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Friday 19th April 2024



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Mr Poole, Year Progress Leader Year 11 and Teacher of Maths

Since joining Bohunt Wokingham in 2020, I have worked with this cohort across a variety of roles ranging from form tutor to Year Progress Lead. This has allowed me to be involved with the cohort in an array of activities and challenges, both professional and personal. I am incredibly grateful to have worked with this group of Year 11 students, but this is not a job one person can do alone. As a result of this, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Year 11 tutors and the Assistant Year Progress Lead, Mr Hall, for all their efforts supporting our students.

I am very proud of the Year 11 cohort for the way they have conducted themselves in preparation for their final set of mock examinations in March. Alongside this, many students have been working on the Non Exam Assessment elements of their courses. They have produced incredible pieces showcasing their achievements in Art, Photography, Dance, PE, DT, Food, Computing and Creative I-media. Some pictures of which appeared in our [Spring Newsletter](#). Bohunt students set high expectations, and we saw their commitment to this over Easter with more than 130 Year 11 students coming into school to attend subject specific masterclasses.

As with all year groups, Year 11 ended the Spring term with their ERA awards assembly - an opportunity to celebrate some of the amazing work the students have been producing both within and beyond the classroom. We celebrated many of the traits that students develop in their journey to becoming game-changers.

This Wednesday evening was one of the most anticipated events in the school calendar, with an unforgettable evening of Bohunt's Got Talent. The sellout audience were truly blown away by the incredible performances from our talented students. Congratulations again to our unparalleled winners: Dia P (first place), Alistair C (second place), The Mandarin Dance Group (third place) and Hayley W for receiving the Mayor's Award! Your support made the event a huge success. Please stay tuned for more exciting events, including our upcoming production of Grease this summer. We can't wait to share more memorable moments with you!

Mr Poole

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All Years - Communications

Co-Curricular Clubs

Summer Term 2024 Co-Curricular clubs timetable can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Term Dates 2024/25

Term dates for the Academic Year 2024/25 are now available to view on our website [HERE](#).

Learning Journeys and Knowledge Organisers (email sent 20.03.2024)

Please see our new [Learning Journeys](#) and [Knowledge Organisers](#) pages and watch the explanatory videos to get you started. We hope that these new downloadable resources will help you to support your child's learning by revealing the most important knowledge they need to learn and when.

Sparx Maths Email Updates for Parents (email sent 20.03.2024)

Starting this week, parents should receive updates via email from **Sparx** Maths detailing your child's homework completion each week. If you decide you no longer wish to receive these emails then you can contact your child's maths teacher and they will be able to remove this function for your child. Alternatively you can unsubscribe from the mailing list at the bottom of the initial Sparx email.

Driving on School Site

Can we kindly please 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' and business' 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.

Students on site before and after school hours

To ensure the safeguarding of our student body, we would like to remind parents that the **school site is open from 8:00am**. **If your child arrives to school before 8:00am, they will need to wait outside the student gate**. Once the site is open, students should wait in the Main Hall before making their way to AM tutor for 8:40am.

Similarly, the school day for our students **ends at 3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 2:40pm Friday**. Any students that remain on the school site beyond this time should have a valid reason; such as participating in an after school club, sports fixture or attending a detention. All students should leave the school site when their activity ends, usually no later than **4:15pm** (unless there is an organised event taking place that runs beyond this time).

Cash in School

A reminder for all parents and carers, students must not be carrying large amounts of cash on them whilst in school. The School Gateway app should be used to top up school lunch accounts.

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. So that we can celebrate these at school and shared via our social media channels, please send your child's proud moments to us via email at achieve@bohuntwokingham.com

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](#)

Medical Help in School

Please be reminded that students should not be contacting parents and arranging to be collected from school during the school day. If your child starts feeling unwell, please advise them to come to the student window at Reception, where a First Aid trained member of staff will provide medical assistance or, if required, will contact the parents to arrange to take the student home.

Medication in School

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. Medication should be in original packaging with the information leaflet included. 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. **All items of clothing (including shoes) should be clearly labelled with your child's name.** 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.

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.

Change of Address/Circumstances

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

Leave of Absence Form

The Leave of absence form is now available on our website which can be found [HERE](#)

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 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](#)

Year 11

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies and Yearbooks (email sent 17.04.2024)

We are delighted to announce that you are now able to order Year 11 Leavers hoodies and Yearbooks.

Hoodies can be ordered [HERE](#) - deadline to place orders is **11pm Sunday, 28th April 2024.**

Yearbooks can be ordered [HERE](#) - deadline to place orders is **8:00am Wednesday, 24th April 2024.**

For more information please refer to the original email from Mr Poole.

GCSE Summer Exam Timetable 2024

Y11 GCSE summer exam timetable is now available to view on our website [HERE](#)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>APRIL</u>		
25th April	Year 7 Parents Evening (Early closure 13:05)	Year 7 (All Years)
30th April	Year 8 Hamilton Trip	Year 8
<u>MAY</u>		
6th May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)	All Years
27th May - 31st May	May Half Term	All Years
<u>JUNE</u>		
25th June	BET Inset Day (School closed)	All Years
23rd July	Summer Term Ends (Early closure 13:05)	All Years



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AZ Tennis Junior and Adult courses



TUESDAYS

16 April 24 – 21 May 24

16:45 – 17:30 4-9yrs

17:30 – 18:15 10-16yrs



£35.00 gets you:

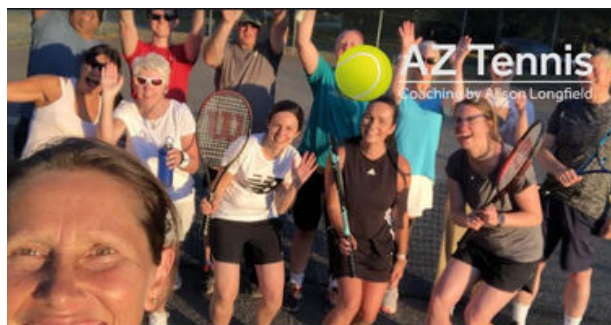
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ADULT TENNIS COACHING 2024 ARBORFIELD GARRISON TENNIS COURTS, RG2 9ND

TUESDAYS

16.04.24 – 09.07.24

09:30 - 10:30 Beginners / Improvers

WEDNESDAYS

17.04.24 – 10.07.24

19:00 - 20:00 Beginners / Improvers

£120 for 12 lessons

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A fun, adult coaching course for players who want to learn or refresh the basics of the sport.

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JUNIOR TENNIS COURSES SUMMER 2024

MONDAYS 22.04.24 – 15.07.24

Indoors @ FBC, Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead, RG40 4ES

1545-1645 | 4-9 years | Sponge Ball | £132 for 11 lessons

Outdoors @ Arborfield Garrison Tennis Courts, RG2 9ND

1700-1800 | 8-12 years | Orange / Green Ball | £100 for 10 lessons

TUESDAYS 16.04.24 – 21.05.24

Outdoors @ Arborfield Garrison Tennis Courts, RG2 9ND

1600-1645 | 4-9 years | LTA Youth Start | £35 for 6 lessons

1645-1730 | 4-9 years | LTA Girls Only | £35 for 6 lessons

1730-1815 | 10-16 years | LTA Girls Only | £35 for 6 lessons

WEDNESDAYS 17.04.24 – 10.07.24

Outdoors @ Arborfield Garrison Tennis Courts, RG2 9ND

1600-1655 | 4-9 years | Red Ball | £120 for 12 lessons

1700-1755 | 8-11 years | Orange / Green Ball | £120 for 12 lessons

1800-1855 | 10 years+ | Yellow Ball | £120 for 12 lessons

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‘Promise Inclusion’ drop-in sessions and social groups information



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receive support from new friends who understand
their situation.**

PHONE US: 0300 777 8539 EMAIL:MAXINE@PROMISEINCLUSION.ORG



Carers Events in May

DROP IN SESSIONS-For support & advice

Thursday 2nd May

Loddon Valley Leisure Centre, Lower Earley 10.30-12.00pm

Finchampstead Baptist Church Centre 1.00-3.00pm.

Thursday 23rd May

Henry Street Garden Centre, Swallowfield Rd, Arborfield,
Reading RG2 9JY 1.00-3.00pm.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Thursday 9th May -Evening Carers Group

6.30-8.30pm at Bosco Lounge Woodley.

Tuesday 21st May- Carers Club

1.30-3.30pm at Coronation Hall, Woodley.

Wednesday 29th May-Evening Carers Group

6.30-8.30pm at Sedero Lounge Wokingham.



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