



Friday 4th October 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Hulland - Assistant Headteacher Provision & Achievement

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this today I look out over Quad 2 as the students enjoy a well earned break time in the sun (which has unfortunately been a rarity in Wokingham this September). The school is quiet today, quite possibly a reflection on the vigour that the student body have engaged school life with over the last week, and definitely a reflection of the long day and late night that we experienced yesterday. But despite the heavy eyelids the resounding feeling for me sat here as I write this bulletin introduction is pride.

There is no better way to start the week's reflection than to address last night's open evening. We had the great pleasure of welcoming 1200 guests and prospective families from the local community into our building over the course of the 3 hour event. As one of the staff that has been at Bohunt since it first opened its doors in September 2016 it filled me with pride to see the wonderful and engaging activities that were put on by our fantastic departments, and to hear the amazing feedback from our guests as they exited the school. There was glowing praise for our student body, the way the students engaged with families and conducted themselves during the course of the evening demonstrated how lucky we are as staff to work with such wonderful young people. Parents, we would like to extend our thanks as well to you for supporting the logistical side of the evening in terms of ensuring the students were here on time and were able to get home at the end of the evening.

It has been brilliant to see the sheer volume of students engaging in our game-changing co-curricular with the wider school life, exemplified by the fact that over 300 students have already represented the school in competitive sport this year. Year 10 are currently leading the way in terms of sports representation, whilst Year 7 and 8 are dominating the leader boards for overall co-curricular attendance. It is always a source of great pleasure for me, watching our student body embrace the unparalleled opportunities available at Bohunt whilst truly engaging with the 'Enjoy' aspect of our school culture. I am proud to share with you that we are one of the only state schools nationally that have been ranked in the top 100 schools for performance for all age groups in Netball, Football and Rugby.

We are fast approaching our first assessment window for Year 10. They will begin their BET assessments on Monday 14th October. Next week information will be shared with parents regarding the timings of each assessment but to support our students planning all core assessments (English, maths, science and RE) will take place in w/c 14th October and all option subject assessments will take place w/c 21st October.

With 14 school days before the October Half term I am very much looking forward to seeing all the amazing things that our student body can achieve in that time. I hope you enjoy reading this bulletin.

Mr Hulland

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All Years - Communications



Disabled Parking Bays

We would like to remind parents and carers that disabled parking bays are for people with disabilities and parents/carers collecting students with mobility issues (e.g. on crutches). Please be considerate and keep these bays clear at all times.

Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

SPARX Maths Homework Update (01.10.2024)



For the last few weeks, our SPARX software has been temporarily unavailable due to a minor delay related to securing new Year 7 parent permissions. All necessary permissions have now been collected, and SPARX will go live for our students this week. Starting Friday, October 4th, homework will be distributed and submitted on Fridays. For parents who provided permission, you will receive weekly updates for our Year 7-10 groups, informing you when work is late or has not been handed in. It is expected that all students achieve 100% completion of their homework, as it aligns with the current scheme of work. If students need assistance with their homework, they are welcome to join our maths after-school club on Wednesdays in FI.

Years 8 & 9



Year 8 & 9 English Changes (03.10.2024)

There has been some changes to Year 8 and Year 9 English classes. Please see letter from Mrs Warner-Harte sent 3rd October.

Year 8



Year 8 Parent Letter (03.10.2024)

Please see the letter from Mr Ballon - Year 8 Progress Lead and Mr Piner - Year 8 Assistant Progress Lead that was sent on 3rd October.

Year 11

‘Supporting Your Child Through GCSEs’ Evening, 16th October (02.10.2024)



‘Supporting Your Child Through GCSEs’ evening will take place on Wednesday 16th of October, starting at 5pm. This event is for all parents and carers of Year 11 students. Reception will be open from 4:45pm and we would encourage you to arrive and sign in from this time enabling us to begin promptly at 5pm. We encourage all parents and carers of Year 11 students as well as Year 11 students themselves to attend, our presentations will conclude within an hour.

If you are able to attend please complete the form [HERE](#) by Monday 14th October.

Activate Activate Learning Webinar for Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell College, 10th October (01.10.2024)

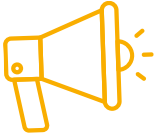


Activate Learning will be holding a webinar for parents giving an overview of what they offer at their Colleges and some general post 16 options and information prior to their open events. Parents (or anyone who may like to attend) – can register their interest and receive joining instructions for the webinar on 10th October by registering [HERE](#).

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
7th, 8th, 9th October	Open Mornings	Year 6
14th October	Big Expedition 2026 17:45 Main Hall	Years 9 and 10
16th October	Supporting Your Child Through GCSE's 17:00 Main Hall	Year 11
23rd October	Meet the Tutor Evening (more information to follow)	Year 7
24th October	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term	All Years
25th October (inclusive) - 3rd November	Half Term	All Years
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
4th November	Start of Autumn 2 Term	All Years
12th November	Awards Evening (more information to follow)	All Years
27th November	BET Trust Training Day - School Closed	All Years

Bohunt Wokingham Open Mornings



Bohunt Wokingham Open Mornings will take place next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (7th to 9th October 2024). Please share this information with friends and family who are choosing a secondary school for their child. Links to book for the Open Mornings are below:

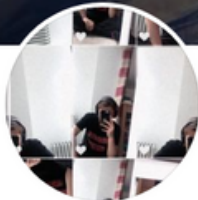


[Monday - 7th October](#)
[Tuesday - 8th October](#)
[Wednesday - 9th October](#)



Changing the World Through Words

We are please to share the blog of our Year 11 student Ava P. - [Changing the World Through Words - The Mutterings of An Autistic Teen Girl](#). Ava is an autistic teen and in her blog - that has over 600 followers on Facebook - she shares the world from her perspective: "People want to know they matter and they want to be treated as people and as equals of different and unique strengths".



Changing the World through Words - The Mutterings of an Autistic Teen Girl

521 likes • 634 followers

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!

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