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Friday 10th May 2024



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Miss Major, Year Progress Leader Year 8 and Teacher of Maths

I joined Bohunt Wokingham in 2020 and I have immensely enjoyed my time working here with an incredible cohort who everyday work to embody the Enjoy Respect Achieve ethos of the school. I am a Maths teacher but during my time here I have taken on many other roles from Associate Achievement Coordinator for Turing house, leading to my current role as Year Progress Leader for Year 8. Having been with this year group since they started in Year 7, I am able to see and drive them to embrace the unparalleled opportunities available to them and witness their continued growth and successes first hand. As Year Progress Leader I am supported by an amazing team of tutors and Miss Tuhy (Assistant Year Progress Leader Year 8) and want to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

This Summer term, Year 8 students have made their GCSE subject choices ready for the start of Year 9 in September. It has been encouraging to see the enthusiasm for the different options offered, and I look forward to seeing how they engage with their GCSE option subjects in September.

Last week a group of around 50 Year 8 students went to see Hamilton in the West End of London. I was incredibly proud to see their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm for the production. We are looking forward to seeing this replicated during game-changer week, where the majority of the year group are heading to Wales on a 4-day residential. I can't wait to see the students engaging with their outdoor learning opportunities and creating many new memories with each other.

In July, we will host our final ERA assembly of Year 8, which will be a great opportunity to celebrate their achievements this year. It will be a privilege to continue supporting the cohort to grow and develop as Bohunt game-changers.

Miss Major

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All Years - Communications

School Blazers - Hot Weather



A reminder that blazers are mandatory and must be worn at all times in the corridors. Blazers must be worn in class unless a member of staff has authorised removal of the blazer. When warmer weather is forecast, Ms Comber will advise of 'no blazer day' via email.

Water Bottles



A reminder that all students should bring a water bottle with them each day. They can refill these during social time using the water fountains available but will not be permitted to do so during lessons. 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.

All Years

National Crime Agency 'Sextortion' (email sent 08.05.24)



All schools in the UK have recently been sent information from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness of the recent rise in reporting of financially motivated sexual extortion (a type of online blackmail often known in the media as 'sextortion').

As a school, we will be spending some time this week discussing sextortion with our students through our tutor programme. We will share with them what sextortion is, how it can happen and the steps they can take to safeguard themselves.

Please refer to the original email to find some further details of steps you can take as a caregiver to support the young people in your family.

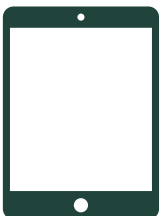
Year 8

Lille Christmas Market Expression of Interest (email sent 06.05.24)



Following the success of our Bruges trip last year, we would like to invite 60 Year 9 students (currently in Year 8) to attend a trip to Lille Christmas Market which is on Friday 6th December 2024. The visit will be a day trip to Lille where they will spend the day exploring the market before having a hands-on experience at a local boulangerie, and a look around Lille Old Town. If you would like your child to attend the trip please complete the expression of interest on the School Gateway by 09:00 on Friday 10th May. For more information please refer to the original email.

Mobile Device Management for Ipad (email sent 07.05.24)



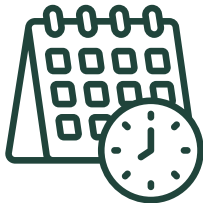
We continue to introduce our students to new apps and resources that deliver our curriculum in a variety of innovative and exciting ways. To ensure that the students get the best and safest connected experience, we are writing to inform you of a necessary transition with regards to the use of iPads within school hours.

Y8 HPV Vaccines Friday 5th July 2024 (email sent 07.05.24)



The Berkshire Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school to offer the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination to young people aged 12 – 13 years old (School Year 8). They will be visiting Bohunt School on Friday 5th July 2024. Please complete the electronic consent form even if you wish your child not to have the vaccine.

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>		
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>		
8th July - 12th July	Game-Changers Week	All Years
16th July - 18th July	Summer Production - Grease: School 's Edition	All Years
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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