



Thursday 24th October 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Martinez - Head of Lower School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final bulletin of this half term, celebrating the very busy start our game-changers have had to this academic year. This half term has seen an array of unparalleled opportunities both in and out of school which everyone taking part has fully embraced the #WeAreBohuntWokingham culture.

This week has seen the Year 10's completing their first set of BET assessments for the year, which they undertook fulfilling the high expectations we have of them all. We look forward to seeing their results which reflect the hard work they have put in over the past 8 weeks. Year 9 have settled well into the first half term of their GCSE courses and have relished studying their chosen subjects. The half term break looks a little different for our Year 11 cohort as they prepare for their first set of mocks when we return. It is lovely to see so many having signed up for Materclasses which are running at the start of the half term holiday.

As Head of Lower School I am especially proud of how well our Year 7's have settled into life at Bohunt, it is as if they have always been a part of the school. They have been on an incredible journey settling into a new environment, finding their way around the site, navigating changing classrooms 6 times a day and getting to know their teachers. Collectively Year 7 have amassed a huge 18,000 house points this half term fully exhibiting our ethos of enjoy respect achieve. Year 7's excellent start has continued into their high attendance at co-curricular activities, representing the school at various sporting fixtures and their mature approach to assemblies on topics ranging from British Values to Streetwise to Black History Month. It was lovely to see those parents who were able to attend the Year 7 Meet the Tutor event this week. A great opportunity for tutors and parents alike to put faces to names and to discuss how the students are settling into secondary life.

Our Lower School tutor representatives had the first of a series of meetings this week, which was chaired by our Senior Students (Chloe and Clarice). The meetings allowed the students to identify areas of the school that they would like to see improved. Feedback from these meetings will be shared with the school senior leadership team and feedback will go back to the tutor groups in a 'you said, we did...' style feedback session. The Year 8's were fantastic role models for the new Year 7 recruits and it was lovely to see so many students passionately discussing different areas of the school. As a Senior Leadership Team, we look forward to hearing their suggestions.

When we return on 4th November, we have a full calendar of unparalleled opportunities across the school from Theatre trips, a Culture day, NEA practical's, Christmas Market trip and our first ERA assemblies of the year.

I wish you all a very safe, restful and happy half term.

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All Years - Communications

Half Term



School will be closed for October half-term after normal school hours today Thursday 24th October. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 4th November 2024.



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.



Student Lunch Accounts

We have noticed an increase in the amount of vouchers we have issued for lunch. Please can we remind parents to ensure their child's lunch money account is topped up via the school gateway.



Parking in Neighbouring Roads

We have received some complaints from local residents regarding parents parking in nearby roads. Please can we remind parents not to park in turning bays, which may block residents in or stop delivery drivers from accessing residents houses.



Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 PE Information - Autumn Term 2 (22.10.24)

When we return after half term, week commencing 4th November, the sports which students will be participating in during their PE lessons will be changing. Please refer to the email sent by Mrs Mackinnon on 22nd October regarding the sports that each set will be doing and the kit which will be required.

Years 9 & 10

Year 9 & 10 French Exchange (21.10.24)

The Modern Foreign Languages department will be running our 2025 French exchange with Le Collège Savary, in Istres, near Marseille, in the South of France. To register your child's interest please pay the deposit payment via the School Gateway by **Friday 1st November**. If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Parnaby via email sparnaby@bohuntwokingham.com.



Year 11

Year 11 Autumn MasterClasses / Revision Lists



Year 11 Students have been handed letters on Wednesday 23rd October explaining which Masterclasses they have been assigned to. Please note, the letter states that we will not be running Mandarin Foundation, however, after some last minute additions we are now in a position to run this session.

Timings for the Masterclasses:

The morning session starts at 9.15am (Reception doors will open at 9.05am). Students will be registered on entry and directed to the appropriate classrooms. Afternoon sessions will start at 12.15pm, with Reception open between 12.05pm and 12.25pm for students to enter and sign in.

If students are with us for the whole day they will need a packed lunch as the canteen will not be open. Students are welcome to bring appropriate snacks and drinks for consumption during the sessions as well.

Please find a link to the [Revision Lists](#) provided by BET for the upcoming Mocks. Mock timetables, should be with students via email over the course of the half term.

Dates for your Diary

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

Join Us at the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Help Shape the Future of Our School Community!

We are excited to announce the upcoming PTA AGM, and we warmly invite you to attend and be part of shaping the future of our PTA.

Date: 19th Nov 2024

Time: 18:45-19:45

Location: Bohunt Wokingham School (with an online meeting option available, link will be provided later)

The AGM is an opportunity for you to meet other parents, learn about the work the PTA has done in the past year, and get involved in discussions about future initiatives and events that will support our students and the school. We will also be officially nominating the new committee members, including the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, IT Support, Communication Officer, and Committee members.

To help us estimate attendance, please RSVP by completing this [form](#). You are welcome to join us in person or via online meeting. Please indicate your preference for in the RSVP form.

We look forward to seeing you there. Together, we can make a difference!



Bohunt School Wokingham
Community Association

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome

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