



Friday 11th October 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Smith - Associate Assistant Headteacher SEND & Inclusion

Welcome to this week's Friday Bulletin, celebrating a busy week for our game-changers here at Bohunt Wokingham. Following on from our recent Open Evening, our series of Open Mornings have taken place this week with our fantastic Year 8 students giving prospective future students and their families a full tour around the school. The feedback from our visitors to our Tour Guides was overwhelmingly positive and we are really proud of the job they did in representing the school. Well done Year 8!

Our student body are now fully into the swing of their various Key Stage 3 and GCSE courses with our current Year 10 students preparing diligently for their upcoming series of BET assessments. While continuing with the theme of assessment, our new Year 7 cohort will be sitting their baseline assessments before half term. Their CAT tests will take place on Friday 18th October in the Sports Hall – we wish them all the best with this new experience which we are sure they will take in their stride! At the other end of the age spectrum, our Year 11 cohort are now in full revision mode ahead of their mock exams in November while the Drama GCSE students have been impressive during their final performance pieces. We are so impressed with the resilience and dedication our Year 11 students are showing in preparing for their exams.

It has been a busy start to October in SEND with our 'Exam Access Arrangements Information Evening' (for Year 9/10 parents) and our more recent 'Meet the SEND Team Afternoon'. It was good to see our Year 7 parent body chatting freely with our LSA team at this event as it is always nice to be able to put names to faces. In other news, a selected group of our SEND students have finally received their invitations to start Gardening Group with Mr Peck now that the allotment has reached a stage where it is ready for winter planting. Mr Peck has over the past year spent many hours with a small number of our students putting in the hard graft to change a piece of wasteland into a full scale allotment with the potential to grow fruit, vegetables and other flowers. We are very excited to see the harvest that they produce over the next 12 months.

Finally, Miss Stacey (Literacy Co-ordinator) has been very busy this week setting up all the software for our inspiring Reading Plus programme which kicks off this Friday with our Year 7 cohort. Reading Plus is an adaptive online literacy program that supports with the development of fluency, comprehension and motivation that our students need to be successful readers. Further details about the Reading Plus program has been sent to Year 7 parents by Miss Stacey yesterday. I hope you enjoy this week's bulletin and enjoy a hopefully slightly sunny weekend!

Mrs Smith

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All Years - Communications



Lost Property

We are seeing an increasing amount of un-named lost property. Please can you ensure that all students property is clearly named.



Updated Co-Curricular Club Timetable

Please find the link to our Co-Curricular Clubs [HERE](#)



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 wishing your child to not receive the vaccine.



Sports Tour to Canada Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 (07.10.24)

Expression of interest can be made via the School Gateway, deadline for this is **9am Friday 18th October 2024**.

Year 7



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.



CAT Testing (10.10.24)

We are planning on running these assessments on Friday 18th October in the Sports Hall during their normal lesson time. After the assessment is finished, we will be in touch again with the results.



Year 7 - Reading Plus (10.10.24)

Reading Plus is an interactive online program that provides personalised reading practice. It helps students improve their reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension through engaging texts and adaptive learning pathways.

Year 8

Wales Adventure Trip 14th-17th July (30.09.24)

Just a reminder that the initial payment needs to be made for the Year 8 Wales Adventure Trip by **Friday 18th October 2024**.

Years 9 & 10

Big Expedition Thailand 2026 (07.10.24)

As part of the launch, we are inviting parents and students into school for an information evening on Monday 14th October 2024, 5.45pm - 6.45pm. This will be an opportunity to meet our expedition provider Flooglebinder, receive lots of information on the proposed trip, and ask any questions you might have.

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (30.09.24)

Please be reminded that the deadline to sign up to the Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh bronze award is **Friday 18th October 2024**. Payment can be made via the School Gateway.

Year 10

Year 10 Parent Communication (08.10.24)

Please see the letter from Mr Philips - Year 10 Progress Lead that was sent on 8th October.

Year 10 Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Award

Please be reminded that the deadline to sign up to the Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh award is **Friday 18th October 2024**. Payment can be made via the School Gateway.

All students in Year 10 are invited to join the award, even if they did not complete their bronze award (They will need to undertake an additional 6 months of volunteering, physical or skills sections.)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
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
17th October	French Exchange 2025 Parents Meeting (more information to follow)	Years 9 and 10
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 11 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 is looking for a ...

Learning Support Assistant

We are seeking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to work across the school, within classrooms and our SEND area, supporting pupils with an EHCP or those placed at School Support.

- November 2024 start
- 36.25 hours per week Term Time only plus INSET days

CLOSING DATE: 25th October 2024

Click [here](#) for more details and to apply!

Staff benefits include:
Staff wellbeing support
Comprehensive staff discounts platform
Free access to the onsite gym

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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 Student 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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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".



Henley College Information Evening



UPCOMING EVENTS

INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY 17TH OCT
5:30PM-8:00PM

OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 9TH NOV
10:00AM - 12:30PM

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