



Friday 4th September 2026

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome from Ms Comber, Headteacher

A very warm welcome to our parent body as we commence an exciting new academic year at Bohunt School Wokingham.

As a school, we celebrated a game-changing set of results in August. 84% of our students achieved a standard pass (Grade 4 or above) in both English and Mathematics, while 72% secured a strong pass (Grade 5 or above) in both subjects — significantly above national expectations. Across all subjects, 40% of grades awarded were in the top range of Grades 9–7. These results represent far more than academic achievement. They are a testament to the hard work, determination, resilience and character demonstrated by our students throughout Key Stage 4. They also reflect the unwavering commitment of our staff and our school community to the BET ethos of Enjoy Respect Achieve, which underpins the culture, ambition and outcomes across all of our schools.

Over the summer, our school site has been a hive of activity, with the most significant development being the finishing touches and completion of our new sixth form building. These brand-new, premium facilities include a wide range of independent study spaces, a café, a lecture theatre and a common room, all exclusively for the use of our sixth form students.

During our two INSET days, staff came together in the new lecture theatre to hear from keynote speakers, reflect on our priorities and prepare for the exciting year ahead. This academic year is particularly significant as we welcome our first BW6 cohort, while also celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Bohunt School Wokingham. It promises to be a year full of milestones, achievements and opportunities, and we look forward to celebrating these with you.

On Thursday, we welcomed our Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 game-changers back into school. Our Year 11 students have already hit the ground running, while our new Year 7 students are settling in brilliantly. Seeing them walking around the school with big smiles on their faces has been fantastic.

Over the coming term, beginning with my 'Welcome Back' assembly, we will be talking to students about the importance of "every minute in school counts." As a school, we set a minimum attendance target of 96%, because we know that regular attendance is fundamental to academic progress, personal development and ensuring students can access the opportunities available to them. We recognise, however, that for some students there may be circumstances beyond their control which impact their attendance. If this is the case for your child, we encourage you to speak with their tutor so that we can work together to understand the barriers they may be facing and identify how we can best support them to attend school, access their learning and take advantage of the unparalleled opportunities we pride ourselves on providing.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our students have returned to school well rested, well presented and ready to learn. The year ahead holds so much promise, and we are excited to see what our students — and our school community — will achieve together.

Here's to an exceptional year ahead.

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All Years - Communications



Key Information (02.09.2026)

Please check your inbox for a letter from Ms Comber regarding the start of term.



CCA Timetable (03.09.2026)

We are pleased to share with you our Co-Curricular activities (CCA) timetable that will commence from Tuesday 8 September 2026. The timetable can be found on our website [here](#). Please note that any Co-Curricular cancellations will be updated daily by 10am on our dedicated CCA microsite, found [here](#).



Free School Meals (03.09.2026)

Please take a moment to read the letter from Ms Comber regarding Free School Meals. The link for eligibility to be checked is <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Deadline for completion is **Friday 25 September 2026**.



PE Department Information (01.09.2026)

Please check your inbox for a email from Mrs Mackinnon, Subject Lead PE, with key information for PE kit, lessons and fixtures.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>September 2026</u>		
15 th September	Year 9 Welcome Evening (information to follow)	Year 9
22 nd September	Year 10 Welcome Evening (information to follow)	Year 10
23 rd September	Year 11 Supporting your child through GCSE's (information to follow)	Year 11
25 th September	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
29 th September	Year 12 Welcome Evening (information to follow)	Year 12
<u>October 2026</u>		
1 st October	Open Evening Early Closure at 13:10	All Years
6 th October	Year 8 Welcome Evening (information to follow)	Year 8
15 th October	BW6 (6th Form) Open Evening 16:30-19:00	Years 10 & 11
21 st October	Year 7 Welcome Evening (information to follow)	Year 7
22 nd October	Term Ends	All Years
<u>November 2026</u>		
2 nd November	Term Starts	All Years
25 th November	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years
30 th November	Inset Day - School Closed	All Years

Notice Board



Start learning a musical instrument at your school!

A wide range of instrumental lessons now available!



We're excited to announce that a limited number of music lesson spaces are now available for your child to learn violin, cello, guitar, piano, woodwind, brass, voice or drum kit in school.

These spots fill quickly, so if your child has been thinking about starting their musical journey, now is the time to secure a place!

Try a Free Taster Lesson

If your child would like to give it a try, simply register using the link below and enter the code FREE TASTER in the comments box.

You will not be charged for any lessons until you confirm that you wish to go ahead.
Taster lessons will take place in school from September 2026

Lesson Information

Fees start from just £10.60 per lesson.

Discounts available for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium or families receiving benefits. [Click here](#) for more info

No need to purchase an instrument – we offer affordable instrument hire!

[VIEW FEES](#)

Questions?

If you have any questions or experience any difficulty registering, please contact us at: admissions@berkshmusictrust.org.uk

Why Learn a Musical Instrument?

Learning an instrument is not only a valuable life skill – it's also fun, rewarding and a great way for children to express themselves.

Studies have shown that learning music can help children:

- 🎵 Boost confidence, memory and coordination
- 🎵 Build confidence and creativity
- 🎵 Develop perseverance and resilience
- 🎵 Support emotional wellbeing
- 🎵 Improve listening skills and teamwork

We would love to welcome your child into the world of music!

Met Hopkin

School Development Manager
Berkshire Music Trust

Berkshire Music Trust Lesson sign up



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Medieval Jousting Weekend

Events

Join us at
Dinton Pastures

**12th & 13th
September 2026
10am to 4pm**

Join our knights for a thrilling weekend!
Enjoy jousting, marvel at birds of prey, and try your hand at archery and axe throwing!
Savor treats at the food village.

Camping Available!

Ticket prices per day:
Adult - £8.50
Child age 3 - 15yrs - £4.50
Family - 2 Adults & up to 3 children - £25.00
Under 2's free of charge

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