



Friday 6th March 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Miss Hurst - Head of Lower School

As I step into my new role as Associate Assistant Head and Head of Lower School, I do so with great pride and continuing commitment to the young people and families who make up the Bohunt community. Having been a Year Progress Lead, pastoral care has always been at the heart of my work. I look forward to continuing my work and ensuring that every child is and feels known. I encourage that our ethos of enjoy respect achieve is not just a motto but is a lived experience for students within our school. I am passionate about supporting students who not only thrive academically but who grow into resilient young people who become true game changers ready to make a positive difference in the world around them.

In my role as Head of Lower School, I will be working collaboratively with our Year 7 and Year 8 teams to ensure that the wellbeing of every student across Key Stage 3 remains our central priority. The transition into secondary school and the early years that follow are instrumental in shaping young people. Through communication and the maintaining of high expectations, we will continue to provide a secure and supportive foundation upon which our students can flourish.

This week has been a wonderful reflection of what it means to be a part of the Bohunt team. Monday marked National Offer Day for secondary schools, the beginning of the transition journey for our incoming Year 7 cohort. We are excited to welcome a new group of game-changers into our school family and look forward to supporting them and their families through the transition process in the months ahead.

Also on Monday, our Year 9 students benefitted from an inspiring talk from Animal Aid, highlighting both the breadth of opportunity available to our students and the importance of developing informed and compassionate global citizens. These experiences enrich our curriculum and challenge students to think beyond themselves and their every day.

On Tuesday evening, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers of Year 8 students into school to learn more about the curriculum developments and the start of the options process. This is an important milestone, and we are committed to guiding students carefully as they begin to make choices that will shape their next stage of learning.

Thursday brought the joy of World Book Day, always a firm favourite in the school calendar. Staff embraced the occasion in fancy dress, celebrating the power of reading. Events like these remind us that learning is joyful and fun for all.

We concluded this week with our 'Spring Trips Day' on Friday, where students took part in a range of on-site and off-site activities designed to extend learning beyond the classroom. These enrichment opportunities are vital in broadening horizons and ensuring that every student has memorable experiences that complement their academic journey.

Today we say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Tanner as she begins her maternity leave. We are so excited for her as she prepares to welcome this special new arrival, and we wish her all the very best during this wonderful time. As previously advised Mrs Martinez will be stepping into Mrs Tanner's role while she is on leave. We know she will do a fantastic job and continue to support our community every step of the way. Please join us in wishing Mrs Tanner all the best as she starts this new chapter.

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All Years - Communications



Parent Talk - Olly Stephens Foundation

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 a few remaining free tickets still available for this event and can be booked [here](#).

Due to the large volume of traffic expected in the evening, we kindly ask that you walk or car-share where possible.



Dance Workshop - Expression of Interest (03.03.2026)

A reminder to check your inbox for a letter from the Dance department regarding a Dance Workshop. Expression of interest can be made via the School Gateway **by 6pm on Monday 9th March 2026.**



Social Media Awareness “School Wars - Red Vs Blue” (03.03.2026)

Please check your inbox for a communication from Mr Bibby about recent social media posts.

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 (02.03.2026)

Parents are asked to check their inboxes for the KS4 Curriculum Guide for Options which was emailed out on Monday 2nd March, the slides from Tuesday's Year 8 KS4 Curriculum Briefing were shared on Wednesday.

A reminder that the Year 8 Key Stage 4 Options Evening is taking place on Tuesday 10th March 2026.



Year 8 HPV vaccines (02.02.2026)

Kindly check your email for a letter and a consent form regarding the upcoming HPV vaccines on Friday 24th April 2026.

All Years - Communications

Year 9



Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Hike (28.02.2026)

Please refer to the letter in your inbox from Mrs Whearity regarding the Bronze DofE practice hike on Saturday 21st March 2026.



Year 9 Wimbledon Trip (02.03.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter from the PE department regarding a trip to Wimbledon. Expression of interest can be made via the School Gateway by **9am on Monday 9th March 2026**.



Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening (04.03.2026)

Kindly refer to the letter in your inbox for a letter from Mr Griffith regarding the upcoming parents evening on Wednesday 25th March 2026.

Year 10



Year 10 PSHE Themed Drop Down Day (23.02.2026)

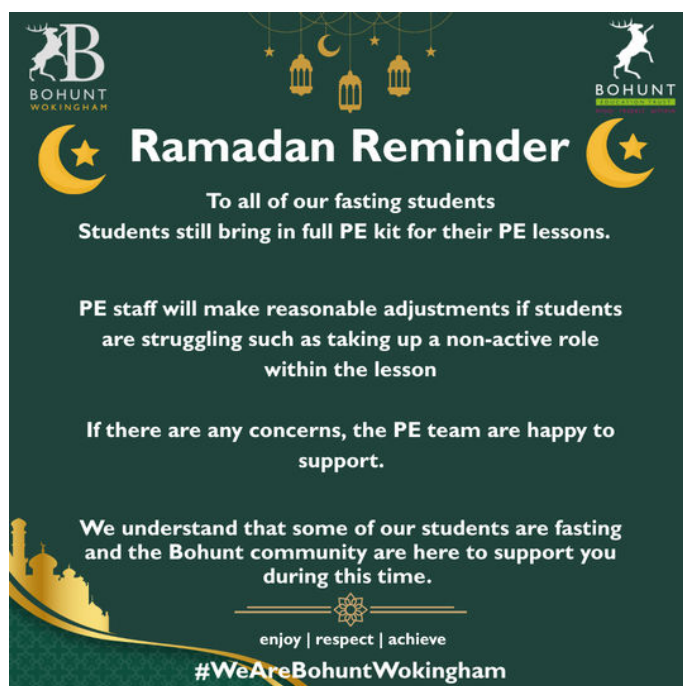
Please check your inbox for an email from Miss Jones - Wider Personal Development Lead, regarding the Year 10 PSHE Themed Drop Down Day on 13th March 2026.

Year 11



Year 11 Leavers Hoodie and Yearbooks (02.03.2026)

Please review the email sent from Mr Phillips and Miss Ellis regarding the Year 11 Leavers Hoodies and Yearbooks.



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Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>March 2026</u>		
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	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