



Friday 16th January 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mrs Parnaby - Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Dear Parents and Carers,

¡Feliz año nuevo, bonne année and xīnnián kuàilè! I hope you have all enjoyed settling back into the more familiar routine of things this week.

It has been my privilege to have been Head of Languages at Bohunt Wokingham since 2019. I am British but grew up abroad in Luxembourg where being multilingual is the norm and so embraced the all-important 'can do' attitude to learning foreign languages from a very young age. I went on to study French, German and Italian at Durham University and am keen to inspire others to follow in my footsteps as the ability to connect with others has opened so many doors. I am local so all 3 of my children also took advantage of the game-changing opportunities that Bohunt Wokingham offers and have since gone on to pastures new with self-confidence, resilience, enthusiasm and an intrinsic motivation to succeed in life.

On a daily basis our language departments buzz with excitement! As you walk down our ground-floor Communications corridor, you are met with the sounds and sights of enjoy respect achieve in a multicultural world where problem-solving and deciphering, chanting and singing, dancing and chess-playing, reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as gaming (aka vocabulary-learning) take place. On display you can see the wondrous and intricate projects and pieces of work that our pupils have produced over the years, from Eiffel Towers and Sagrada Familias to Chinese kites and New Year lanterns. In addition to pure language-learning, we aim to broaden the students' horizons in terms of culture and an awareness of the world around them as well as revealing the deeper roots of the languages they are learning.

Next on the horizon is the now famous French Exchange when 20 of our Year 9 and Year 10 game-changers will be heading to Istres, in Provence, in the south of France for a week, staying with families and visiting Roman and medieval towns as well as soaking up the spectacular sight of flamingos in the Nature Reserve in the Camargue and experiencing an underground cave where we see drawings from 33,000 years ago! There is an information evening for those going on Wednesday 21st January, 5.30-6.30pm, in the Main Hall. Please see your email for full details.

Closer to home we have nearly 200 Year 11 students sitting their Mock MFL Speaking exams next week where they will have the full experience of preparing under invigilation and then being recorded one-to-one. We usually find this gives a real boost to their motivation in the final run-up to the GCSEs. The week will then finish with LAMDA students sitting their respective exams at the weekend.

Beyond our corridor, many of our Year 11 students have been busy with their Food Tech NEAs this week. We also welcomed students from one of the other BET schools, Costello, to use our climbing wall to complete their climbing assessments. The first round of interviews for external Sixth Form candidates took place and a really useful "How can my child revise effectively?" Parent Information Evening led by Mr Woolley. This week our Co-Curricular Activities got back into full swing and we are thrilled to see so many making the most of these unparalleled opportunities.

We wish all our students the very best as they navigate the various upcoming exams and new experiences and thank you as always for your support and encouragement as regards their meeting our high expectations.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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All Years - Communications



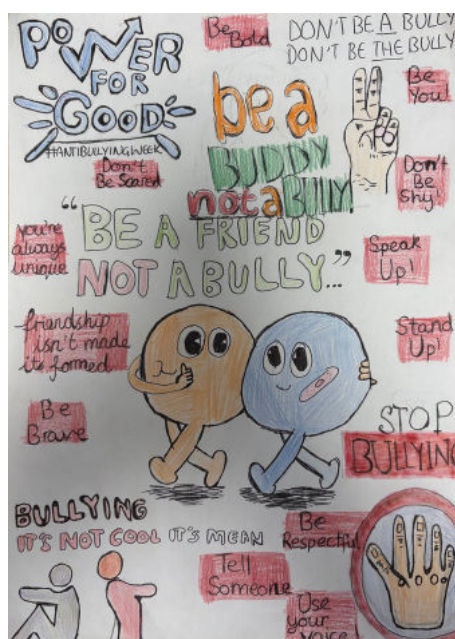
Wokingham Children's Services, Keep Safe Campaign (12.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email with information from Wokingham Children's Services regarding their Keep Safe Campaign. The launch webinar is being held on 2 February at 4:15pm. Should you wish to book a space please use the link [here](#)



Anti-Bullying Poster

We are proud to share the winning entry of our Anti-Bullying poster competition! A huge thank you to all who submitted such inspiring work.



Parent Talk - Olly Stephens Foundation (15.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from Mrs Tanner regarding a parent talk delivered in partnership with the Olly Stephens Foundation, to educate and protect young people from the risks of serious violence and online harm. This will be held on 12.03.2026 free tickets for this event can be be booked [here](#)

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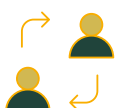
Year 7



Year 7 CTA's (15.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter regarding the Year 7 assessments which will be commencing on Monday 19th January 2026.

Year 8



Year 8 Pastoral Staffing Change (13.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email regarding changes to the Year 8 Pastoral Staff Team. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school in the usual way.

Years 8, 9 & 10



Year 8, 9 & 10 Move It 2026 - Expression of Interest (07.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from the Dance department regarding a trip to London ExCel to attend Move It. Expression of Interest can be made via the School Gateway by 6pm on Monday 19th January 2026.

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Evans via email mevans@bohuntwokingham.com

Year 9



Year 9 Vaccinations - January 2026 (10.12.2025)

Please check your inbox for a letter including the consent form, from the NHS School age immunisation team regarding the upcoming Meningococcal ACWY & the 3-in-1 teenage booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio) vaccinations. The Vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 23rd January 2026. The consent form must be completed for all students even if you do not consent.

Years 8, 9, 10 & 11



Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Canada Sports Tour (15.07.2026 - 22.07.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email regarding an available space on the Canada Sports Tour taking place in July 2026.

All Years - Communications

Year 9 & 10



French Exchange Parent Information Evening (08.01.2026)

Reminder for those students attending the French Exchange Trip there will be a parent information evening on **Wednesday 21st January 2026 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm**. We strongly encourage parents and carers to attend this meeting. Please refer to the letter from Mrs Parnaby sent on 8th January 2026.

Year 10



Year 10 Spring Trip Day 2026 - Changes (14.01.2026)

Please check your inbox regarding the changes to the upcoming Year 10 Spring Trip day on Friday 6th March 2026.

The alternative onsite options have not changed and will still be available for students should they wish to remain in school. Please complete the below Google form [here](#) to confirm your child's new chosen activity before **3pm on Monday 19th January 2026**.

Year 11



Year 11 University and Apprenticeship Fair - Consent (08.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter regarding a University and Apprenticeship Fair. Consent for your child to attend can be made via the School Gateway by **1pm on Friday 30th January 2026**.

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jones via email hjones@bohuntwokingham.com



“How to Support My Child to Revise Effectively” - Presentation Slides (15.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from our Deputy Headteacher (Mr Woolley) with a copy of the presentation slides from the parent information evening “How to Support My Child Effectively”.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>January 2026</u>		
21st January	French Exchange Final Parent's Meeting	Year 9 & 10
23rd January	Year 9 Vaccinations	Year 9
28 th January - 4 th February	French Exchange - Wokingham Students to France	Year 9 & 10
<u>February 2026</u>		
5 th - 11 th February	Oakwood Youth Centre (information to follow)	Year 7
13 th February	End of Term	All Years
23 rd February	Start of Term	All Years
23 rd - 27 th February	Oakwood Youth Centre (information to follow)	Year 7
<u>March 2026</u>		
6 th March	Spring Trip Day (further information to follow)	Year 7 - 10
10 th March	Year 8 Options Evening (information to follow)	Year 8
10 th March	Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
12 th - 19 th March	French Exchange - French Students to Wokingham	Year 9 & 10
25 th March	Year 9 Parents Evening (information to follow)	Year 9
25 th March	Early Closure at 13:10pm	All Years
27 th March	End of Term	All Years

Notice Board



THE WOKINGHAM VOLUNTEER CENTRE

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAIR




Saturday 31st January
Wokingham Town Hall
10am to 1pm

volunteerwokinghamborough.org.uk
For more information, call us or email: volunteer@wok-vol.org.uk

i Information for young people

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

In Year 11?

Are your vaccinations up to date?



As you get ready to leave school and meet new people, you might have a higher chance of catching preventable diseases if you haven't finished all your childhood vaccinations

Do you remember having your vaccinations in years 8 and 9?

If unsure, you can visit us at our next session at Bohunt School on Friday 23rd January 2026 and we can discuss this with you

0300 365 0077 (Mon to Fri 8am – 4pm)

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