



Friday 14th February 2025

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Campbell - Attendance Officer

As we end the first half term of 2025, it is great to reflect on our students really embracing the school ethos of enjoy respect achieve.

It's been a busy couple of weeks for our students both in and out of the classroom with a number of trips and visits having taken place. This week ended with the last few days of the Oakwood Youth Challenge for Year 7 which I know has been a great experience for all the students and staff who attended. The weather may have at times been wet and particularly cold but the huge smiles on faces returning to school at the end of the day certainly encapsulates the challenging and fun activities they all took part in.

The importance of "every minute counts" continues to be a key focus for all of us at Bohunt Wokingham. I have seen first hand the invaluable impact that positive attendance to school has on a young person. Their chances of academic success improve but more importantly increases confidence and wellbeing. While we understand that it can be hard to be motivated during these winter months, I would encourage students to attend school as much as they can and embrace every opportunity given to them. It is also important to note that being punctual at the start of the school day really sets our young people up for a successful day of learning. We are aware that the current roadworks outside school have delayed some journeys so please can you make the necessary adjustments to ensure your child arrives in time. After half term, we will be applying the behaviour policy to any students who find themselves arriving after 8:40am.

Please take the time to re-read Miss Comber's letter from December 2024, found [here](#) on our website, so as to ensure your child is ready to learn when we return on Monday 24th February with the correct uniform, equipment etc.

On a personal note today marks my last day working at Bohunt Wokingham. After almost 8 years the time has come to say goodbye and move on to a new challenge in my career. I have loved working at Bohunt and would like to say a huge thank you to all the students and parents for all their support over the years. Miss Morris will be taking over as Attendance Officer and I know that she is looking forward to carrying on where I left off.

I wish everyone in the Bohunt community all the best for the future and hope the students have a wonderful half term break.

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All Years - Communications



BSWCA - Event Survey

Don't forget to share your views on the types of events you would like your Community Association to host. Follow the link <https://forms.office.com/e/KU3URmrwx3> and make sure you include your name and contact details as each completed survey will be entered into a draw to win a £50 shopping voucher.



Speed Limit on School Site

A reminder that there is 10mph speed limit when driving on school site. Please can we ask that parents and carers adhere to this.

Disabled Parking Bays



A reminder that disabled parking bays are reserved for Blue Badge holders and parents collecting children with temporary mobility issues - e.g. crutches. There is ample parking available on site, may we please ask that the disabled bays remain available for designated users at all times.

Year 7



Bohunt Education Trust (BET) Book Awards 2025

Please check you inbox for an a letter regarding the BET Book awards. This is an exciting unparaeleled opportunity to encourage students in engage in a selection of outstanding books.



Year 7 PE - Change of Sport (11.02.2025)

Year 7 students are changing sports for their double PE lesson. This means your child's set will now be on Term 4 double sport. Please see below the sports that each set has been allocated:

- Set 1 - Trampolining (Sports hall)
- Set 2 - Badminton/climbing (Sports hall)
- Set 3 - Netball (Netball courts)
- Set 4 - Table Tennis (Dance studio)
- Set 5 - Netball (Netball courts)

A reminder the first two Wednesdays after the half term students will be participating in the House Games and therefore will require Astro appropriate footwear for their lessons. Their double lesson will return back to normal in the third week of the term (commencing 10th March).

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Year 11



Bohunt Wokingham 2025 Careers Fair (05.02.2025)

We will be holding a Careers Fair on 20th March 2025. We are looking for volunteers to come and share their valuable insight with our students. Please find below our flyer with more information regarding this event.

Save the Date: March 20th
9am - 2.30pm
Bohunt School Wokingham



CALLING PARENTS & RELATIVES

Come and share your valuable insights with our students!

We are looking for parents, relatives and friends to speak to our students about career opportunities. We are looking for you to share details of your current role and company, the qualifications and training requirements and an insight into your personal work history.

In order to enhance the event we are seeking representatives of sole traders, small businesses, large organisations, the public sector and academia. Everyone is welcome!

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More Information:

- 9am - 2.30pm: Interactive sessions in the Main Hall
- Small Group Sessions: 30 minutes each
- Explore Careers: Public and private sector representatives
- Refreshments: Throughout the day
- Buffet Lunch: Provided

Come and support our future game-changers at Bohunt Wokingham's Careers Fair 2025 in collaboration with National Careers Week and Apprenticeship Week!


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To join, email wsales@bohuntwokingham.com Let's inspire the future generation!

Henley College Information Evening

INFORMATION EVENING on TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

This is your chance to meet our Senior Leadership Team, connect with our dedicated and passionate teaching staff, and discover what makes our high-achieving, diverse, and welcoming college in the heart of beautiful Henley-on-Thames so unique.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot!

Secure your tickets now to avoid missing out! Register by clicking [HERE](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 4TH MAR
5:30PM-8:00PM

BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!

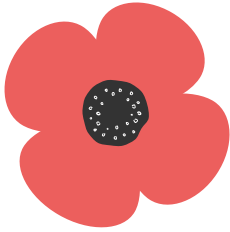
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Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>FEBRUARY 2025</u>		
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
3rd & 4th April	ERA Assemblies	All Years
3rd April	Year 7 ERA Assembly - Parents invites (further information to follow)	Year 7
4th April	Year 10 ERA Assembly - Parents invites (further information to follow)	Year 10
4th April	Last Day of Term	All Years

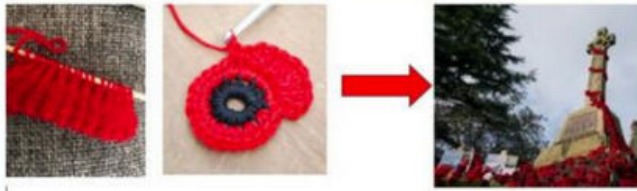
Remembrance Sunday 2025 - Poppy Appeal



Remembrance Sunday 2025

Arborfield Parish Council and the Royal British Legion host the largest Remembrance Sunday Parade in the Borough in memory of Arborfield and Barkham residents who have been lost in military campaigns. It is a highlight of the Village calendar!

One local lady, Sheila, wants us all to participate in making the event even more memorable by creating a net of poppies that will flow down from the War Memorial onto the grass. She has the support of the Barkham Hookers, the Royal British Legion and Arborfield & Newland Parish Council but she needs YOUR support to create the 1000's of poppies needed to make an impact. Contact Sheila on the number below for more info. **Let's do this!!**



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

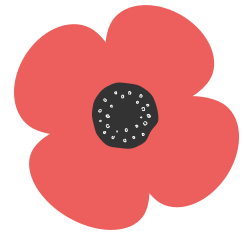
Can you crochet? Can you knit?

Would you like to take part in an exciting project?

2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2

To mark this occasion, we would like to cover the Arborfield Memorial in crocheted or knitted poppies. It will involve making hundreds of poppies, so we are calling out to the community of Arborfield for volunteers to make them. You only need a crochet hook or knitting needles. You can use your own pattern, or we can provide one. You can use your own red yarn, or we can provide some.

If you are interested, please contact Sheila on 07970 212761



WBC Household Support Fund

There's more than £500,000 available to help Wokingham Borough residents through the Household Support Fund this winter. You can apply if you're struggling to pay for:

- Food
- Bills
- Energy costs
- Other everyday essentials

The Household Support Fund has been allocated by the Department for Work and Pensions to councils in England to pass on money to residents who need it. What you're entitled to depends on your situation:

- Free school meal families - £15 per week, per child during the school holidays for each child receiving means-tested free school meals
- Pensioners, carers and disabled people – one off grant of £120
- All other households – one off grant of £60

The current round covers October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Do not re-apply if you've already got a payment recently. **If you successfully applied for a Household Support Grant between 1 April and 30 September 2024, you will automatically get another payment this winter. It will be paid six months after your last payment. You do not need to re-apply.**

Apply now: <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/cost-living/household-support-fund>



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

ZIZZI

From Monday 17th February until Sunday 2nd March 2025 kids eat free at Zizzi

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

BREWDOG

Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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CAREERS HUB

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Opportunities

APPRENTICESHIPS?

Calling all parents and carers of students as well as students themselves who may be interested in Apprenticeships.

Join us for an informational talk with Varsha Menon, Apprenticeship Adviser at ASK, to start your post education decisions!

DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES



EXPLORE CAREER PATHS

ASK QUESTIONS GET ANSWERS



REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED



FRI 28 FEB, 3.30-5PM

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