



Friday 30th January 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Bartlett - Head of Humanities Faculty

I am delighted to welcome you to this edition of the parent bulletin, highlighting the exciting events and activities happening across the Humanities faculty this week. Beyond the excellent learning in lessons, our departments have been creating assemblies and enrichment opportunities to bring these fascinating subjects to life. Read on to discover what the Humanities team and our game-changing students have been up to as they enjoy respect and achieve.

Tuesday marked Holocaust Memorial Day, and we paid our respects as a school through a series of assemblies run by Ms Millar. The theme of this year's event is 'Bridging Generations', which encourages us all to engage actively with the past - to listen, to learn and to carry those lessons forward. We were incredibly impressed by the attitude of the students who showed the assemblies the respect they deserved.

Tuesday evening we welcomed parents and students attending the upcoming Battlefields trip into school for a final information event. At the start of February half term, keep your eyes peeled on our social media channels for updates and photos as we share what students have been doing during this unparalleled opportunity - particularly any Year 8s who are keen to join us for the Battlefields trip in 2027 which will soon be launching!

Next week, our school will be recognising Interfaith Harmony Week, celebrating the rich diversity of cultures, beliefs, and backgrounds that make up our school community. It will be a valuable opportunity for students to learn about respect, understanding, and the importance of living well together in a diverse society. Mrs Duguid has been working closely with Mr Chambers and his Culture Club to bring the assemblies to life. Together, they have planned an engaging and meaningful assembly that highlights different faiths and cultures, encouraging students to appreciate both our differences and our shared values.

This week in Year 10 Psychology, students took part in a short, light-hearted activity exploring theories of obedience, including Milgram's research. Through simple, safe tasks, they experienced how people often follow instructions without questioning them. The activity prompted discussion about authority, situational influences, and individual differences, before concluding with a guided reflection linking the experience to the GCSE Psychology specification, ethical considerations, and real-world applications.

Outside the Humanities faculty, many of you may have seen the latest drone footage as the Bohunt Wokingham Sixth building continues to take shape—an exciting development for both students and staff. Looking ahead to further education, a group of Year 11 students visited University College Oxford on Wednesday, where they explored higher education options, took part in a Q&A with undergraduates, and toured the college. It was a busy and insightful day that broadened students' understanding of future opportunities and is one of many wider personal development trips offered during their time with us.

Finally very early Wednesday morning, 20 Year 9 and 10 students, accompanied by Mrs Parnaby, Ms Sales, and Mr Bland, travelled to France for their week-long French Exchange. The visit promises a jam-packed schedule of life-changing experiences, cultural immersion, and confidence-boosting opportunities, enriching students' understanding of the French language and way of life.

#WeAreBohuntWokingham

All Years - Communications

✓✓✓ Spring Attendance Letter (29.01.2026)

 Please check your inbox for a letter from Mrs Tanner, Assistant Headteacher, regarding the Spring Term Attendance Incentive Scheme currently in place.



Car Parking

Please can we politely remind parents and carers not to park or wait in residential areas to avoid blocking local residents driveways and allocated parking bays.

If you are using our designated car park, please follow the signs and directions given by school staff. There is no stopping in the turning circle out the front of the building at any time. Please drive carefully and patiently when onsite and stick to our 10mph speed limit.

Where possible, we encourage students to **walk, cycle or use public transport** to travel to and from school to minimise congestion in the car park during morning and afternoon rush hours.



Lost Property

A reminder that students are responsible for their own belongings. If they loose an item they are welcome to check lost property located by student reception or in the PE office. We strongly advise parents to label items. If an item is labelled we will make every effort to return the item to the students. Those items that are not labelled will be left in lost property for a number of weeks. If unclaimed they will be donated/disposed of as we are unable to hold items for long periods of time.



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](#).



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](#)

All Years - Communications



Science Department Donation Request

The Science Department is seeking donations of the following items:

- Wind-up, clockwork, or friction toys
- Balls and large marbles (2 cm diameter or larger)
- Battery-operated, hand-held fans
- 2-litre (or larger) ice cream containers or similar containers

Students can take any donations directly to the upstairs STEM/Science Prep Room.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10



Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Spring Trip Day - 06.03.2026

Please check your inbox for an email regarding your child's allocated activity for the Spring Trip Day taking place on 6th March 2026. This is now visible on the School Gateway under 'Payments' Deadline for all initial payments is 1st February 2026.

Year 8, 9 & 10



Year 8, 9 & 10 Move It 2026 (20.03.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email regarding secured places for the Move It 2026 trip. Payment for secured places is due via School Gateway by **Monday 2nd February 2026**.

Year 9



Year 9 Chelsea FC Business Trip (27.03.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email regarding secured places for the Chelsea FC trip on Friday 27th March. Payment for secured places is due via School Gateway by **Sunday 1st February 2026**.

Year 11



Year 11 February Masterclasses (21.01.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter from Mr Hulland regarding Masterclasses taking place on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of February half term.

Please use this link - [Masterclass Sign Up](#) to select the sessions your child wishes to attend. **The deadline to sign up is Friday 30th January 2026.**



Year 11 Mandarin University Open Day Trip (10.02.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email regarding secured places for the Mandarin University Open Day Trip. Payment can be made on the school gateway and is due **by Friday 30th January 2026**.



BSWCA Outlet Sale – 13th February 2026

The first Outlet (formerly known as the Second Hand Uniform) Sale will be held on Friday 13th February in the Main Hall – 14.45 to 18.00.

Come along and browse for second hand uniform, residential kit and revision guides.

We are still taking donations until Thursday 5th February, after which the donation window will re-open on Monday 23rd February. Please see below for accepted items.



We accept...

Blazers
Polo shirts
Branded jumpers
Branded skirts
School ties
Black sports socks
Black school shoes
Football boots – studded and astros
Trainers
Maths sets
New and unused stationary
Revision guides and materials

All types of school bag
Branded PE shirts
Branded shorts and skorts
Branded tracksuit
Branded fleece
Walking boots
Sleeping bags
Large rucksacks
Bed rolls
Plates, cups and cutlery for camping
Waterproof coats and trousers
Scientific calculators

All donated items must be in good, saleable condition. Please wash all items before donating as we do not have the capacity to wash items prior to sale.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th. If you have any questions, please email sam.lamb@bswca.org.uk.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>January 2026</u>		
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	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	Year 7
<u>March 2026</u>		
6 th March	Spring Trip Day	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



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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