

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

This week, we are focusing on the Year 11 revision. Teachers are assigning revision as homework in many subject areas, which will help students revise. However, our after-school revision sessions are the most effective way to supplement the revision that is happening at home and help students manage their revision, ensuring it is effective and makes sense to them. As we approach the second round of mocks, many of our sister schools and neighboring schools are also preparing after-school revision processes for students in year 11. Our timetable will be updated as we approach the vital second round of mocks, but it is important that families know that our support around mental health and anxiety around exams will also be gearing up too.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach when it comes to motivation for independent study or preparation for exams. Some of our students are working too hard and feeling the pressure of approaching exams in a challenging way, while others are not yet putting in the time and effort that this last phase of secondary school requires. Your knowledge of your child and where they sit in this scale is crucial. How do you ensure that their revision is organized, manageable, and effective?

Some ways we suggested you could help at the Welcome to Year 11 event in the autumn were as follows: Can your child show you what they have achieved or produced during revision time? Can you use the resources on our GCSE website to challenge and quiz your child? Can you help them ensure they take breaks, eat healthily, and get good quality sleep away from screens? If you can support in these areas, then I am grateful to you on your child's behalf. I know they are too, even if they don't always show it!

New KS4 Revision Resources

In addition to the resources outlined on our revision website where students can access subject webpages and through the "GCSE exam preparation" page you can see further information about [this resource](#), along with other other suggested resources that can be used to support the GCSE journey. <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/curriculum/gcse-information/> we have given students access to revision guides for the following subjects.

AQA English language
Edexcel Maths
Edexcel Statistics
AQA Sciences
AQA Geography
AQA French
AQA Spanish
AQA PE

Students can access the resources via our personalised link <https://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/bohunt> logging on using google and a parent guide can be found [here](#)



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2023 - 2024

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Important Dates

January 2024

- 15th - 26th - Year 7 BET Assessments
- 25th - Year 8 Options Launch Evening
- 29th - 9th Feb - Year 9 BET Assessments
- 30th - 2nd Feb - School Production LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

February 2024

- 8th - Year 11 Parents/carers consultations
- 9th - PD Drop Down Day
- 9th - 16th - Ski Trip 2024
- 12th - 16th HALF TERM
- 12th - 16th - Iceland Trip 2024

In addition to the revision guides, there are some quiz questions but also an interactive revision planner to help students with planning their time both as year 11s but also in our younger years.

Bohunt Horsham in the News

This weekend our school was reported on the Sussex Live website, the news group ran an article describing the outcome of our recent Ofsted report and families can read what they had to say via the link below:

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/education/horsham-school-praised-and-rated-good-after-ofsted-inspection-4483840>

Spotlight on the Pastoral Team

An update from Mrs Jones:

As per our communication before Christmas, our focus for this term is punctuality.

Thank you so much for all of the support that you have shown for this focus. Students are more prompt to tutor time and our corridors are clearing much quicker as students head straight to their learning.

Why have we chosen punctuality as our focus? This term, we are instilling into our students that every moment counts. This is because there are many examples across the curriculum of topics that we only ever teach once. For example, in Year 8 we teach finance literacy in maths but have little time to revisit it. In Year 7 in art there are some skills that are only delivered once. In Year 11 there are revision lessons but there may be some topics that are only revised once in class.

If a student misses a day from school or part of a lesson due to their punctuality, there is a chance that they miss their single opportunity to learn something.

How will we update you?

You can keep an eye on punctuality by looking at your child's attendance record on classcharts. Last week, if your child had missed any minutes to lessons, their tutor provided them with a letter to take home. Please talk to your child/ren about this.

After February half term, students who are late, will have a 15 minutes same day detention.

Coming up...

Year 8 Options Launch Event

Here is a reminder for the Options Event on **Thursday 25th January 2024 from 4.30pm - 6.30pm.**

The theme for this half term with Year 8 students will be making choices and thinking about next steps. This starts with our Options Launch Event. Attendance by all Year 8 families and Year 8 students is highly encouraged.

The event will be split across the Main Hall and Sports Hall. In the Main Hall at 4.45pm and at 5.30pm, Mr Harris and Mrs Jenkins will be giving a talk about the options process, what subjects are on offer at KS4 and how your child will make their selection. In the Sports Hall there will be an opportunity to explore our Options Marketplace where each subject will be showcased. We will also be joined by some further education providers who can talk to you about where KS4 decisions fit into next steps for education.

We recommend that all year 8 families attend both the talk and the fair. No booking is necessary for the talk. Please select to attend the time that best suits you.

Please note the event is from 4.30pm-6.30pm so time before or after the talk can be spent in the Sports Hall.

Duke of Edinburgh Award - an Update

We do not currently have a member of staff in charge of the DoE Award as Ms Henry has stood down from that additional responsibility following two great years of hard work. We are now in the process of seeking an external company to support and doing our due diligence to ensure families get the best value for money and students get the best opportunities provided for them in this prestigious award and excellent experience. As soon as we have an update for expeditions and indicative costs we will write to families and share this.

Little Shop of Horrors - Don't Miss Out!

Tickets are now available for this years school production of Little Shop of Horrors.

Adults tickets - £7 Child tickets - £4

Please purchase via Eventbrite using the link or QR code below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/little-shop-of-horrors-tickets-794364464497?aff=oddtcreator>



Friends of Bohunt Horsham (formally parent reference group)

There is still time to register to Join us as we launch Friends of Bohunt Horsham, please complete the form using the link below

<https://forms.gle/G6GUNIfSUrYA9HhY9>



Meet the Tutor Day

Following the Meet the Tutor Day at the beginning of term, we are interested to hear your feedback: what was useful about them, whether you'd like to see them repeated and if there are any changes you would like to see made to the events. To that end, we have included a short feedback form below and look forward to receiving your thoughts.

<https://forms.gle/4Nz4xzp6NWNfeBQZ9>

Recruitment Open Morning

On Saturday we opened our doors to over 100 prospective new colleagues at our recruitment open morning.

The warmth, energy and positivity of everyone who attended really just motivated them even further and we are looking forward to receiving formal applications over the coming weeks and meeting with shortlisted candidates from 26th February 2024.

If you are interested in working at Bohunt Horsham please visit our website <https://www.bohunthorsham.com/about/vacancies/>

Sports Fixtures and Results



Here is January's timetable of sporting fixtures.

Please also see the link for our current school clubs timetable. [Spring Clubs](#)

Date	Time	Fixture	Result
Wednesday 10th January	3:30-6:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Thursday 11th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football at Sackville AWAY	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Thursday 11th January	2:30pm	Year 8 Boys Rugby v The Weald AWAY	Lost to The Weald Man of the Match - Charlie Scoines
Tuesday 16th January	11:00am - 4:00pm	Sussex Schools Cross Country - Brighton Rugby Football Club AWAY	See below
Wednesday 17th January	3:30-4:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	See below
Thursday 18th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football v Millais HOME	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Thursday 18th January	3:45-4:45pm	Year 8 Basketball v The Weald HOME	20-12 Bohunt Man of the Match - David Puscas
Friday 19th January	2:30-4:00pm	Year 11 Rugby Semi Final v Warden Park HOME	Postponed due to frozen pitch
Wednesday 24th January	3:30-6:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	
Tuesday 30th January	2:15-4:15pm	Year 8/9 Girls Football v Forest AWAY	

Year 8 Netball

A relatively new team this year putting in some great performances against a number of teams to start the year 8 league off/ The team molded well, and some passages of play were exceptional. They go again this week in the final rotation of the league.

Cross Country

We took a team of 9 runners from years 8-11 to the Sussex schools XC. Tom Wood in year 11 has qualified to represent Sussex Schools at the next competition. - Well done Tom!

Nathanel Craig and Zachary Heap competed at the West Sussex School Table Tennis Championships at the weekend. Nathanael finished runner up in the u13s competition and Zachary furnished 4th in a very tough U16s competition. Huge congratulations to both of them.

A big thank you to the students who helped with our recruitment open morning on Saturday morning. The feedback from prospective new colleagues on your willingness to help, enthusiasm of the school and the insight you gave to what its like to be a student here was exceptional.

Useful Links and Community Events



Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Monday 5th February - An introduction to Autism**
An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- **Monday 12th February - Communication**
Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- **Monday 19th February - Sensory Processing**
Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- **Monday 26th February - Pathological Demand Avoidance**
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

£25 per workshop for each family.

To book your place...Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com

Or scan the QR code



Wellbeing Fair

Community Event for all
Horsham Families
at
Bohunt Horsham, Bailey
Road, Horsham

**24 FEB
2024**



STALLS REFRESHMENTS ACTIVITIES

Spend the morning exploring stalls and activities to discover Horsham's services, while receiving guidance and support for you and your child.

Open to all families across Horsham
To register please use the QR below



10AM-12.30PM

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For young people and their families

www.bohunthorsham.com

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>

