



Friday 27th September 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Ms Comber, Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Bohunt Wokingham has ended slightly more eventful than planned! Having experienced disruption to our water service, leaving no running water in the building, we were forced to close the school. Again I want to thank our students for their calm and respectful behaviour as they exited the school, as well as our staff for their incredible support in guiding students and offering assistance where needed. I'd also like to express my gratitude to parents and carers for your understanding and support during this situation.

We have had engineers in to resolve the issue and I am pleased to confirm that the building has running water, so **school will be open to all students on Monday 30th September** as normal.

Before this, we welcomed more parents into school for a wide range of purposes. From starting to launch our outdoor education plans for game-changer week residentials, through to 'welcome to Year 10 evening', it has been lovely to see so many families in our building. I look forward to seeing even more of you over the coming weeks.

We have also announced an important update regarding our Sixth Form. We have shared the initial architect's vision for our new 'wing', which will allow 150 students to remain with us for their post-16 education each year. This joint venture with Wokingham Borough Council, is now in full swing and will be open for students in September 2026.

Next week we look forward to welcoming members of our community for our Open Evening which will run on Thursday 3rd October from 17:00 to 20:00. This is a chance for us to showcase what being a Bohunt game-changer is all about and we have been overwhelmed by the number of students who wish to represent their school.

Today we have launched a very short video on our social media channels - I'd invite you to watch it to see some of the unparalleled opportunities we offer and to share it, so as many families as possible can see what we do every day.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable weekend.

JACOMBER

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All Years - Communications



Bohunt Wokingham 6th Form Update (23.09.2024)

We are thrilled to provide an update on our sixth form expansion project – a collaborative effort between Bohunt Education Trust (BET) and Wokingham Borough Council (WBC). Exciting discussions have taken place and significant progress has been made over the last few months and the project is on track to open in September 2026.

This expansion will allow students who have enjoyed our ethos of enjoy respect achieve to continue their journey with us, without having to commit to complicated travel arrangements. Additionally, the expansion project has included taking in our largest ever cohort of year 7, with 270 students joining us last week. This commitment underscores our dedication to inclusivity and providing a supportive learning environment for all students.

Please see above the preliminary architectural drawing of the new facilities, which offer a glimpse into the future of our school. Please note that this is not the final design. We will soon be consulting with staff and students to decide on a name for our new sixth form, aiming for a choice that resonates with the Bohunt brand and appeals to our entire school community.

Early Closure - 3rd October 2024 (26.09.2024)

Please be advised that the school will be closing early at 1:10pm this coming Thursday, 3rd October 2024, to allow set up for the Open Evening. All transport has been informed.

iPad 1-2-1 Scheme (02.09.2024)

For those that may have missed out on purchasing an iPad through our 1-2-1 iPad scheme during the summer term, the [portal](#) to purchase an iPad has re-opened. **Please note the portal will close on Friday 27th September 2024.**



Co-Curricular Club Change (23.09.2024)

Unfortunately House Competition Club will no longer be running on Tuesday after school. This club will be replaced by Pokemon Club in SC10.

BETTER Times Magazine - 19th Edition Autumn 2024

Please find below a link to the new issue of the Bohunt Education Trust magazine BETTER Times, the BET-19th edition Autumn 2024, and the tenth anniversary edition.

[BETTER Times](#)

Spartathlon - Mrs Whearity (25.09.2024)

Wishing Mrs Whearity the best of luck this weekend as she will be participating in one of the world's toughest ultra-distance races – the Spartathlon! You can follow her incredible journey live through the tracking link [here](#) and if you would like to support her fundraising efforts, visit her [JustGiving Page](#).

Upon Mrs Whearity's return, she will be sharing her experiences with the students during assemblies – an inspiring opportunity for them to learn about resilience, determination, and the history of this legendary race.

Student Health & Wellbeing

Your child's healthcare is important to us as they spend a large part of their day in school. To ensure that we are able to support your child **please notify us of any changes to their medical needs via medical@bohuntwokingham.com** (this includes notifying us of reduced mobility, for example, student returning to school on crutches after a sustained injury, so that additional measures can be planned for evacuation procedures as required).

If your child starts feeling unwell at school they should go to the Medical Room where a trained first aider will triage and provide medical assistance and if required will call home to inform you, so you can make the decision to collect if necessary. **Please be reminded that students should not be contacting parents during the school day and arranging to be collected, this can lead to unnecessary safeguarding concerns.**

For more information please see [Health & Wellbeing section](#) on our website.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
27th September	BET Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
3rd October	Early closure at 13:10 for Open Evening	All Years
3rd October	Open Evening 17:00 - 20:00	Year 6
7th, 8th, 9th October	Open Mornings	Year 6
14th October	Big Expedition 2026 17:45 Main Hall	Years 9 and 10
24th October	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term	All Years
25th October (inclusive) - 3rd November	Half Term	All Years

Bag 2 School Collection - Friday 18th October

The Bohunt School Wokingham Community Association (BSWCA) is delighted to announce the next Bag2School Collection.

Date: Friday 18th October 2024

Time: 08:00 to 08:45

Venue: Near the Green Gate

By donating your unwanted textiles, you have the opportunity to clean out your wardrobes, raise funds for the PTA and help raise awareness among the children about the importance of recycling and reuse. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

6th Form Open Events in the Area



MAIDEN ERLEGH
SCHOOL

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 03 October 2024
7:00pm until 8:30pm

This event will be an exciting opportunity for students new to the school to hear from current students, staff and subject leaders.

Presentation

There will be presentations from the Head of Sixth Form for external students at 7:00pm and 7:45pm in the Main School Hall.



Sixth Form
Presentation

Subject
Information

Enrichment
Information

Q&A
Session

No booking required

No booking is required for this event, so please feel free to come along and find out what our Sixth Form has to offer. A wealth of information is also available on our website. We ask that students attending this event are accompanied by an adult.



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*Reddam House 6th Form Open
Evening
Tuesday, 8th October*



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