



Friday 9th January 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Bibby - Interim Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, I hope your Christmas break (if you managed to have time away from work) was relaxing and enjoyable.

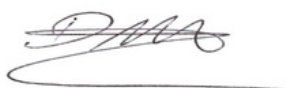
The Spring Term has arrived in name only! A light dusting of snow Tuesday morning was hopefully a nice welcome back to school for the students.

Staff were in school on Monday, an Inset day looking at Teaching and Learning and working with colleagues from Bohunt Liphook developing our Sixth form curriculum in readiness for September.

I would like to say thank you to the parents who were able to join us for our end of term ERA assemblies for Years 8 and 9. We look forward to inviting parents from other year groups to celebrate our game-changer's achievements over the rest of the year. Also I would like to thank parents for completing the most recent mobile phone survey and reaching out with their thoughts and views. Your feedback really does play an important role in shaping the future direction of Bohunt Wokingham. We will share next steps from the questionnaire over the course of the year.

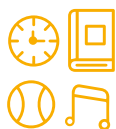
As usual there is no let up in the pace of school life. Students are back in lessons with CCA's starting again next week. The updated timetable can be found on our website [here](#). Along with Year 11 students undertaking BTEC exams, mock speaking exams and NEA's as part of some of their GCSE subjects over the next coming weeks. We wish them the best of luck!

Have a great week and 2026!



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All Years - Communications



Spring Term Co-Curricular Activities Timetable

A reminder Co-Curricular Activities will commence from Tuesday 13th January 2026. A copy of the spring term CCA timetable is available on our [website](#).



Visibility of Cyclists Information (05.01.2026)

With the shortening of daylight hours within these winter months, we would like to ask for parents' support in reinforcing cycle safety with students who travel to and from school by bike.

The school has been made aware of a recent near miss involving students cycling at dusk without lights or helmets. In low light and poor weather conditions, particularly on tree-lined residential roads, cyclists wearing dark clothing can be extremely difficult for drivers to see, even when vehicles are travelling slowly.

We kindly ask parents to ensure that:

- Bicycles are fitted with working front and rear lights
- Students are encouraged to wear helmets and, where possible, reflective or high-visibility accessories
- Students understand the importance of adapting their route and behaviour in poor weather or low visibility, including making use of shared-use pavements on estate roads where appropriate

Even very short journeys carry risk if visibility is reduced. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students travel safely during the winter months.



PE Lessons Update (06.01.2026)

Please note some of your child's PE lessons for this term will be taught outside. Due to the time of year and the colder temperatures students are encouraged to wear black joggers, under skins with skorts/shorts and their Bohunt PE jumpers. Students will also be allowed to wear gloves, hats and snoods, however, coats are not permitted.

All Years - Communications

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.

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.

Year 9 & 10



French Exchange Parent Information Evening - 21.01.2026

Please note 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 11



Year 11 GCSE Revision Information Evening

Please be reminded that there will be a GCSE revision information evening - "How to support your child with effective revision" on Wednesday 14th January from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Hall. Please register your interest in attending by completing the attached Google form [here](#).



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**.

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

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>January 2026</u>		
14th January	Year 11 GCSE Revision Information 17:30 - 18:30, Main Hall	Year 11
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



Cold-Health Alert - Amber

Please be informed that the UK Health Security Agency has further extended the amber cold-health alert for the South East, which covers Wokingham Borough.

The alert has been extended to 12:00 pm on 12th January (Monday), and indicates that forecast weather is likely to cause significant impacts as outlined below.

As published on the cold-health alert dashboard, the forecast weather is likely to cause significant impacts across health and social care services, including:

- a rise in deaths, particularly among those aged 65 and over or with health conditions. We may also see impacts on younger age groups
- a likely increase in demand for health services
- temperatures inside places like hospitals, care homes, and clinics dropping below the levels recommended for assessing health risks
- challenges keeping indoor temperatures at the recommended 18°C leading to more risk to vulnerable people
- staffing issues due to external factors (such as travel delays)
- other sectors starting to observe impacts (such as transport and energy)

We recommend that colleagues take the following actions:

- Implement the agreed processes in cold weather plans and business continuity plans
- Ensure appropriate actions are taken by staff and services
- Increase the volume of communications on how people can keep warm and well – see below for links to more specific and detailed advice
- Cascade this alert and information on how to reduce risks through your networks to staff, providers and partners to mobilise these plans

Thank you for your work supporting the community during cold weather. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at public.health@wokingham.gov.uk .

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ADULT EDUCATION COURSES 2026

For information on all our available courses, eligibility, fees and to book visit www.webenrol.com/wokingham or email adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk or call 0118 9743797. Courses are run either in person or online.

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

- Managing your Child's Anxiety - Primary school age
- Managing your Child's Anxiety - Pre-school age
- Resilience and Anxiety in Teenagers - Secondary school age
- Building Resilience in your Child - Primary school age
- Key Stage 1 Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spelling
- Key stage 2 Phonics, Reading, Writing and Spelling
- Help! Homework
- Reception Ready



SKILLS FOR WORK AND VOLUNTEERING

- Building your confidence to get back into work and volunteering
- Introduction to Teaching Assistant roles in schools
- Empower You!
- Create and deliver PowerPoint presentations
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Pre-ESOL The Conversation Club



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR WORK AND LIFE

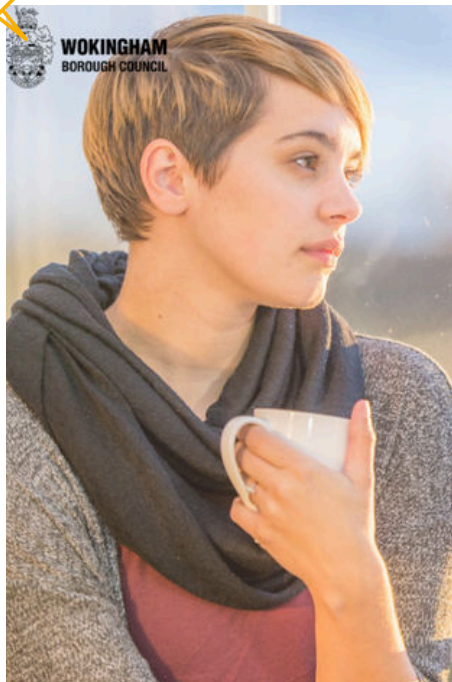
- Unlock the full potential on your iPad
- Business Maths
- Adult Literacy
- 1-1 Maths tuition for those without GCSE maths
- Master Photo skills on the iPad
- Digital Skills for Beginners
- Word for Beginners
- Excel for Beginners
- Excel for Work
- IT skills for Work
- Employability in the Age of AI
- Digital safety for iPads and iPhones



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WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL



BUILDING RESILIENCE AND REDUCING ANXIETY IN TEENAGERS

Thursday 5 February and
Thursday 12 February 2026
7:30pm to 9pm, on Zoom

Look at how anxiety presents itself in teenagers, and techniques that can be used to reduce its impact.

To enrol visit:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham