

# Bohunt Bulletin



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## Focus of the Week

Welcome to the last week of the term - it's an exciting week indeed! On Tuesday, our Year 11 students will receive their mock exam results. We're proud of the hard work that everyone has put in this term and we're excited to share the results with our students.

Our Winter Concert is on Tuesday evening. We are excited to showcase our school's musical talent with families and students. Miss Davies and the cast have been rehearsing hard.

We would like to remind you that our annual Christmas meal is taking place on Wednesday, and bookings have now closed for this event. Please note that the canteen won't be available at lunchtime on this day. If your child has chosen not to have a Christmas meal, they need to ensure they bring a packed lunch.

We are pleased to inform you that the Culture Tours for this term are now coming to an end, with the last one scheduled for 12th December. We would like to thank all those who have attended our tours so far. The response has been overwhelming and we truly appreciate your interest. If you were not able to secure a slot this term, please keep an eye out for further dates in the spring term to come and visit us. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the exceptional experiences we have had so far, including outstanding Mandarin pronunciation, safe and clear process demonstrations in Design Technology, use of homework to enhance English literacy, amazing energy in Dance, and a highly creative and professional atmosphere in Photography.

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our first SEND Information Evening last week. It was truly heartwarming to hear so many stories about how the work of our SEND Department is positively affecting some of our most vulnerable students.



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### Important Dates

#### December

- 12th - Current Family Culture Tour
- 12th - Winter Concert
- 13th - Bohunt Christmas Lunch
- 14th - Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- 15th - **End of Term** early finish

#### January 2024

- 2nd - **INSET Day.**
- 3rd - **Meet The Tutor Day**
- 4th - Week one timetable resumes
- 10th - Year 7 Parent Carer consultation evening
- 20th - Recruitment Open Morning
- 25th - Year 8 Options Launch Evening
- 30th - 2nd Feb - School Production **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

We would like to confirm the schedule for returning to school in January. On Tuesday, January 2nd, it's an INSET day, and on Wednesday, January 3rd, we have our Meet the Tutor Day, as we notified last week.

Meet the Tutor Day allows you to schedule a slot to visit the school with your child and discuss overall progress, engagement, attendance, behaviour, and school experience with their tutor.

During the day, you can also meet with one of the staff members listed below: -

Ms. Ayling (Headteacher)  
Mrs. Jenkins (Assistant Headteacher for Performance)  
Mrs. Jones (Assistant Headteacher for Wellbeing)  
Mr. Harris (Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning)  
Ms. Smith (Achievement Coordinator for Year 10 and 11)  
Mr. Brooks (Achievement Coordinator for Year 9)  
Ms. Hancock (Achievement Coordinator for Year 8)  
Ms. Martin (Achievement Coordinator for Year 7)  
Mr. Footer (Curriculum Lead for Maths) - Ms. Fisher (Curriculum Lead for English)  
Ms. Simons (Careers Lead)

All appointments are available to book now via <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

We will resume our regular week one timetable on Thursday, January 4th, 2024.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

## Coming up...

### Year 7: BET assessments

Our students get the opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in each of their subjects through a BET assessment, twice a year. These assessments are centrally planned and taken by all Bohunt students simultaneously. The dates for these assessments are available on our external calendar right from the start of the year and are based on the content learned up until the assessment point. You can find the details about the assessment point in our curriculum overview document, which is available in the curriculum areas of our [webpage](#).

At KS3, assessments are conducted in order to achieve the following objectives:

- Understand: The assessments are aimed at helping students reflect on their learning progress so far and identify the next steps required to achieve success.
- Challenge: These assessments provide an opportunity for students to push themselves and respond to a different feel of the school day. They are encouraged to answer questions independently and test their learning abilities.
- Develop: Students are encouraged to experiment with a range of revision techniques to find their own rhythm and develop realistic revision schedules.
- Prepare: As students progress through their academic years, these assessments will gradually turn into mocks and align themselves with national examination styles to prepare them for GCSE exams.

These assessments are the first small steps towards achieving their goals.

In our school, the week before assessments (starting from January 8th) is called "DEAR week" which stands for "Drop Everything And Revise". During this week, classes will focus on revision to provide students with a variety of techniques they can use in their independent work. This is an excellent opportunity for students to take a break, think about their learning so far, and build on it.



Our Exams Officer will be sending a timetable for the upcoming assessments along with a list of topics that have already been covered. This will allow students to start revising beforehand using the curriculum overview, Google Classroom, and Showbie. The list of topics is a checklist that our curriculum leaders have provided to ensure that no important information has been missed. They will also suggest some useful resources that students can use for revision in this assessment as well as future assessments.



Please remember the following information regarding the upcoming assessments. These assessments should not be viewed as a test or evaluation, but rather as an opportunity for students to showcase what they have learned and to identify areas for further improvement. It is important for our learners to understand that these assessments are a chance to do their best, and that making mistakes is a natural part of the learning process.

After the assessments, students will receive their papers back and have a chance to reflect on their work through “DIRT” activities (Directed Improvement and Reflection Time). Rather than focusing on the percentage score, the goal is to encourage students to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses and identify areas where they can improve.

Following the reporting session, staff teams will participate in a period of moderation, both internally and with colleagues from other Trust schools. This allows us to refine our curriculum and ensure that our teaching aligns with the results of the assessments.

The results will also be used to assess progress and reflect on classwork in upcoming reports. While it may be intimidating at first, it is important to remember that the BET assessments are just the first step in a lifelong journey of learning. Our students should be excited about the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills, and to work with us to continue on this journey.

### Options Launch

Year 8 students and their families are invited to attend our GCSE Options Launch event on **Thursday, January 25th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**

This event is an excellent opportunity to start conversations about the available GCSE courses and begin the process of decision-making for KS4. The event will include a talk by Mr. Harris and Mrs. Jenkins about our curriculum offerings and the timeline for making choices. Additionally, subject specialists and KS4 students will be present to discuss the GCSE experience and answer any questions. Representatives from local further education providers will also be available to help attendees understand the next steps.

### Winter Concert

Tickets are still on sale for our Winter Concert on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 6pm. £4 per adult and £2 per child (over 6). Please purchase via School Gateway. To ensure you purchase the correct number of tickets please add each ticket individually to the basket and then check out once the correct number have been added.



## Wednesday 13th December

On Wednesday 13th, we will be having our Christmas meal. As part of the celebrations and to support the Save the Children 2023 campaign, we are inviting all students to come to school wearing an additional Christmas-themed item or accessory. This could be a Christmas hat, Christmas jumper, Christmas-themed jewellery, reindeer headbands, elf ears, or any other Christmas-themed accessory.

Please note that if it is not Christmas-themed, it is not appropriate, and sportswear of any kind is not accepted.

Normal uniform, including blazers and ties, must still be worn. Thank you for your cooperation!



**CELEBRATE WITH US AND RAISE MONEY!**

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Come to school wearing a christmas themed item or accessory such as: tinsel, christmas hat, christmas themed jewellery, reindeer headbands, elf ears.

Reminder - this is in addition to your normal uniform and hoodies, sports shirts or trainers are not appropriate.

**Use the QR Code to Donate:**  
£2 could pay for a pair of shoes to keep a baby in Afghanistan warm through winter  
£5 could pay for a maths pack to make sure a child in the UK is ready for school

**Save the Children**

**BOHUNT HORSHAM**

## Lost Property



We would like to remind you to encourage your children to visit lost property in reception and the sports hall to retrieve any items they have mislaid this term.

| Date                   | Time   | Fixture                                          | Result                                                        |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 5th December   | 2:25pm | Year 8/9 Girls Football v The Forest School AWAY | POSTPONED Due to fixture clash - to be rescheduled to January |
| Wednesday 6th December | 3:15pm | Year 9 Tournament @ St Pauls AWAY                |                                                               |
| Monday 11th December   | 1:00pm | Year 9 Football v Tanbridge House at The Bridge  |                                                               |
| Tuesday 12th December  | 1:45pm | Year 8 Basketball Jnr NBA Fixture                |                                                               |

## Physical Education and Dance Department PE Kit Policy.

Please note that the school PE Kit policy has been updated and it has been posted on the school website.

At Bohunt Horsham, we firmly believe that physical activity is crucial for supporting academic success, as well as maintaining physical and mental health.

To ensure that all students receive the full benefits of their Physical Education and Dance lessons, we have set high expectations and standards for their PE kit.

### PE Kit expectations (compulsory items are highlighted);

- Bohunt Horsham Polo or Examination Polo if studying; GCSE PE, GCSE Dance and Sports Studies - Compulsory for all lessons.
- Bohunt Horsham shorts (both male and female versions available) - Compulsory for all lessons.
- Trainers - Compulsory for all lessons
- Bohunt Horsham Tracksuit
- Plain Black jumper (no hoodies)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Black base layers (to be worn underneath shorts and polo shirt)
- Winter hat
- Gloves (accept when taking part in Rugby or Netball)
- Gumshield - Compulsory for all Rugby lessons
- Studded footwear
- Black lightweight sports rain jacket (no Puffer / Parka style)
- Jazz or Ballet shoes (if studying GCSE Dance)

### **Illness, injury and Sanctions;**

We recognise that sometimes illness or injury can prevent full physical participation in PE and Dance lessons. However, this does not mean that a student will be completely unable to participate.

If a student is unable to fully participate for a medical reason, we require a brief note from a parent or carer explaining the issue. The student is still expected to bring in their kit and change. Students with notes will take on an alternative role within the lesson (officiating, leading, coaching, analysing). Due to health and safety reasons, as well as potential wet weather, they will be required to be in full PE kit to do this.

Failure to bring in a PE kit will still result in a sanction.

**Should a student forget their kit or a part of their kit, the following sanction process will be followed;**

**1st offence - 15 minute loss of their next social time (break or lunch) and logged as a C1 on Class Charts.**

**2nd offence - Loss of both social times (break and lunch) and logged as a C1 on Class Charts.**

**3rd offence - 60 minute after school detention and logged as a C2 on Class Charts.**

Long term injuries or illnesses will be managed appropriately through communication with families to decide on the best course of action for that individual.

If a student persistently (more than 3 times) receives a kit sanction, this will trigger meetings with families and could result in more serious sanctions.

All PE kit is available to purchase from our uniform suppliers;

School uniform and PE kit - <https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/bohunt-school-horsham/>

Examination PE and Dance Polo Shirts (optional purchase for any student studying GCSE PE, GCSE Dance or Sports Studies) - <https://iconsports.co.uk/bohunt-horsham>



## End of Term Recognition

We would like to acknowledge the exceptional student performance this term. Please see comments from teaching staff below.

### Ms Scholfield:

**I0B/ARI** - They are hardworking, inquisitive, and inspiring to work with.

**I1D/ARI** - It has been a tricky year for them since Easter, but they have all risen to the occasion and persevered through it. This was evident in their mock exam, and they should be proud of themselves for the hard work they put in. I am certainly proud of them.

### Mr Jeffcock

**Ben Warren** - Responding effectively to all the feedback from his Spanish trial exams and taking steps towards immediate improvement.

**Alex Coakley** - Exceptional progress in the writing element of his Spanish GCSE due to consistent effort and attendance of revision sessions

**Benji Taylor** - Consistent and effective approach to vocabulary learning in Spanish. He always uses what he's learnt previously in new topic areas, this makes his work very impressive.

**Araya Baker** - Excellent progress this year in Spanish due to her great approach to each lesson. She always completes all DIRT tasks effectively and learns from her mistakes.

**Oliver Trigwell** - Massive improvement in vocab test scores and when having to write at length. Oliver now has a consistently good approach to each Spanish lesson and is making great progress.

### Ms Vincent:

Well done to our Wonderful MFL Star Students this term! Fantastic work and effort!

Spanish Star students - Term 1

Joud Lilan 7H Sam Murphy 9F

Ellis Warren 7C Benji Taylor 10B

Francesca Noakes 8G Camelia Vladutu 10B

JJ Murphy 8F Mattie Jackson 11D

Poppy Murray 9D Charlie Sparkes 11B

Mandarin Star students - Term 1

Daniel Cousins 7E Ryan Hayles 9H

Zachary Hodges 7E Michael Clark 10C

Thomas Rawas 8A Jakub Jurek 11A

Luciano Oviedo-Durand 8E

Daniel Grantham-Hill 9C

French Star students - Term 1

Cassius Crowhurst 7D Esmae Neale 9G

Alana Chestney 7A Joe Mohan 9E

Isabelle Robbins 8G Harry Veal 10D

Lily Acraman 8F George Burt 11A

Lorenzo de Gasperis 10C

### Mr Baker:

**Kerne** - Smashing his mock 1 in Maths showing strong independent revision skills to catch up with lesson work that has been missed. Kerne is setting himself up for success!

**Oscar R** - The only student to achieve a grade 9 in his Maths and Statistics BET assessment. Excellent mathematical skills on display!

**Chloe B** - Attending Maths revision sessions and passing her first Maths mock. Chloe has shown she wants to achieve and has shown fantastic resilience in the process to her success. She has put in place fantastic building blocks for success towards her GCSE exams.

### Mr Hirtle:

#### Noah Ashton.

Consistently improving himself through the term with a genuine desire to better his work.

#### Issac Christensen

Consistent approach to his learning. Out of his way to get feedback for a mock question he didn't understand

#### Ms Szafran-Nawojczyk:

**Melinda and Madeline from 10X/Sc3** - Always putting 100% effort into their work, always staying focused on the task!

#### Mrs Wright:

A Big thank you to all the pupils who have made pictures and written notes for displays in primary, along with the volunteers for being so supportive towards our new children and their families. I would also like to thank the staff who are eagerly awaiting their arrival!

#### Mr Campbell:

**Ella D-A** - Ella is always so conscientious, polite and positive at school. She plays a mean Ukulele and has charmed me with her dry sense of humour on many occasions!

## Bohunt Horsham Recruitment Open Morning

Date: Saturday 20th January 2024

Time: 9am - 12pm

Where: Bohunt Horsham, Bailey Road, Horsham, RH12 6AP

Visit our fantastic purpose-built school in Horsham. There will be presentations and opportunities to tour the site. Current staff will also be on hand to answer any questions.



Register your interest:  
[recruitment@bohunthorsham.com](mailto:recruitment@bohunthorsham.com)



### We are looking for:

- Trainee Teachers across a range of subjects
- EYFS Teacher(s) for reception class(s)
- Learning Support Assistant(s) for EYFS for our reception class
- Learning Support Assistants for secondary phase
- Administrative Assistant for primary phase
- Secondary Teachers of:
  - English
  - Science
  - PE/Dance
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Resistant Materials/Design Technology

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

Come along to one of our get into teaching events and find out how you could embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same.



Online information events:  
Wednesday 10th January 5:30 - 6:00  
Tuesday 23rd January 6:00 - 6:30



REGISTER HERE

[teachertraining@bohunttrust.com](mailto:teachertraining@bohunttrust.com)

At Inspiring Future Teachers - BET Teacher Training, we offer all the benefits of being part of a large national programme whilst at the same time providing locally delivered school-based training in either a primary or a secondary school. We have a very strong history of providing exceptional Initial Teacher Training since 2013, with high employment rates within our partnership schools and beyond.

Our 'Get into Teaching' evening is open to anyone interested in training to teach in either the Primary or Secondary sector - start date September 2024.

The event will include a presentation from our team of experts explaining how school-based teacher training works as well as offering you the opportunity to ask questions about the options available to you and what it's like to teach. You will also get one-to-one advice on the entry requirements, application process and the financial support available to you.



[inspiringfutureteachers.org/bohunt](https://inspiringfutureteachers.org/bohunt)  
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# Useful Links and Community Events

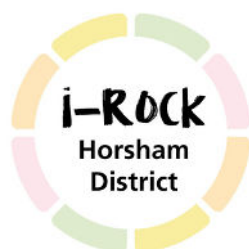


We know that the festive period can pose a variety of challenges for families. Please see below a number of organisations that can assist families during this time should you need them.

If you are worried about a child or young person speak to the Integrated Front Door (IFD) on 01403 229900/ [VSCChildrenServices@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:VSCChildrenServices@westsussex.gov.uk). Call 999 for the Police if you think a child is in immediate danger.

If your family needs some support with holiday activities and the cost of eating over the holidays there's help on hand from West Sussex here:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/#:~:text=The%20HAF%20programme%20is%20fully.and%20have%20a%20free%20meal>



Drop in and see us in person or online: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm - 5pm  
Book an appointment (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)  
Hurst Cafe, Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DN  
Telephone 01403 885333  
Email [irockwestsussex@spft.nhs.uk](mailto:irockwestsussex@spft.nhs.uk)



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Follow us on social media @jigsawsoutheast  
Call: 01342 313895  
Email: [helpline@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk](mailto:helpline@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk)  
Website: [www.jigsawsoutheast.org.uk](http://www.jigsawsoutheast.org.uk)

Aspen - West Sussex Young People's Services - Please see the attached school holiday information pack.



| West Sussex Young People's Service                                                                                                                                         |                                                             |                |
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| December School Holiday Programme 2023                                                                                                                                     |                                                             |                |
| Sunday 17th December                                                                                                                                                       | Forest Adventures Family Day<br>Goodwood Education Trust    | Chichester     |
| Monday 18th December                                                                                                                                                       | School Holiday Club 8+                                      | Felpham        |
| Monday 18th - Tuesday 19th                                                                                                                                                 | The Empower Programme<br>Sensory and Emotion Regulation 12+ | Haywards Heath |
| Tuesday 19th                                                                                                                                                               | Teens Trip 14+<br>Sleeping Beauty, Hawth Theatre            | Crawley        |
| Wednesday 20th                                                                                                                                                             | Teens Trip 14+<br>Sleeping Beauty, Pavilion Theatre         | Worthing       |
| Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st                                                                                                                                             | The Empower Programme<br>Sensory and Emotion Regulation 12+ | Shoreham       |
| Friday 22nd                                                                                                                                                                | Arun Youth Club 14+                                         | Felpham        |
| To book a place please go to <a href="http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk">http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk</a>                                                         |                                                             |                |
| Our school holidays programme has been designed specifically for young people under 18 on the neurodevelopmental pathway (including but not exclusive to SEMH, ASC, ADHD). |                                                             |                |
| aspens.org.uk                                                                                                                                                              |                                                             |                |

# Useful Links and Community Events



Family Support Work Charity - [www.familysupportwork.org](http://www.familysupportwork.org)

Home Start - [www.homestartchams.org.uk](http://www.homestartchams.org.uk)

Horsham Matters:

Phone - 0300 124 0204

Email - [info@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:info@horsham-matters.org.uk)

<https://www.horsham-matters.org.uk/>

Horsham District Council - <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-support>

West Sussex County Council Community Hub - <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/community-hub/>

**HORSHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE**  
HELPING STOP FOOD WASTE FOR EVERYONE

**TUESDAY 10AM-11AM** **LONDON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THURSDAY 1PM-2PM** **LONDON ROAD - HORSHAM - RH12 1AN**

**POPS UP** **OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM - 11AM**

| 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH                                  | ROFFEY     | ST ANDREW'S CHURCH<br>CRAWLEY ROAD-ROFFEY<br>RH12 4DX        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH                                  | SOUTHWATER | HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH<br>CHURCH LANE-SOUTHWATER<br>RH13 9BT  |
| 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH                                  | ST JOHN'S  | ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL<br>SPRINGFIELD RD-HORSHAM<br>RH12 2PJ  |
| LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH                                 | GREEN HUB  | UNITED REFORMED CHURCH<br>SPRINGFIELD RD-HORSHAM<br>RH12 2RG |
| 22ND APRIL<br>22ND JULY<br>23RD SEPTEMBER<br>23RD DECEMBER | HOLBROOK   | ST MARK'S CHURCH<br>ST MARK'S LANE-HORSHAM<br>RH12 5PU       |

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

Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](#)

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

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