



Friday 31st January 2025



BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Phillips & Mr Odeniyi - Year Progress Lead & Assistant Year Progress Lead for Year 10

From a Year 10 perspective, we cannot express how impressed we are with the start to the Spring term that the year group has made. We are loving seeing our Year 10 students continue to flourish and grow into fantastic game-changing young people, and look forward to seeing more of this as the year goes on!

Looking ahead is a bit of a theme for Year 10 at the moment, we certainly are in a transitory phase where our students start to think about their life after Year 11. We are very excited to soon be starting our careers advice sessions where students will reflect on their passions, strengths, challenges, personality types and interests, and come up with an action plan about how to proceed past their GCSE's. We can't wait to see the variety of options that are put on the table, including the ability to be part of our founding A-level cohort.

We are also really looking forward to Game-Changers week where Year 10 will be spending some time in a workplace, soaking up the world of work and what it is really about. As well as this, we are going to be looking at how our Year 10 students can make the most positive impression on future interviewers, panel leaders and prospective employers as we dive into interview technique, group activity strategy and dynamics and psychometric test quick wins. We hope that these extra curricular skills will set our students up for success in all of their different avenues in the future.

Staying on the 'into the future' theme, Mr Phillips is incredibly excited to be able to take a group of students for a visit at Oxford University. During the day we are going to be thinking about the University application process, what a day in the life of an undergraduate looks like, experience campus catering and experience a taster lecture with a Professor from one of the Oxford colleges.

As we go forward into the remainder of this half term, we wanted to thank you as parents for all your support. Seeing our students coming into school, ready to learn and experience new things is what great education is all about and we as a school could not do it without your ongoing support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

#WeAreBohuntWokingham

All Years - Communications



Ofsted Inspection Report and Letter 28.01.2025



We are thrilled to share with our community the outcome of our most recent Ofsted inspection. Please check your inbox for the email that was sent on 28.01.2025 which has the report and parent letter attached.



Book Donation Drive (29.01.2025)

We are looking for book donations for our soon to be newly renovated library space. For more information regarding our book donation drive please check your inbox for a letter sent on 29.01.2025.



Year 7, 9 & 10 Game-Changers Week (15.01.2025)

We are pleased to inform you that your child's allocated activity for 'Game-Changers' week 2025 is now visible on the School Gateway under 'Payments'.

By making payment this will confirm your child's attendance for the trip. If there is no cost involved, please click the consent button to confirm your child's place. Please note all payments are **non-refundable**. **Deadline for initial payments and consent is 1st February.**



Student Lateness

We are seeing an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. A reminder students should be in their tutor rooms ready for registration at 8:40am.



CCA Website

A gentle reminder, if in the unforeseen event that a Co-Curricular Activity has to be cancelled we will update the CCA cancellations page on our [new CCA Website](#) daily by 10am. Please be advised that with the introduction of our CCA website we will no longer be sending text/email communications regarding CCA cancellations.

All Years - Communications

Year 9



Timetable Changes - Year 9 BET Assessments Letter (27.01.2025)

Please check your inbox for the updated letter for Year 9 regarding their BET Assessments, sent 27.01.2025.

Year 11



February Half Term Y11 GCSE Masterclasses (28.01.2025)

Please check your inbox for a letter from Mr Hulland - Assistant Headteacher for Provision and Achievement - regarding February Half Term Year 11 GCSE Masterclasses. Please complete the Google form linked in the letter to book your child's place. The deadline for this is **Monday 3rd February 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hulland - mhulland@bohuntwokingham.com.

GCSE Business Studies (27.01.2025)



The Business Studies department will be running drop-in sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes which will start the week commencing 27th January 2025. To attend these sessions students do not need to arrange in advance or to come regularly. We would ask that students arrive prepared with either specific questions that have arisen from their revision and study, or that they arrive with a completed exam question that they have marked using the mark scheme and wish to have checked by a teacher and receive feedback and support. Links for these prior paper exam questions and mark schemes are available on the student's class Showbie along with a range of other study and revision sources.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to get in touch with Ms Willoughby, Head of Business Studies (awilloughby@bohuntwokingham.com).



Year 11 Prom, Yearbooks and Hoodies (29.01.2025)

Prom Deposit: The deposit is still available for payment via the School Gateway. Please ensure the deposit is made by **Monday 10th February 2025** in order to secure your child's place.

Yearbooks and Hoodies: Orders for both yearbooks and leavers hoodies can be placed through Fizz until **1:30pm** on **Monday 10th February 2025**. Please use the link below and unique code to place your order.

[Yearbook and Hoodies Shop](#)

Our unique school ID is : 30761YR11

If you have any questions regarding the Prom payments or the ordering process for yearbooks or hoodies please do not hesitate to get in touch ahurst@bohuntwokingham.com

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>JANUARY 2025</u>		
29th January - 5th February	French Exchange - Wokingham Students to France	Year 9 & 10
<u>FEBRUARY 2025</u>		
3rd - 14th February	Oakwood Youth Centre	Year 7
14th February	Last Day of Term	All Years
15th - 22nd February	2025 Ski Trip	All Years
24th February	Start of Term	All Years
<u>MARCH 2025</u>		
11th March	Year 8 Options Evening (further information to follow)	Year 8
11th March	Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
13th - 20th March	French Exchange - French Students to Wokingham	Year 9 & 10
27th March	Bohunt's Got Talent (further information to follow)	All Years
<u>APRIL 2025</u>		
2nd April	Year 9 Parents Evening (further information to follow)	Year 9
2nd April	Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
4th April	Last Day of Term	All Years

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Information Sessions



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Parent and Carer guide to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE journey.

The session includes:

- What is the DofE?
- Sectional activities
- eDofE and DofE App
- Assessors and Assessor Reports
- Expedition support

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Join Meeting Here](#)

Please note: If you are joining us from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App.

Dates and times:

Sessions will last approximately one hour.

Please note, you may not be able to access the session 10 minutes after the start.

Thursday 6 February 5pm

Tuesday 11 February 5:30pm

Thursday 27 February 6pm

Wednesday 5 March 12:30pm

Wednesday 12 March 5:30pm

Tuesday 18 March 5pm

Thursday 27 March 12:30pm

Wednesday 2 April 6pm



Bohunt School Wokingham Community Association

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back & Exciting Community Association News for the Year Ahead!

A warm welcome back to 2025 at Bohunt Wokingham. Whether your child is starting their secondary school journey or returning for another year of learning and growth, we, the Community Association, are thrilled to be a part of this vibrant team.

I'm Sam, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Community Association. I'm passionate about supporting our school and creating enriching experiences for our students, and I'm incredibly excited to work alongside a fantastic new team of dedicated parents.

Please join me in welcoming the following members to the committee:

Vice Chair: Kelly Price

Treasurer: Amit Shrivastava

Secretary: Nicki Brading

Committee Members: Emma Wall, Grace Wei Hou, Pamela Zabbia

Second Hand Uniform: Kitty Fok

We're a diverse group with a shared goal: to make a positive impact on our children's education and school environment. We believe that a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school administration is crucial for student success, and we're committed to fostering that connection.

Now, for the exciting part – our upcoming events! We want you to help shape the calendar of events for this year. Designed to be fun, engaging, and beneficial for the entire school community, we want you to share with us your thought, ideas, and suggestions. We've developed a survey for you to complete

<https://forms.office.com/e/KU3URmrwx3>

Do not forget to include your name and contact details as each completed survey will be entered into a draw to win a £50 shopping voucher. The survey will close on 14th February 2025, so don't miss out.

We're always looking for volunteers to help with our events and initiatives. Whether you have a few hours to spare or would like to get more involved, we would love to hear from you! You can find us on Facebook, just search Bohunt School Wokingham Community Association and please don't hesitate to contact us at Chair@bswca.org.uk You would also be welcome at our next meeting on **11th February 2025**. The meeting will be held on MS Teams, so please email us for the link to join.

We believe that together, we can make a real difference at Bohunt Wokingham. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working with you to create a fantastic school year for our children.

Warmly,
Sam Lamb