



Friday 14th March 2025

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Bedford - Teacher of Music & Vocational Studies Lead

This week at Bohunt Wokingham we have been talking to Year 8 about their option choices, with our annual Options Evening event running on Tuesday 11 March. We had an overwhelming turn out with 96% of parents and students coming to explore the subjects available to them.

Alongside the more traditional GCSEs, we run a range of vocational subjects for students at KS4. As the Vocational Studies Lead, I have the pleasure of seeing how our students develop over the key stage and really flourish with the way of learning. These vocational qualifications are not just about achieving a qualification—they are about opening doors to future career opportunities and empowering our students to take their next steps with confidence and skill, allowing them to become true game changers in their fields.

By maintaining high expectations, we challenge our students to push beyond their comfort zones and achieve in ways that are different from traditional subjects. From engaging in hands-on learning and making links with industry, to completing project-based NEA, we ensure that students are prepared for both the challenges of the qualification and the demands of the professional world.

Our approach to vocational education is built on the belief that every student has the ability to succeed, and with the right guidance, they can exceed even their own expectations. Through this dedication to excellence, we are equipping our students with the skills, confidence, and ambition they need to thrive in their future careers.

Assemblies this week have been delivered by our amazing Science department in celebration of British Science Week. The theme for this year is change and adapt, skills which we develop in our Bohunt game-changers during their time with us. Lunchtimes in the Science Labs have been a hive of activity as students had the opportunity to get more hands-on. Students have been skillfully extracting DNA from a Kiwi, igniting alcohol in the 'whoosh' bottle demonstration and exploring alternative ways to generate electricity using fruits and vegetables, this week has had it all.

Yesterday saw us welcome the French staff and students on the return stage of our French Exchange. There has been a lot of build up and anticipation for their arrival and we look forward to welcoming them all into school for the day next week. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to our families who have kindly agreed to host a French student for their time in the UK.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

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All Years - Communications



Bohunt's Talent Talent Tickets on Sale (12.03.2025)

We are pleased to announce that tickets are NOW on sale for Bohunt's Got Talent. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)



Parent Survey Spring 2025 (11.03.2025)

Each academic year we conduct a short parent survey, in order to collect the views of our community. The outcome of these surveys will be used to plan the rest of this academic year and beyond, and the headlines will be shared. Alongside this, we will also be collecting the thoughts of students and staff.

The survey takes around 2 minutes and collects the minimum amount of personal information required to make informed decisions for our work. If you have more than one child in our setting, you can complete the survey more than once. We ask that you consider your experience as a parent since September 2024. The deadline for the survey is **Friday 21st March**.

[Bohunt Wokingham Parent Survey 24/25](#)

Minor Changes to Morning Late Procedure (11.03.2025)

Please check your inbox for an email sent on 11th March 2025 that includes information on changes to our procedure for registering students that arrive late to school.

All Years - Communications

Year 7



Year 7 'Smashed' Performance (13.03.2025)

Please check your inbox for an email sent on 13th March 2025 regarding Year 7 'Smashed' performance on 17th March.

Year 8



Year 8 KS4 Options Information (03.03.2025)

Reminder that the deadline to submit KS4 option forms is **Friday 28th March 2025**. Please refer to the email sent on 3rd March 2025 with our KS4 Options Booklet and your child's option choice form attached.



Year 8 BET Drama Showcase (12.03.2025)

Please check your inbox for an email sent on 12th March 2025 regarding an opportunity for students' work to be selected for an BET Drama Showcase.

Year 11

GCSE MFL Speaking Exams

Please note that the GCSE MFL Speaking Exams will take place from 24.04.2025 till 01.05.2025. More information regarding these exams will be shared with students and parents in the coming weeks.



GCSE Art Catch Up Afternoons (10.03.2025)

GCSE Art students are invited to attend two booster masterclass sessions on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March, from lunchtime until 5pm. Students will attend this art session instead of their regular period 6 lesson on those days. These sessions have been designed to give students the chance to focus on their artwork undisturbed and free from interruption.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>MARCH 2025</u>		
13th - 20th March	French Exchange - French Students to Wokingham	Year 9 & 10
27th March	Bohunt's Got Talent	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
21st April	Bank Holiday - School Closed	All Years
22nd April	Start of Spring Term 2	All Years

Notice Board



Want to learn and play for a new football team?

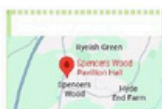
Do you want to have fun learning & playing football?

Be part of a team and with me, build a team to make it special for all!

Set yourself high targets and I will try to make you achieve those targets!

Contact Ian Townsend
For more info:

Phone: 0759 5345772
Email: ian.townsend@hotmail.co.uk



Location for trials:
Spencers Wood
Recreation Ground
RG7 1DY

Football trials!

We are creating a new football team for the U13/Year 8 for next season (Sept 2025)



Boys/Girls welcome any skill level.

Planned dates through the Easter holidays:

6.30pm to 7.30pm 08/04/2025
6.30pm to 7.30pm 10/04/2025
6.30pm to 7.30pm 15/04/2025
6.30pm to 7.30pm 17/04/2025

Rewards and competitions as a special bonus.

Summer trials dates to follow!

Through the season games will be played on Saturday mornings



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