

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

As November arrives, it's time for our Year 11 Mock exams. We are proud of our founding year group and their hard work in preparing for their first exam experience.

To help them succeed, we encourage Year 11 to use the resources available on the [Bohunt Horsham Revision website](#). You can find the year 11 calendar under the "Exam timetables" tab, which provides useful information about the mocks, boosters (after-school sessions), and blasters (before-exam sessions), as well as the regular revision sessions that start after this fortnight.

Please note that during the mock exams, Year 7 students won't be allowed in their social area, and the main hall will be open to them during break times.

Also, this week is Year 8 DEAR week. DEAR stands for "Drop Everything and Revise," which is a preparation for the Bohunt Education Trust Assessments taking place later this month.

We appreciate everyone's response for ERA week preferences. The deadline has passed, and we will inform you shortly about your child's finalised pathway.

Year 10 Parent/Carer Consultation:

Year 10 parent/carers consultations take place on 23rd November between 4pm-7:30pm. This evening is virtual and by appointment only.

Booking via Schoolcloud will open on Wednesday 8th November at 5pm

Please visit <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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Important Dates

November

- 6-10th - Year 8 DEAR week
- 6-17th - Year 11 Mocks Week 1
- 13-24th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 23rd - Year 10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 29th - **INSET DAY**

December

- 8th - Culture Tour
- 13th - Bohunt Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 15th - **End of Term** early finish

Year 8/9 Florida 2025 Trip

A reminder of the upcoming deadline of Wednesday 23rd November for the first deposits for our Florida 2025 trip if you wish for your child to attend. Please see Classcharts announcement sent 20/10/2023 "Florida 2025 Letter for more information.



Community Feedback

We would like to share with you some of the lovely feedback we receive from members of the community regarding our students.

We received a telephone call from a lady last month who had been to an event with a lot of elderly ladies who use public transport. She called us to say that 2 young Bohunt students gave up their seat to allow her and another lady sit down. She was delighted to see such polite and helpful children. 😊

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale outside reception before and after school this week, we would suggest a minimum donation of 20p per poppy. Students will be able to purchase poppies from reception at social times all week.



Year 9 Bake Sale in support of Children In Need

On Friday 17th November its Children in Need Day and in support of this we will be asking each Year 9 class, Led by Mr Brooks, to run a bake sale throughout break times and at the end of the day. The sale will be open to all therefore please ensure that children bring with them cash on the day.

For Year 9 families, further information will be issued later this week regarding getting involved.

Sports Fixtures for November

November is a busy month in our sporting calendar with a number of fixtures taking place. Please take a look at the calendar below.

We are also pleased to announce we have been accepted into the Junior NBA Basketball League this year. We will be holding an open trial session for any player who would like to be considered for the team on Friday 10th November at 3:30pm.

Date	Start Time	Fixture
Tuesday 7th November	4pm	Year 7 Netball Tournament @ St Pauls
Friday 10th November	3:30pm	Year 8 Boys Basketball Trials.
Monday 13th November	2:30pm	Year 9 Football V TBHA
Tuesday 14th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football @ Warden Park
Wednesday 15th November	4pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls
Thursday 16th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v The Forest School
Friday 17th November	2:00pm	Year 7 Football v The Weald
Monday 20th November	2:30pm	Year 7 Football v Warden Park AWAY
Wednesday 22nd November	3:30pm	Year 9 Netball League @ St Pauls
Tuesday 28th November	10:00am	Year 8 BET Cup - Tag Rugby Competition



What are Expert by Experience sessions?

Expert by Experience sessions by West Sussex Mind are regular training support groups with themes around mental health, including OCD; School Avoidance; ASC and ADHD and mental health. Guest speakers present on the given topic and then the session is open for questions aimed at the speaker, giving parents and carers the opportunity to build on their knowledge, skills and confidence when supporting their children and young people.

Who can attend?

If you have a child or young person aged 5-18 (or in school) and they are struggling with their mental health and you live or your child/young person attends school in West Sussex, you can access our support.

Booking is open for the next session - Closing Date 7th November!

ASC,ADHA and Mental Health 14th November 2023

This session will be hosted by Expert by Experience - Denise Snook

This session provides information on how ASC and ADHD impacts on our children and young peoples mental health. Get advice and ideas on how you can support them (and yourself) and feel supported by people who have lived experience.

When and where are the sessions?

These sessions are on Zoom and run in the evenings, 7:30-9:30pm. You will be sent the Zoom link ahead of the session.

How do I access the sessions?

If you are not already accessing the Parenting Service at West Sussex Mind, please contact us via Help Point by calling 0300 303 5652 (Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm) or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org and a member of the team will contact you to take some details, and this will confirm your place.

Please note this live workshop is being delivered by Zoom and will not be recorded. Prior to the session you will receive your joining instructions including the Zoom link. Please do check your junk/spam folders if you have not received these.

How many people can attend each session?

There are limited spaces for each session - up to 15 people, however there is a waiting list.

Who do I contact about my session booking?

If you have any questions about this course, or have booked a ticket and can no longer attend, please contact the West Sussex Mind training team by emailing training@westsussexmind.org

Free School Meals

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- [Universal Credit](#) (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- [Working Tax Credit run-on](#) - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you receive any of the benefits specified above, you can apply online.

[Apply online for free school meals](#)

You can also apply by downloading and completing the application form below, returning it by email or post. How to do this is supplied on the form.

- [Free school meals application form \(Word, 71KB\)](#)

Once your application has been successfully processed we will send you a confirmation.

If you believe you are eligible and would like any assistance completing the application form, please email ksharkey@bohunthorsham.com and we will arrange a convenient time to provide this support.

Library

A reminder to Year 7 parents who haven't yet completed their consent for your child to take out Young Adult books from Bohunt Horsham library, please click on the below QR code to give your consent.

These books are written for teenage children but may contain some more mature themes, including such topics as threats, violence, sexual references, strong language, discrimination, drugs, supernatural, horror, or imitable behaviour. They are labelled as YA (Young Adult) and aimed at year 9 and above.



Useful Links

Uniform Policy - <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/uniform>

Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](#) If you haven't received a log in please contact the school reception.

Support the school via Easy fundraising. <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bohunthorsham>

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