



Friday 13th February 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Holloway - Head of Physics

I have been Head of Physics at Bohunt for three years and have enjoyed being part of a school going from strength to strength and being part of a dynamic and effective team, both in the STEM department and in the wider school.

A quick snapshot of some of what is happening in the STEM department on a typical day - in one classroom, Chemistry students are carrying out ion tests on water, helping them understand the process of water purification. In another classroom Biology students are discussing a challenging exam question on genetic modification, thinking through how genetically modified crops may be key to supplying the food needs of a growing population in the face of climate change. Further down the corridor, Food Technology students are developing their technical skills cooking burgers and baking buns from scratch.

Downstairs on the ground floor, in the DT rooms students are learning how to use design software to produce technical drawings of their products and researching existing products for inspiration for their own creations. Further down the corridor, Physics students are getting to grips with the fundamental principles that underlie car safety devices such as seatbelts, airbags and crumple zones. Facilitating all of this, and organising an average of 25 science class practicals and 6 food class practicals per day, is an incredibly competent and helpful team of food and science technicians who truly embody our school ethos of enjoy respect achieve.

After school, these unparalleled opportunities continue beyond the classroom through our extensive co-curricular programme. Activities on offer include Oxbridge preparation, Materials Upcycling, Eco Club, Aerospace Science, LEGO, and FI in Schools. We are also running whole-year science challenges in partnership with our sponsoring company, CGR. The next of these will see Year 8 students take part in the 'Drive to the Line' challenge, where they will design and construct their own autonomous vehicles. In addition, our Aerospace Science team will be competing in the UKROC Rocketry Competition in March, with hopes of reaching the national final.

Outside the STEM faculty this week, our Year 7 tutor groups have been visiting the Oakwood Youth Challenge Centre. The palpable buzz as students returned — sometimes muddy and wet — from a jam-packed day of team-building and challenging activities, all while getting to know their fellow tutees, has been a pleasure to witness. On Tuesday, a group of Year 11 students had the game-changing opportunity to attend the University of London Mandarin Open Day. The event enabled students to meet university departments and alumni, explore Mandarin-related courses, and learn more about post-16 study options and potential future career pathways. Our three-day Battlefields trip departed early on Thursday morning. Please do follow our social media channels for updates on where students have been and what they have been learning. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will see them visit a range of significant battlefield sites, deepening their understanding of World War I history.

Next week is half term; however, for some of our staff and Year 11 students, the learning continues with GCSE Masterclasses taking place in school. These invaluable sessions provide further support as students prepare for their upcoming mock examinations after the break. Preparation is certainly key, and I have been particularly impressed by the diligence and commitment shown by our Year 11 cohort. I look forward to seeing the results of their hard work reflected in their upcoming mocks. Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for sharing our commitment to high expectations for every student and for helping to make Bohunt Wokingham a place of unparalleled opportunity.

Wishing you all a restful half term and we look forward to students returning on Monday 23rd February 2026.

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All Years - Communications



Medical Appointments

Should your child have a medical appointment during the school day please ensure you email info@bohuntwokingham.com to advise and also make your child aware so that they can come to Reception to sign out of school at the appropriate time.



2026-2027 Term Dates

We are pleased to share that the 2026-2027 term dates are now published on our website [here](#).



Pastoral Staffing Updates (12.02.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from Mr Bibby with a Pastoral staffing update.



Parent Talk - Olly Stephens Foundation (15.01.2026)

A reminder to 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 there are some free tickets still available for this event and can be booked [here](#)

Year 7



Year 7 Oakwood Trips (04.02.2026)

Please note that students who are still to go to Oakwood should wear their own comfortable clothing, as they will be outside for most of the day. We strongly recommend appropriate footwear and warm clothing, including coats, hats, and scarves. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and a filled water bottle. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10



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

A reminder that payment and consents are now overdue for your child's allocated activity for the Spring Trip Day taking place on 6th March 2026. Please log onto the School Gateway under 'Payments' to make payment or provide consent for your child to take part in the activity on the day.

Year 7 & 8



Voice in a Million Concert - 18.03.2026

Please check your inbox for an email sent on 4th February 2026 regarding parental consent required for the concert taking place on Wednesday 18th March. The organisers have requested for parents to complete a permission form, consenting for your child to attend the event and their use of promotional media. Please see the email for the details and link.

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Year 7 & 9



Year 7 and 9 - Game Changers Week W/C 06.07.2026

We are pleased to confirm your child's allocated activity for Game Changers Week taking place between 6th and 9th July 2026. Please log onto the School Gateway under 'Payments' to see your child's activity. By making a payment this will confirm your child's attendance for the trip. Deposit payments are due by **Sunday 1st March 2026**. If there is no cost involved, please click the consent button to confirm your child's place. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Year 8



Year 8 Options Information (12.02.2026)

Parents and carers are asked to check their inbox for a letter from Mr Hulland containing key dates for the Year 8 Key Stage 4 Options events.

Year 10



Year 10 Work Experience (12.02.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from Miss Jones containing important information about the Year 10 work experience taking place on 8th and 9th July 2026.



Year 10 Maths Lessons (13.02.2026)

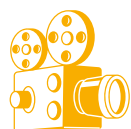
We would like to draw your attention to the email from Mrs Parker, Head of Maths, regarding some set changes which will take effect after the half-term holiday.

Year 11



Year 11 February GCSE Masterclasses

For those students that have signed up for the February GCSE Masterclasses. A letter with information on timings and the sessions your child has been allocated were handed out to students on Thursday this week.



Year 11 Othello (12.02.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter from Miss Stacey sharing information of a cinema screening of Othello.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<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
3rd March	Year 8 - KS4 Curriculum Briefing 6pm - 6:45pm	Year 8
10 th March	Year 8 - KS4 Options Evening 3pm - 7pm	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



Bohunt School Wokingham Community Association

BSWCA Annual General Meeting

The 2026 BSWCA AGM will be held online on the 6th of March at 19.00. Join us to hear about the work we are delivering currently and the plans we have for supporting the school in the year ahead.

The AGM is also the place where the mandatory roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are elected each year. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact me at sam.lamb@bswca.org.uk for an informal discussion.

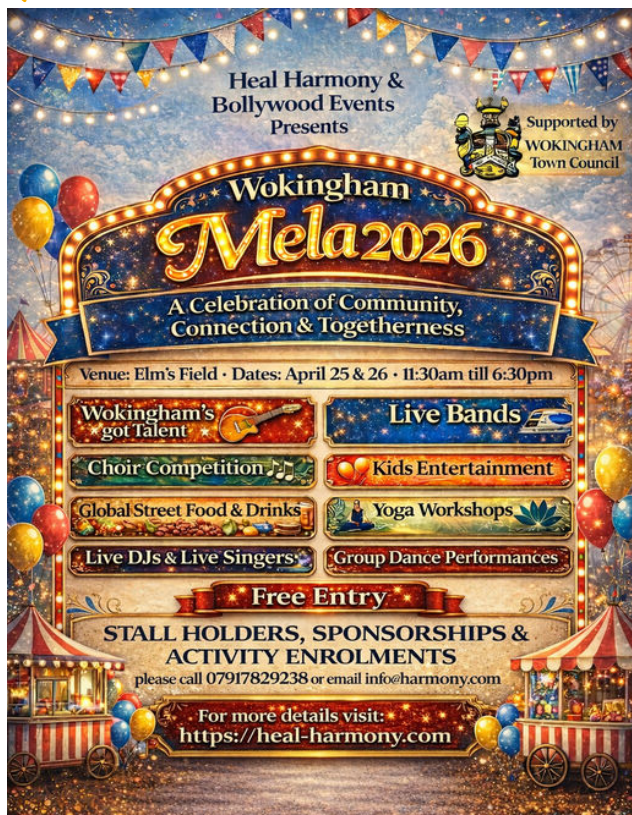
If you're also interested in getting involved, please join the conversation. We are a relaxed team, with opportunities for everyone to be involved as much, or as little, as they would like. We are always on the lookout for volunteers for our events as the year goes on and our events grow.

To join the AGM on the 6th of March, email me at sam.lamb@bswca.org.uk for a Teams link to be sent to you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you on the 6th.
Best wishes,

Sam

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Heal Harmony & Bollywood Events Presents

Supported by WOKINGHAM Town Council

Wokingham Mela 2026

A Celebration of Community, Connection & Togetherness

Venue: Elm's Field · Dates: April 25 & 26 · 11:30am till 6:30pm

Wokingham's got Talent	Live Bands
Choir Competition	Kids Entertainment
Global Street Food & Drinks	Yoga Workshops
Live DJs & Live Singers	Group Dance Performances

Free Entry

STALL HOLDERS, SPONSORSHIPS & ACTIVITY ENROLMENTS
please call 07917829238 or email info@harmony.com

For more details visit:
<https://heal-harmony.com>



**Spencers Wood Village Hall
RG7 1AP**

MARKET

Join us for our monthly gathering of local traders, bakers, and artisans, offering a wide variety of homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, and more.

15th February 10 - 1 p.m.

market@swvh.org.uk Charity No: 300204



admin@swvh.org.uk

**SPENCERS WOOD VILLAGE HALL
BASINGSTOKE ROAD RG7 1AP**

REPAIR CAFE

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

- * TOOLS MENDED & SHARPENED
- * HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
- * BICYCLES & SCOOTERS
- * IT REPAIRS
- * SOFT TOYS & SEWING REPAIRS
- * CLOCKS & WATCHES

BREAKFAST BAPS AND COFFEE & CAKE AVAILABLE TOO!

FREE SERVICE BUT DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF SWVH CHARITY NO: 300204



SPOTLIGHT UK £8 entry per person - DISCOUNTED TICKET (upto 5 people per day)

4 Kingdoms Adventure Park

VARIOUS DATES AVAILABLE

A range of activities available including Soft Play, Laser Tag, Animal Barn, Go Karts, Crazy Golf and more. With a cafe serving food and drink all day.

Newbury Road, Headley, Berkshire RG19 8JY

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE BOOKING FOR SPOTLIGHT UK
Bookings must be made in advance to activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258



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Join
Spotlight UK's

February Raffle

We are going to be giving away another week holiday at

Butlin's

in MAY HALF TERM, as well as tickets to Legoland or Chessington, swimming, donutting and bowling.



Tickets are £3 each and the money raised will help fund our work to support local children who are affected by things like domestic abuse, loss & separation and mental health.

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258



Half Term Fun





16th February - High Score Arcade Farnborough (£6.50) - 1-2pm

17th February - Ice Skating Basingstoke £6.50 - 3-4pm

17th February - Bowling in Camberley - £4 - 6pm

18th February - Atmosphere Trampoline Park - £4.50 - 6-8pm

19th February - Basingstoke Aquadrome - £5 - 2-3pm

20th February - 360 play Farnborough - £4.50 child £3 adult - 6.30pm-8.30pm

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

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‘Invitation to Support the Development of Wokingham’s Kinship Care Local Offer

Wokingham Borough Council is creating a new **Kinship Care Local Offer**, and we would love to hear from families in our community.

Kinship care is when a child lives with a relative or a close family friend because their parents are unable to care for them.

We would really like to hear from:

- **Kinship carers** (grandparents, aunts/uncles, siblings, family friends, etc.)
- **Children and young people** who live in kinship care
- Professionals who support kinship families

The survey only takes a few minutes and is open until **24 February 2026**.

Take the survey here:

[Take the survey](#).

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email us at:
Kinshipcare@wokingham.gov.uk

Thank you for helping us build better support for kinship families across Wokingham.

This message is shared on behalf of Wokingham Borough Council

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