



Friday 5th July 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Pickett, Operations Lead - Administration

I started at Bohunt Wokingham in December 2018 joining the Finance team, since then I have taken on different roles and additional responsibilities. This leads to my current position as the other half of the Operations Team as Operations Lead - Administration, a position I have held for just over a year now.

My team comprises Mrs Hopkins the Main Office Team Leader (and her team), Mrs Murray our Medical Welfare Officer, Mrs Neale in Finance and Miss Waller in HR. The saying no one day is the same truly applies to the administration side of school operations and it is through everyone's hard work, focus and dedication that supports our students and colleagues on a daily basis to embrace our culture of Enjoy Respect Achieve.

This week started off with a Drop Down Day for Year 10 on Monday focusing on Health and Wellbeing. Miss Jones worked tirelessly in planning and organising a fantastic day which our Year 10's fully immersed themselves in. We have high expectations for all our students and Year 10 did not disappoint with their active participation and mature approach throughout the day.

On Wednesday Dr Toovey and our Eco students, with donations from Pinnacle and Crest, showcased their community spirit by planting flowers near the iconic horse statues in Arborfield Green. They received praise from the WBC Mayor for our ongoing efforts in sustainability and climate action. Thank you to Dr Toovey for all her Eco efforts and I look forward to seeing what her and the team have next on their agenda.

Tonight sees the final celebration, before results day in August, for our Year 11's at their Prom. I hope they all have a fantastic time and take lots of photos capturing such a milestone event.

Back to school and behind the scenes everyone has been working extremely hard to ensure everything is in place for Game-Changers week which starts on Monday, 8th July. This week exemplifies the unparalleled opportunities that are offered to all our students and I am really excited to see and hear about their adventures. From exploring Life on Mars at the Science Museum; to camping and outdoor adventures in Wales; to hands-on experience in a recording studio; to some crucial careers and work experience focussed sessions. Game-Changers week culminates in our Festival of Sport and House competitions on Friday. We are all hopeful that the weather is kind to us and the students and staff alike embrace their competitive nature as members of one of the five houses. Good luck to everyone taking part, especially team Bolt - Go Bolt Go!

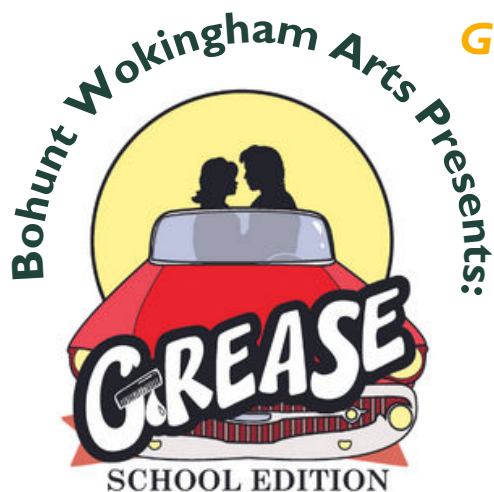
Just to make you aware there will be no Parent Bulletin next Friday, 12th July, instead please follow our Social Media channels where we will be keeping you regularly updated on the activities that our students have been taking part in across the week. The following Friday, 19th, will see us share our termly Wokingham News newsletter with a summary of what our students, departments and teams have been up to since Easter. A reminder that term finishes at 13:05 on Tuesday 23rd July.

I wish you and your families a lovely weekend and if you have not done so already please remember to buy your Grease performance tickets as they are selling fast!

Mrs Pickett

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All Years - Communications



Grease School Edition Performances on:

16th July - tickets [HERE](#)

17th July - tickets [HERE](#)

18th July - ticket [HERE](#)



Extra Curricular Clubs

Please be advised that after school extra Curricular Clubs **will NOT be running** from the 8th July to the 12th July due to Game-Changers week.



Medication Collection - End of Term

Please note that all medication stored at school will need to be collected in the last week of term, any medication left uncollected will be **disposed of**.

Lunch Accounts



We would like to remind parents that it can take up to 24 hours for lunch money to be available on students accounts, therefore please ensure that lunch payments are made in advance via the School Gateway and **all arrears are cleared before the end of term**.

Y9, 10 & 11 House Ties 2024 (13.06.2024)

A reminder that from September 2024 all students in Year 9 and Year 10 (current Year 8 and 9) must wear a white shirt and a house tie as a part of their Bohunt uniform.

Bohunt House ties are available to purchase on the school gateway. Priced at £5, these are available to next years 9,10, and 11 students.

The Gateway will remain open until **Saturday 31st August 2024** and students will then be given their tie(s) when they return in September during tutor time.



Game-Changers Week 8th July - 12th July

Year 7

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
Building a Sustainable Future	Monday	Legoland Windsor	8:40am-3:45pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, spending money
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Restaurant Experience	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), three take away containers
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Life on Mars	Monday	Science Museum	8:30am-4:30pm	Students can wear their own clothes, packed lunch
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Lulworth Cove	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Tuesday	Lulworth Cove	8:00am-5:00pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), appropriate footwear and a hat; packed lunch, spending money
STEM & Puzzle Day	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Animation	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer) and equipment
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer) and equipment
The Paralympics - Alternative Sports	Monday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
Operation Encounter	Wednesday	Bentley Copse Activity Centre	8:40am arrival to school	Please refer to the letter sent 14th June - Year 7 Residential 10th-11th July 2024
	Thursday	Bentley Copse Activity Centre	6:30pm return to school	
Outdoor Education	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
Festival of Sport	Friday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers

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Year 8

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
Wales Adventure	Monday - Thursday	St Davids, Wales	Mon 7am arrival to school - Thu 4pm return to school	Please refer to the letter sent 1st July - Year 8 Wales Adventure 8-11 July 2024
Taskmaster	Monday - Thursday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
Festival of Sport	Friday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers

Year 9

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
DofE Bronze	Monday	Surrey Hills	7:45am arrival to school	Please refer to the letter sent 1st July - Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 2024 and www.DofE.org
	Tuesday	Surrey Hills	5pm return to school	
Outdoor Education	Monday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
The Winter Olympics	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Thursday	Ski Centre Hemel Hempstead	8:15am-2:00pm	Students must wear warm sports clothing. Gloves are compulsory (Ski centre rule), packed lunch/money for lunch
Escape Room	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), fully charged iPad and a pen
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), fully charged iPad and a pen
China Town	Wednesday	London Chinatown	School hours	PE kit and trainers, water bottle, snacks, sun protection
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers

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Year 9 Continued

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
Hair & Beauty	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
From Fabric to Fashion	Wednesday	Whitchurch Silk Mill	8:40am-4:00pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, spending money
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Model Car Challenge	Wednesday	Brooklands Museum	8:40am-3:00pm	PE kit, packed lunch, spending money, sun protection
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
Recording Studio Experience	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Thursday	South Hill Park Art Centre	8:40am-3:30pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, spending money
School Ecosystem Field Work	Wednesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), trainers, sun protection, iPad
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), trainers, sun protection, iPad
Spanish Walk, Eat, Talk, Eat	Wednesday	Notting Hill area of London	8:40am-3:30pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), trainers, packed lunch, spending money
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), take away containers
West End to Wokingham	Wednesday	London Apollo Theatre	8:40am-7:00pm	Theatre appropriate attire, packed lunch, bottle of water
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Festival of Sport	Friday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers

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Year 10

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
South Africa: Walk, Eat, Talk Eat	Monday	Spitalfields Market	8:30am-4:00pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, spending money
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), 4 take away containers, carrier bag
Surfing	Monday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
	Tuesday	The WAVE Bristol	8:40am-6:30pm	Own clothes, packed lunch, swimming gear, spending money
Escape Room	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), fully charged iPad and a pen
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer), fully charged iPad and a pen
China Town	Monday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers
	Tuesday	London Chinatown	School hours	PE kit and trainers, water bottle, snacks, sun protection
Creative Writing Project	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
From Fabric to Fashion	Monday	Whitchurch Silk Mill	8:40am - 4:00pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, spending money
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)

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Year 10 Continued

Event	Day	Location	Timings	Requirements
Software/Game Design Studio	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Tuesday	Two Point Studios, Farnham	8:40am-3:40pm	Full school uniform (including blazer), packed lunch, water bottle
Spirited Arts	Monday	Marwell Zoo	8:30am-4:00pm	Full school uniform (including blazer) OR PE kit, packed lunch, water bottle
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
VR & VFX	Monday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
	Tuesday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Careers	Wednesday	Take your child to work or Virtual work experience	Agreed workplace or virtual experience accessible from home	Workplace appropriate attire
	Thursday	On Site	School hours	Full school uniform (including blazer)
Festival of Sport	Friday	On Site	School hours	PE kit and trainers

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>JULY</u>		
5th July	Year 11 Prom	Year 11
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
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
2nd September 3rd September	Inset Day (School closed) Inset Day (School closed)	All Years All Years
4th September	First Day of Term - Year 7&11	Year 7 & 11
5th September	First Day of Term - Year 8, 9 & 10	Year 8, 9 & 10



Bohunt Wokingham Job Vacancy - Temporary Site Assistant

Bohunt Wokingham is looking to temporarily appoint a reliable and efficient Site Assistant on a casual basis, to support the maintenance of our beautiful school building.

As part of your role, you will carry out statutory building compliance tasks, repairs and maintenance to the premises, supporting contractors with planned maintenance, and to ensure a safe environment for our staff and students.

Are you:

- *Able to work flexibly and on your own initiative?*
- *Self-motivated , reliable and resourceful?*
- *Practical with good DIY skills?*
- *An effective communicator with a friendly and helpful disposition?*
- *A professional who can work calmly under pressure?*

If you are looking for a rewarding role where you can use your skills to make a difference in a school, then we want to hear from you.

Potential candidates are advised to apply as early as possible or make informal enquiries for more information via chunton-moore@bohuntwokingham.com

Application forms can be found on our [website](#).

Please return applications to chunton-moore@bohuntwokingham.com

Candidates are also welcome to visit the school to discuss the role and gain a sense of our educational ethos and culture.

Closing date: **Friday 12th July 2024** (Applications will be reviewed as they are received)

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