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Friday 3rd May 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Phillips, Year Progress Leader Year 9 and Teacher of Science

I joined Bohunt Wokingham in 2021 and have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of working within such a wonderful community who care for our young people. I take huge pride in being part of the year 9 team because I get to work with fantastic students who amaze me in so many different ways on a day to day basis. The incredible team of year 9 tutors and I focus on supporting our students to not only develop academically but as game-changers to positively impact the world around them in a variety of ways.

During this academic year I have been incredibly impressed by the way that the Year 9 students have carried out their day to day activities. Their time in year 9 has been a transitional time where they have moved from being younger students in our school community to established members of our school who are undertaking their new GCSE content. I have been astounded by the way that students have taken to option subjects such as Design Technology, Dance, Photography and Psychology. In these subjects I have seen incredible creativity and determination as students take to their new skills so diligently. I have also been incredibly proud of the way our year 9 students have taken part in co-curricular activities. So many of our students represent the school weekly in sporting fixtures and other events. A personal highlight of mine was the practice Duke of Edinburgh walk where many of our students embarked on the 16km (maybe longer if they got lost!) walk around the local area. What impressed me most was how students tackled a considerably challenging task with respect and care for one another, and had a great time doing it!

Another highlight of my year has been Bohunt's Got Talent where many of our students took part in performing a range of songs, dances, ensembles and performances. This is a wonderful time where we get to see some of the best in our students, not only in what they can do, but see immense courage as students perform in front of a packed hall made up of their peers, parents, teachers and The Mayor. I have to say another huge congratulations to Hayley W in year 9 who received the Mayor's Commendation for the song which she performed so fantastically! I look forward to seeing our students continue to showcase all of their amazing talents and I cannot wait to see them excelling in the unparalleled opportunities which they will experience in and out of the classroom this summer term. The summer term culminates with our highly anticipated Game-Changers Week and Grease the School Musical summer show, I am sure you will agree we have a final fantastic term ahead.

Mr Phillips

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All Years - Communications

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 recognise these at school and share via our social media channels, please send your child's proud moments to us via email at achieve@bohuntwokingham.com



Water Bottles

A 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.



Change of Address/Circumstances

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

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.

Year 8

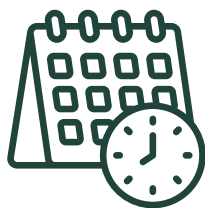
Paddle Boarding Sessions Expression of Interest (email sent 01.05.24)



With the weather slowly improving, we are very excited to be able to offer further Paddle boarding sessions for our year 8 students. We will be offering places for 16 students on a Paddle boarding discovery course that will run over 3 sessions, based at Hawley Lake, Camberley. The total cost for all 3 sessions, and completion of the Start paddle and Discover paddle awards, will be £16 (please see original email for more information). To register your child's interest please complete the [expression of interest form](#) by **Monday 6th May 2024**.

Year 11

GCSE Summer Exam Timetable 2024



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

Prom 2024 Payment Information (29.04.24)

Following on from the Prom communication, we are pleased to inform you that the School Gateway is now live for the remaining £25 balance and deadline for payment is **Friday 17th May 2024**.

We look forward to celebrating, although the real reward will, no doubt, come this summer on Results Day when they enjoy the outcome of such engagement, positivity and hard work.

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>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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