28th February - [book here](#)

Bracknell College, 6th March - [book here](#)

If you need further support in making decisions for your Post-16 options, please come and speak to Mrs Pope or Mr Poole.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>JANUARY 2024</u>		
30th January - 6th February	French Exchange Wokingham to France	
<u>FEBRUARY 2024</u>		
12th February - 16th February	Half Term	All Years
29th February	Year 8 Options Evening (Early closure 13:05)	Year 8 (All Years)
<u>MARCH 2024</u>		
15th - 22nd March	French Exchange France to Wokingham	
20th March	Voice in a Million	Year 7 and 8
27th March	Year 9 Parents Evening (Early closure 13:05)	Year 9 (All Years)
29th March - 14th April	Easter Holidays	All Years



WBC Local Transport Plan Consultation

Wokingham Borough Council are currently consulting on the updated Local Transport Plan (LTP4) before adopting a finalised version. LTP4 is a strategic document that sets out how WBC aim to improve walking, cycling and public transport facilities in the coming years.

The council would like to get feedback from residents on the proposed document and would be grateful if parents, staff and pupils (if over 13) could express their opinions on the matter [HERE](#).

The consultation is now live and running until 23rd February 2024.

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