



Friday 27th February 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Mr Woolley - Deputy Headteacher

This week has been a powerful reflection of what enjoy respect achieve looks like in action at Bohunt Wokingham. Our Year 11 students have begun their final round of mock examinations — a significant milestone as they move towards the summer GCSE series. These mocks are not simply a rehearsal; they are an opportunity to demonstrate maturity, preparation and resilience. In assemblies, we have spoken candidly about revision habits — prioritising weaknesses, thinking hard, using flashcards and retrieval practice, and applying knowledge through exam questions rather than relying on passive strategies. We want them to be game-changers in their own stories — students who take ownership and raise their standards.

At the same time, our staff came together for a best-practice TeachMeet focused on explicit instruction. Colleagues shared how they are refining modelling, guided practice, questioning and checking for understanding to ensure every student — including those with SEND — can access the curriculum successfully. This professional generosity is central to our culture. High expectations are not just for students; they apply to us as educators too.

Our remaining Year 7 tutor groups have now completed their day of activities at Oakwood Youth Challenge Centre. These trips exemplify our belief in unparalleled opportunities beyond the classroom. Watching students step outside their comfort zones — whether tackling climbing walls, team challenges or outdoor problem-solving tasks — is always inspiring. They build resilience, independence and friendships that will shape their journey through secondary school.

Further up the school, the Senior Leadership Team have completed the final round of face-to-face Sixth Form interviews. It has been a privilege to speak with students about their ambitions, subject choices and future pathways. The maturity and aspiration shown by applicants reflects the culture we are building — one of scholarship, leadership and opportunity. Our Sixth Form will provide unparalleled opportunities for academic excellence and personal development, and it is exciting to see this next stage taking shape with such promise.

Finally, our SEND team hosted a parent information coffee morning focused on neurodiversity. Strong partnership with families is essential if we are to meet individual needs effectively. Inclusive practice is not an add-on; it is embedded in our approach through – high expectations and high support go hand in hand.

I have now been in post for two terms as Deputy Headteacher and am reminded daily of the unique and special community I am lucky to be part of. Weeks like this remind me why our ethos is so powerful when lived out consistently. Whether in the exam hall, the classroom, on a residential trip, or in conversation about next steps, our aim remains the same: to create a culture where young people are challenged, supported and inspired to become true game-changers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

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All Years - Communications



Lost Property

A reminder that students are responsible for their own belongings. If they lose 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.



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 & 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.

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.

All Years - Communications

Year 10



Year 10 PSHE Themed Drop Down Day (23.02.2026)

Please check your inbox for an email from Miss Jones - Wider Personal Development Lead, regarding the Year 10 PSHE Themed Drop Down Day on 13th March 2026.



Ramadan Reminder

To all of our fasting students
Students still bring in full PE kit for their PE lessons.

PE staff will make reasonable adjustments if students
are struggling such as taking up a non-active role
within the lesson

If there are any concerns, the PE team are happy to
support.

We understand that some of our students are fasting
and the Bohunt community are here to support you
during this time.

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Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>March 2026</u>		
6 th March	Spring Trip Day	Year 7 - 10
3 rd 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
<u>April 2026</u>		
13 th April	Term Starts	All Years
16 th April	Bohunt's Got Talent (information to follow)	All Years
<u>May 2026</u>		
4 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed	All Years
22 nd May	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



Notice Board



HENLEY COLLEGE

Check out our Prospectus for 2026/27 [here](#) and discover everything The Henley College has to offer!

INFORMATION EVENING - TUESDAY 3RD MARCH, 5:30PM-8:00PM

We are excited to invite you to our next INFORMATION EVENING on TUESDAY 3RD MARCH.

This is your chance to meet our Senior Leadership Team, connect with our dedicated and passionate teaching staff, and discover what makes our high-achieving, diverse, and welcoming college in the heart of beautiful Henley-on-Thames so unique.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot!

Secure your tickets now to avoid missing out! Register by clicking [here](#).

INFORMATION EVENING - THURSDAY 23RD APRIL, 5:30PM-8:00PM

If you are unable to attend this date, we have our FINAL Information Evening of the academic year on THURSDAY 23RD APRIL, 5:30PM-8:00PM

Tickets will be available via our website soon.

Notice Board



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

Gain essential laptop skills, including internet access and email usage. Enhance your digital confidence in a welcoming setting. Ideal for absolute beginners.

Starting Thursday, 26 February to 19 March 2026

Wokingham Library
10 AM - 12 PM

For more information, visit:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham



Prepare for Life in the UK



Are you interested in expanding your knowledge of UK citizenship? Join us for a comprehensive four-week course where we will explore the themes of the UK citizenship test. Engage in discussions and practice your spoken English in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

Starting Wednesday 4 March to 25 March
(weekly)

Arborfield Village Hall, Arborfield
10am to 12pm



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School Green, Shinfield
1pm to 3pm



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Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant and working in schools course

Starting 26 February to 19 March 2026
Thursdays, 9:30am to 12.30pm,
The Oakwood Centre, Woodley

In this fantastic course, you will explore the roles and responsibilities of a teaching assistant while also gaining insight into various other positions that involve working with children. If you are interested please enrol via the address below.

Enrol - www.webenrol.com/wokingham
or call 0118 974 3797
email adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk

