



Friday 8th November 2024



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Mrs Warner-Harte - Head of Communications Faculty

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the second half of the Autumn Term, our Communications curriculum fosters exploration of ideas, themes, and skills that deepen students' self-understanding and worldviews. The transformative power of stories, ideas, and language lays a foundation for lifelong learning and unparalleled opportunities. Each year group's curriculum is tailored to help students Enjoy Respect and Achieve.

Year 7: The Power of Stories and Language Foundations In English, Year 7 explores "Why are stories so important?"

Through fairy tales and supernatural themes, students learn that stories frame our understanding of ourselves and others. In Modern Foreign Languages, students build core language skills, focusing on describing people, places, and activities. They also develop essential strategies for vocabulary retention and classroom communication.

Year 8: Conflict and Expression

Year 8 English delves into how language conveys conflict. Students study historic speeches and create their own presentations, enhancing both expressive and critical thinking skills. In Modern Foreign Languages, the focus is on present-tense verbs and expressing daily routines, empowering students to discuss their own habits and interests.

Year 9: Literature's Impact and Personal Expression

In English, students address "Why is Literature so important?" through Gothic texts, exploring themes like fear and morality. This study helps them appreciate literature's ongoing influence on society. For Modern Foreign Languages, students learn to describe relationships, building vocabulary to confidently discuss their family and friends, fostering meaningful communication.

Year 10: Reflection and Environment

Year 10 English covers A Christmas Carol and Power and Conflict Poetry, encouraging students to consider transformation and resilience. These themes help students reflect on their own journeys within their communities. In Modern Foreign Languages, students describe their homes and ideal living spaces, expressing opinions about their town and environment, enhancing descriptive language skills.

Year 11: Preparation for Success

With exams approaching, Year 11 focuses on Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, and core language skills, aiming to build confident, capable thinkers. In Modern Foreign Languages, students learn to discuss school life, covering subjects, routines, and school rules, while exploring challenges and experiences, such as school trips, to make learning relatable.

Good Luck to Year 11! As Year 11 students tackle their mock exams, we wish them success, knowing they are well-prepared. With the support of our Game Changer mindset, they are ready to excel.

For more information on the Communications Curriculum, please visit the school website for our [Learning Journeys Library](#) and [Knowledge Organiser Curriculum](#).

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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.



Co-Curriculum Timetable

This term's co-curriculum timetable has been updated. Please find the current version on our website [here](#)



iPad Collection Tuesday 5th November (04.11.2024)

A reminder that the iPads purchased through our 1-2-1 scheme during September are now ready for collection. They are available to collect from School Reception anytime Monday - Thursday 8am - 4:30pm & Friday 8am - 4pm.

All iPads must be collected by the parent / carer that purchased the device. You will need to bring with you photo identification in the form of a driving licence or passport. If another adult who did not purchase the device is collecting your child's iPad they will need to bring with them a signed letter confirming they will be collecting your child's iPad. Upon collection of your child's iPad you will be asked to sign our BET iPad School User Agreement.

Year 7



Year 7 Maths Setting (04.11.2024)

The Maths department has implemented a setting structure for Year 7 students, effective Monday 4th November. This change will not impact other subjects or lesson timings; it will primarily affect students' Maths teachers and the classroom they attend maths lessons in. Please keep in mind that sets are flexible, and assessments may lead to adjustments later in the year.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Parker, the Head of Department (sparker@bohuntwokingham.com), or Mrs. Deans, the Second in Department (fdeans@bohuntwokingham.com).



Year 7 CATs Update (07.11.2024)

We are currently waiting the results from the CAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) assessments which the Year 7 students completed on 18th October. Once the results are available, we will review them thoroughly and prepare an individualised report for each student. Our aim is to send these home in the form of a letter during the week commencing 9th December.

Year 8 & 9



Year 8 & 9 Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition for Schools 2024-25 (04.11.2024)

Mr Peck and Miss Millar will be running the 'Mock Trial' competition for Year 8 & 9 students. This is a marvellous opportunity for our students to gain a sense of common purpose and a range of skills; both as part of a team, planning, allocation of responsibilities and delivery which are all skills that potentially will be valuable in their working life. A Mock Trial club will be run on Wednesday's after school starting on the 6th November, 15:30pm until 16:15pm in room F9. This will be a good way for students to build confidence in public speaking, and a great addition to their CV.

Year 11



The Holt 6th Form Open Evening - 21st November

The Holt Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 21st November from 5.45pm to 8.00pm. There will be a short presentation about the sixth form and the application process in the school hall at 5:45pm prompt, so arrival from 5.30m would be ideal. Following the presentation there will an opportunity to find out about courses offered at The Holt School sixth form. In the sixth form centre the also will be University of Bath attending to advise on the best combination of A-level subjects and information about apprenticeships after A-levels. Please register your attendance using [this link](#).

Yateley Sixth Form Taster Day - 21st November



Sixth Form Taster Day at Yateley Sixth Form will take place on 21st November, between 8:45am - 3:10pm. The day provides students with the opportunity to try a selection of A Level, BTEC and NCFE (childcare) lessons prior to making important choices about their post 16 education. Students should sign up for courses via the [Google Document Form](#).

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
12th November	Awards Evening	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
13th December	Year 11 Mock Results Day (more information to follow)	Year 11
19th & 20th December	ERA Assemblies	All Years
19th December	Year 8 ERA Assembly - parents invited (more information to follow)	Year 8
20th December	Year 9 ERA Assembly - parents invited (more information to follow)	Year 9
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!

