



Friday 18th October 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Griffith - Head of Upper School

Dear Parents and Carers,

After another jam-packed week under our belts here at Bohunt Wokingham, our game-changers have, yet again, fully immersed themselves into our school community. As we near the end of the first half term of 2024-25 academic year, we have seen the Year 10 cohort undertake their first set of BET assessments. The year group have approached their assessments with a clear sense of maturity and drive, attributes they have continued to demonstrate since we returned from the Summer holidays.

This week also saw us welcome 115 Year 11 students and their families who attend a 'Supporting your child through their mocks' evening on Wednesday. The evening provided extensive detail surrounding the process of the mock window, along with guidance on support for the students during the mock exam period and our 'Passport to Prom' initiative.

Further down the school, at the time of writing, the Year 7 students will be undertaking their CAT tests in the Sports Hall. In what is a new experience for our Year 7's, I would like to echo Mrs Smith's comments from the previous bulletin and wish Year 7 the best of luck.

It has been a busy half-term for student leadership here at Bohunt Wokingham, with the introduction of our new Senior Student Leadership Team. The team will be supporting the presentation of our Black History Month assemblies next week and I would like to thank the team and Mrs Callaghan in advance. In addition to this, we saw over 250 student leaders support our Open Evening and Open Mornings through conducting school tours and helping within various faculties across the school. Next week will also see the first instalment of our student voice meetings, including representatives from all tutor groups, aimed at students discussing their school community and possible unparalleled opportunities for the future.

The beginning of this academic year has also seen the launch of our new house badges and house captains. These designs have originated from a student competition in the Summer term and are now proudly presented within our school building and community. As we near half-term, students will get their first update on the overall standings within the house competitions following the break, so I would urge all year groups to be obtaining as many ERA points as possible up until the last lesson of the week. The overall competition was closer than ever last year and Nightingale, along with Mr Rogers, are very focused on retaining their title!



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All Years - Communications



Flu Vaccinations (07.10.24)

Flu Vaccinations for all years will be carried out on **29th November 2024**. Consent forms must be completed even if you do **not** wish for your child to receive the vaccine.



Parking in Hogwood Industrial Estate

A representative of Hogwood Industrial Estate has visited us recently and expressed concerns about the issues that are being caused by inappropriate and illegal parking on the estate, blocking driveways and causing obstruction for business deliveries. Please can we remind parents that Hogwood Industrial Estate car parks are for visitors only and should not be used for dropping off/collecting Bohunt students.



Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 Starlight Express Theatre Trip - Expression of Interest

Expression of interest to be made via the School Gateway by **6pm Friday 18th October 2024**. If successful in gaining a place the deposit payment will be due by Friday 1st November 2024. If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Percival via email apercival@bohuntwokingham.com.



Years 8, 9 & 10 Move It Dance Event - Expression of Interest

Expression of interest for this trip can be made via the School Gateway by **6pm Friday 18th October 2024**. If successful in gaining a place the full payment will be due by Monday 2nd December 2024. If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Evans via email mevans@bohuntwokingham.com.

Year 7

Year 7 Meet the Tutor - Wednesday 23rd October 2024



We would like to invite Year 7 parents/carers into school for our annual Meet the Tutor evening on Wednesday 23rd October. This will be a chance to meet your child's tutors to discuss how your child has settled into Bohunt and ask any questions that you may have.

To book an appointment click [here](#). Bookings run from 3.30pm or 4.00pm - 6.00pm depending if your child has one or two tutors. Please only select one tutor to see.



Year 7 Blackland Farm 14-15 July 2025 (30.09.24)

Reminder that the initial payment for the Blackland Farm residential trip is due by the **18th October**. This can be made via the School Gateway.

Years 9 & 10

Year 9 and 10 Big Expedition Slides (15.10.24)



Please see a the email from Mrs Whearity with the presentation slides from our Big Expedition launch evening that took place Monday evening. The sign-up form and information are included in the slides. The deadline for applications is **Sunday 20th October 2024 at 7pm.**

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Whearity via email wwhearity@bohuntwokingham.com

Year 10 Religious Studies GCSE Masterclasses



Over the half term we will be offering Masterclasses for our Short Course RE GCSE, to further support Year 10 students with their GCSE preparation. Masterclasses will take place in school on the following day: Friday 25th October 2024. The morning session will start at 9.15am, finishing at 11.45am. The afternoon session will start at 12.15pm and finish at 2.45pm. Please book your child's place by completing [this form](#) by **22nd October**.

Year 11

Year 11 Autumn Masterclasses and Mock Timetable



GCSE Masterclasses will take place in school on Friday 25th, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th of the October Half Term. There will be several subjects running each day. The morning session will start at 9.15am, finishing at 11.45am. The afternoon session will start at 12.15pm and finish at 2.45pm. Doors will open 15 minutes before a Masterclass starts and close 15 minutes after the session has begun. Please complete [this form](#) by **20th October** to book your child's place.

Year 11 Welcome Evening Slides



Thank you to all who attended the Supporting Your Child Through GCSE's evening on Wednesday. Please see the supporting [slides](#) that were discussed at the event.

Farnborough Sixth Form Open Mornings



Farnborough Sixth Form College will be holding Open Days which will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. Tickets can be booked directly from their Eventbrite page, please find the link [here](#)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
23rd October	Meet the Tutor Evening	Year 7
24th October	Last Day of Autumn I Term	All Years
25th, 28th & 29th October	Autumn Masterclasses	Year 11
25th October (inclusive) - 3rd November	Half Term	All Years
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
4th November	Start of Autumn II Term	All Years
12th November	Awards Evening (more information to follow)	All Years
27th November	BET Trust Training Day - School Closed	All Years
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
2nd December	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
11th December	Year 10 Parents Evening (more information to follow) Early Closure at 1:10pm	All Years
20th December	Last Day of Autumn III Term Early Closure at 1:10pm	All Years



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

PARENT AND CARER GUIDE TO BEGINNING 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:

- What is the DofE
- Sectional activities
- eDofE & DofE App
- Assessor's and assessor reports
- Expedition support
- Q&A

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Join meeting now](#)

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 10th October

5:30pm

Tuesday 22nd October

6pm

Thursday 7th November

5pm

Wednesday 20th November

5:30pm

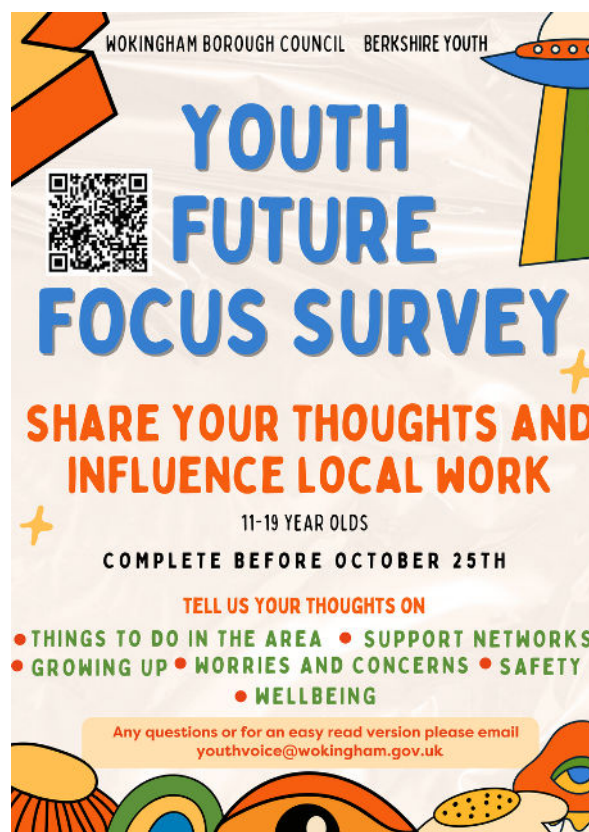
Wednesday 4th December

5pm

Tuesday 17th December

6pm

No need to book!



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL BERKSHIRE YOUTH

YOUTH FUTURE FOCUS SURVEY

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND
INFLUENCE LOCAL WORK

11-19 YEAR OLDS

COMPLETE BEFORE OCTOBER 25TH

TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS ON

- THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA
- SUPPORT NETWORKS
- GROWING UP
- WORRIES AND CONCERNS
- SAFETY
- WELLBEING

Any questions or for an easy read version please email
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