



Friday 13th December 2024



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome from Ms Comber - Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I think it is fair to say that it was not quite the week we expected!

As many of you will be aware, this week we welcomed Ofsted into our school community to witness #WeAreBohuntWokingham at its finest. Thank you to all those parents who completed the parent survey, which was overwhelmingly positive. The inspection team observed lessons, spoke with student panels, undertook meetings with staff and generally walked around our school to get a feel of what it is like for our students day in, day out. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students and staff who have enabled us to show how we are empowering our students to be game-changers. We look forward to sharing the Ofsted report with you, which we are anticipating will be the beginning of February 2025.

Despite this unexpected visit, there have been a number of other school activities across the week. On Monday twenty acts (including the staff band!) participated in our first ever Festive Fusion, our Christmas show. The students were fantastic throughout with an array of singing, dancing, musical and drama performances. Thank you to all those of you who bought tickets and attended the show. There are some lovely photographs on our school social media channels and we look forward to welcoming you all next year as Festive Fusion becomes an annual tradition.

With Year 11's eagerly awaiting the outcome of their mock exam results, the rest of the school showed their support for them by helping to raise funds for their Prom in July. The tuck shop raised over £400, which will allow us to give our year 11's a suitably game-changing send off. Year 10 have had their parents evening, allowing staff to discuss their learning, and what they can continue to work on as they make their way through to their final GCSE examinations in Summer 2026.

Yesterday's school uniform was slightly more sparkly than normal with a vast array of Christmas jumpers on display for Year 7, all the way through to Year 11. We raised over £350 for Save the Children to support their work in helping children change their future for good. Online donations can still be made using this [link](#).

As this term draws to a close, we would like to remind our parents that our high expectations of learners will continue. Their attendance for this week is just as critical as it has been at other points in the year. Students are expected to wear their uniform with pride and uphold our game-changer ethos through to the end.

Thank you for the support that you show us. We may feel tired as a staff body, but we are exceptionally proud of your children, our school and our community of which you are a key part.

We hope you enjoy your Christmas holiday when it comes. Next week we will share with you our termly newsletter and there will be a final video communication from me, so please keep an eye on your inboxes.

#WeAreBohuntWokingham

All Years - Communications



Last Day of Term - Early Finish

Just a gentle reminder that the school will close early at **1:10pm on the last day of term - Friday 20th December 2024.**

- School will be closed on Monday 6th January 2025 for an Inset Day.
- Students are due back to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**



Thank You from the SEND Team

We would like to share a THANK YOU message from the SEND team for your generosity in donating board games for the department. We have received a great amount and a fantastic variety of games that are greatly appreciated! Due to limited storage we are not able to take any further donations.



Lost Property Items - End of Term

We have a large number of lost property items in the main office. If your child has lost an item at school recently please ask them to come and check for it before the end of term. Any unnamed items that are unclaimed will be disposed of/recycled as we do not have facilities to store them for prolonged period of time. Any labelled items will be distributed to students before the end of term.



Christmas Jumper Day Donations

For those that have not yet been able to make a donation for Christmas Jumper Day on 12th December 2024, you can do so via the link [HERE](#). Even if your child did not wear a Christmas Jumper on Thursday you can still make a donation to Save the Children using the link.



Roadworks in the local area

Due to the ongoing construction works happening near school, your journey times may be impacted. We would ask that you leave in plenty of time to ensure your child arrives to school before 8:40am.



School Phone Use

In case of emergency, students are permitted to use the student phone in the main office to make contact with parents. We ask that students have their parent's telephone number noted/memorised for those situations (e.g. saved as a note on their iPad).



Anti-Social Behaviour (12.12.2024)

Please see the letter from TVP Wokingham South Neighbourhood Team sent 12.12.2024 regarding anti-social behaviour in the residential area outside Bohunt School.



We would also like to remind parents and carers that the residential car parks should not be used to drop off/collect students, please use the designated car park by the school only.



Food Bank Donations - Thank You!

A massive thank you to all parents and students for your generous food bank donations! They are being packed and ready to be delivered to the food bank next week. If you would like to contribute, the donations can still be brought in on Monday, 16th December 2024.



Year 9

Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Booster vaccination 17th January 2025 (09.12.2024)



Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Booster vaccination will take place on Friday 17th January 2025. The consent form must be completed for every student, even if they do not wish to receive the vaccine.

Year 9 ERA Assembly - 20th December 2024 (28.11.2024)



Year 9 ERA Assembly will take place on 20th December. Parents are invited to attend, please book tickets [HERE](#).

Year 11

Mock GCSE Language Speaking Assessments (12.12.2024)



Year 11 only. Mock GCSE Language Speaking Assessment will take place between **Monday 13th - Thursday 16th January 2025**. The information and timings for each student and teacher will be posted onto their Showbie Language Class at the start of January. For more information please see the letter from Mrs Parnaby sent 12.12.24.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
19th & 20th December	ERA Assemblies	All Years
19th December	Year 8 ERA Assembly - parents invited	Year 8
20th December	Year 9 ERA Assembly - parents invited	Year 9
20th December	Last Day of Autumn 11 Term Early Closure at 1:10pm	All Years
<u>JANUARY 2025</u>		
6th January	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
7th January	Spring Term 1 Begins	All Years
9th January	Year 11 Parents Evening (more information to follow)	Year 11
9th January	Year 11 Parents Evening Early Closure at 1:10pm	All Years
14th January	Summer Production Parents Meeting (more information to follow)	All Years
17th January	Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Booster vaccinations	Year 9