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BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Miss Hurst, Year Progress Leader Year 10 and Teacher of History

Since joining Bohunt Wokingham in 2020 I have embraced the game-changer ethos that the school stands for and I work everyday to model this. I am a History Teacher but my role has expanded to include the responsibilities of a Year Team Coordinator and more recently Year Progress Leader. Within my role of Year Progress Leader for Year 10 I have had the opportunity to celebrate the cohort's achievements and challenge them to strive for future successes. I am ably supported by Mr Breidenstein who is the Year 10 Assistant Year Progress Leader and together, with the Year 10 tutor team, we work to support our Year 10's to be game-changers.

As we move through the summer term, Year 10 students are within touching distance of their last year at secondary school. They will be beginning to think about their post-16 options and how they can achieve these. Specifically this term, all Year 10's will be having careers meetings, from which they will receive valuable feedback around the opportunities for their future. Year 10 has shown fantastic growth and I have had the pleasure of celebrating all the successes through our ERA assemblies. During our ERA assemblies at the end of the spring term, we got to enjoy a sneak peak performance from Grease, the upcoming school musical, which includes a large number of our fantastic and super talented students. Seeing them in their element with the confidence to perform in front of their peers was fantastic and I know that with their hard work and dedication, the show will be a huge success.

Our Year 10's have begun their final round of BET Assessments demonstrating that effective preparation, revision and rest are all required to succeed. For some they are also preparing for their first GCSE exam on 16th May which is short course Religious Studies. We wish them luck for this.

This week has seen the opening of this year's student leadership applications. This is an exciting opportunity for all students to have an impact on decision making, to represent the school at events and to work collectively with the staff body with our ethos of Enjoy Respect Achieve in mind. Students have until Friday 3rd May 2024 to put their applications together, Mr Griffith sent all students an email with a link to apply and we look forward to seeing all the fantastic applications.

Miss Hurst

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All Years - Communications

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

Water Bottles

Reminder that all students should bring a water bottle with them each day. They can refill these using the water fountains available. In addition, bottled water is available to purchase from the canteen at both break and lunch times.

Hayfever

With the change of season, please ensure that students are given hayfever medication and eye drops, along with any other preventative measures, before coming to school.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Bohunt Second Hand Uniform online shop is run by the BSWCA. This shop provides a budget-friendly option for parents shopping for uniform. To see what is available and to purchase item(s) please click [here](#).

Simultaneously, we encourage donations of outgrown or unused uniforms to support sustainability. Simply drop off your donations at the school reception between 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday. 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



Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

Tennis lessons (email sent 25.04.24)

The PE department are very excited to announce that Acestars are starting group tennis lessons in the summer term. For over 10 years, Acestars have been providing high quality professional tennis coaching (individual & group) to communities in Berkshire, Hampshire & Surrey. Students will complete a block of 6 sessions on Friday's after school, starting when we return from the May Half term. The total cost for the 6 sessions is £42 and is non-refundable. This is open for years 7,8,9 &10, Expression of Interest can be made via the School Gateway by **6pm on Monday 29th April 2024**.

Year 8

Hamilton Trip 30th April (email sent 25.04.24)

Please be reminded students will need to remain in full school uniform including blazer, bring a cold dinner and a plastic water bottle to take with them. If your child has asthma or has been previously stated to have asthma to the school then they must bring their inhaler along with them. The same applies with similar medication, for example allergies that will need an Epi-pen. If the student does not have these they will not be allowed to board the coach.

The Bone Sparrow (email sent 24.04.24)

In English, throughout our study of "The Bone Sparrow," students will engage in discussions, activities, and reflections aimed at deepening their comprehension of the book and it's themes. We will also explore related topics such as human rights, empathy, and global issues, encouraging critical thinking and meaningful dialogue in the classroom.

Year 11

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies (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**.

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](#)

GCSE Exams and Revision Sessions (email sent 26.04.24)

The school will be running a full timetable of lessons, with students expected in school every day. Students will attend their normal timetabled lessons, unless they have an exam or a scheduled targeted intervention. For example, on Thursday 9th May we will adapt the timetable P3-4 for students who have a drama exam in the afternoon.

From Thursday 5th June (due to a number of subjects having completed their exams at that stage) the vast majority of the students' lessons will be targeted intervention sessions, with some independent study where appropriate.

Finally, we would like to remind families that they need to remain in the country and available until after the final contingency day has passed on **Wednesday 26th June 2024**.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>APRIL</u>		
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
26th May - 30th May	Spain Sports Tour	All Years
<u>JUNE</u>		
25th June	BET Inset Day (School closed)	All Years
<u>JULY</u>		
23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term (Early Closure 13:05)	All Years

Parent and Carer guide to starting a DofE Award

A virtual session designed
to help you understand how
to best support a young
person through their DofE
journey

The session includes:

- Refresh of levels & sections
- Sectional activities
- eDofE / DofE App
- Assessor's & Assessor reports
- Open Expeditions
- Q&A

To attend a session please
follow this link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to
download the Microsoft Teams App



Dates and times:

Sessions will last no more than 60mins

Thursday 25th April
5.30pm

Tuesday 21st May
6pm

Thursday 20th June
5pm

Tuesday 9th July
5:30pm

No need to book!

Please click [HERE](#) to access to the link.

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