



Friday 22nd November 2024



# BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Welcome from Mrs Parker - Head of Maths, Business and Computing Faculty**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the second half of the Autumn Term, the Maths, Business, Computing, and iMedia curriculum continues to foster exploration, critical thinking, and the development of key skills. These subjects provide our students with not only a deep understanding of essential concepts but also unparalleled opportunities to apply their learning in real-world contexts. Each year group's curriculum is designed to help students Enjoy Respect and Achieve, encouraging them to become game-changers in their respective fields.

## **Year 7**

Year 7 students are mastering Prime Factorisation in Maths, a critical skill for problem-solving and cybersecurity. In Computing, they are learning about online safety, viruses, and phishing scams to become responsible digital citizens.

## **Year 8**

In Maths, Year 8 students are building estimation skills for real-life tasks like budgeting, while in Computing, they're creating websites using HTML, preparing for advanced web development.

## **Year 9**

Year 9 Maths focuses on shapes and geometry with applications in design and architecture. Computing introduces secondary storage and Python programming. Business students are exploring key elements like stakeholders and risk, while iMedia projects spark creativity with mood boards and advertisements.

## **Year 10**

In Computing the Year 10 students are developing sequencing skills, and Business students are studying marketing strategies. Our iMedia students are designing luxury chocolate bar packaging for their NEA. Trigonometry and Pythagoras' Theorem in Maths help Year 10 students solve career-relevant problems and we are thrilled to share that Year 10 mathematicians achieved first and second place in a local competition at Wellington College.

## **Year 11**

After completing mock exams, Year 11 students are refining knowledge in Maths, Business, Computing, and iMedia. They're focused on preparing for their final exams, building confidence and exam techniques.

For more information about your child's learning, please visit the school website where you can explore the [Learning Journeys Library](#) and access the [Knowledge Organiser](#) Curriculum. These resources provide valuable insight into the curriculum and support students as they aim to achieve their best.

We are incredibly proud of all our students and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.

#WeAreBohuntWokingham

# All Years - Communications



## Festive Fusion Tickets - 9th December (20.11.24)



We are pleased to announce tickets are now on sale for Festive Fusion, our Christmas Show on the 9th December. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)

## Save the Date!



### Christmas Carol Service

On Tuesday 3rd December we will be holding a carol service at St Eligius Church Arborfield more information will be shared in the coming week.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 12th December we will be inviting students to put on a festive jumper in replace of their school jumper in exchange for £1.



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**  
**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024**

As part of the National Event supporting Save the Children we are encouraging students to wear a festive jumper replacing their school jumper in exchange for £1.  
(PLEASE NOTE: All other uniform will remain the same.)

 



## Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Please see our [website](#) for the term dates for the 2025-2026 academic year.

## Student Forgotten Items

We are seeing an increase in the number of forgotten items being dropped off in reception. Please can we ask parents to support us in encouraging your children to take responsibility for the correct packing of their own bags, perhaps the night before, as preparation is an essential life lesson to develop.

If there is an unavoidable delivery from home the Reception staff will place the items on student reception for students to collect during break and lunch time. Reception staff are unable to deliver items to classrooms. It is important, however, for children to learn the consequences of disorganisation and the benefits of being organised and so this should only be used in an emergency.

## 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.

## Foodbank Donations and House Competition (12.11.2024)

This year at Bohunt Wokingham we are very excited to announce that we will be running a house competition aimed at supporting Wokingham Foodbank. We are asking students to bring donated items to their tutor room, who will store them accordingly. Should larger donations wish to be given, please bring them to reception ensuring they are labelled with your child's name and tutor group.



### HOUSE COMPETITION WOKINGHAM FOODBANK

Tutor groups will compete to design, create and fill a hamper with donated items (list below).

Students are invited to bring donated items to their tutor room. These items will be stored accordingly. Should larger donations wish to be given, please bring them to reception ensuring they are labelled with your child's name and tutor group.

We ask that donated items are not Christmas themed, with the list of recommended items below:

- Tinned pies
- Tinned meat
- Breakfast cereal
- Tea bags (box of 40 only please)
- Meal in a tin (curry, chilli, Bolognese, stew etc)
- Jam/honey/peanut butter
- Custard
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned carrots
- Long life fruit juice
- Fruit squash
- Store cupboard items (oil, stock cubes, dried herbs & spices)
- Baby food
- Laundry detergent




The deadline for donations is Wednesday 11th December.  
Many thanks in advance for your support. May the best house win!



# Dates for your Diary

| Date                   | Activity                                                              | Year Groups |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b> |                                                                       |             |
| 27th November          | BET Trust Training Day - School Closed                                | All Years   |
| 29th November          | Flu Vaccination                                                       | All Years   |
| <b><u>DECEMBER</u></b> |                                                                       |             |
| 2nd December           | Inset Day - School Closed                                             | All Years   |
| 3rd December           | Carol Service at St Eligius Church<br>(more information to follow)    | All Years   |
| 9th December           | Festive Fusion 6:30pm - 7:30pm                                        | All Years   |
| 11th December          | Year 10 Parents Evening<br>(more information to follow)               | Year 10     |
| 11th December          | Year 10 Parents Evening<br><b>Early Closure at 1:10pm</b>             | All Years   |
| 12th December          | Christmas Jumper Day                                                  | All Years   |
| 13th December          | Year 11 Mock Results Day<br>(more information to follow)              | Year 11     |
| 19th & 20th December   | ERA Assemblies                                                        | All Years   |
| 19th December          | Year 8 ERA Assembly - parents invited<br>(more information to follow) | Year 8      |
| 20th December          | Year 9 ERA Assembly - parents invited<br>(more information to follow) | Year 9      |
| 20th December          | Last Day of Autumn 11 Term<br><b>Early Closure at 1:10pm</b>          | All Years   |

## Yellow cold-health alert for the South East

Please be informed that the UK Health Security Agency has issued a yellow cold-health alert for the South East, which covers Wokingham Borough. The alert is in effect from Monday 18th November at 10:00am to Saturday 23rd November at 18:00.

Top tips for keeping warm and well this winter - [www.GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).



 **Keeping warm and well:  
staying safe in cold weather**

**Plan ahead**

-  Check the weather forecast and the news
-  Make sure you have sufficient food and medicine
-  Take simple measures to reduce draughts at home

**Keep yourself warm**

-  Heat rooms you spend most time in to 18°C if you can
-  Keep bedroom windows closed
-  Wear multiple layers of thinner clothing

**Prepare your home**

-  Check what financial support may be available for you
-  Use energy saving tips to save money on heating
-  Make sure appliances are safe and working well

**Look after yourself and others**

-  If you're eligible, get vaccinated against flu and COVID-19
-  Check on others who may be vulnerable
-  Get help if needed. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

**For more information go to:**  
[Top tips for keeping warm and well this winter - www.GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)