

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to all our families! We were delighted to start 2024 by seeing so many of you at our Meet the Tutor event yesterday. We had some wonderful conversations, and we hope you found them helpful. Additionally, we hope that you have had the opportunity to read the letter from our Head Teacher, which was issued yesterday regarding our Ofsted inspection. We would like to extend our congratulations to all the students, staff, and parents who contributed and supported us during this time.

The start of a new year presents an opportunity for all of us to begin afresh. This term is brimming with various opportunities for families to visit us. These include Parents/Carers Consultation, Year 8 Options Launch, and the forthcoming School Production and Science Show, among others. To attend these events and meetings, kindly keep an eye out for notices throughout the year regarding booking. We are thrilled to see what 2024 has in store.

For our Year 7 families, a reminder that next week sees the start of 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.

This is followed by Year 7 BET assessment fortnight. 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](#).

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Important Dates

January 2024

- 10th - Year 7 Parent Carer consultation evening
- 8th - 12th - Year 7 DEAR Week
- 15th - 26th - Year 7 BET Assessments
- 20th - Recruitment Open Morning
- Year 9 DEAR Week
- 25th - Year 8 Options Launch Evening
- 29th - 9th Feb - Year 9 BET Assessments
- 30th - 2nd Feb - School Production LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



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2023 - 2024

Coming up...



For those who prefer to have a physical calendar, here is a list of key dates for the year 2024. Please note that this list is not exhaustive and will be updated periodically. To ensure that you have the most up-to-date information, please check our regular bulletins and website for any additional details.

January	Event
Wednesday 10th, from 4:00pm	Year 7 Parents/Carers Consultation - please book via https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Monday 8th - Friday 12th	Year 7 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
Monday 15th - Friday 26th	Year 7 BET Assessment Fortnight
Saturday 20th, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Bohunt Horsham Recruitment Morning. Please see flyer below To register interest please click https://forms.gle/VLpzVcUN7DnaBH6h9
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th	Year 9 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
Thursday 25th, 4:30pm - 6:30pm	Year 8 Options Launch, year 8 families will be able to book for one of two slots for this event
Monday 29th - Friday 9th Feb	Year 9 BET Assessment Fortnight
Tuesday 30th - Friday 2nd Feb	The Little Shop of Horrors - School Production. Tickets available from next week

February	Event
Tuesday 6th	Drame Trip to Bohunt Worthing (for invited students)
Thursday 8th, from 4:00pm	Year 11 Parents/Carers Consultations
Friday 9th	PD Drop Down Day - all students in school
Friday 9th - Friday 16th	SKI Trip
Monday 12th - Friday 16th	HALF TERM
Monday 12th - Friday 16th	Iceland Trip
Monday 19th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm	The Ri Science Show, Energy Live. (suitable for Key stage 2 children) To book tickets click https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/energy-live-tickets-750673473567?aff=ebdssbdestsearch
Thursday 22nd, 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Parents Workshop - Exam Stress - Year 11
Saturday 24th	Wellbeing Fair - this event is open to all families, more information will follow in the bulletin nearer the time.
Monday 26th - Friday 8th March	Year 11 Mock Exams 2

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.

To register your interest go to:
<https://forms.gle/VLpzVcUN7DnaBH6h9>

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
 - Food Technology
 - Design Technology

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The Ri Science Show, Energy Live comes to Bohunt Horsham

An exciting audience led show with lively, fire-based demonstrations.
(Suitable for Key Stage 2 children)

Monday 19th February 2024
6-7pm (doors open 5.45pm)
£2 per ticket (with a gift for each child)

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/energy-live-tickets-750673473567?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

March	Event
Tuesday 5th	Year 8 HPV Vaccine
Wednesday 6th, from 4:00pm	Year 8 Parents/Carers Consultations
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Year 8 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
Wednesday 13th	Meet the SENDCo (See SEND newsletter for details of how to book)
Monday 18th - Friday 28th	Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
Monday 18th, 9am	Year 8 options deadline
Wednesday 20th	Careers Talk Voice in a Million (for invited students)
Thursday 21st	Careers Fair for Year 10 and 11
Thursday 28th	Last day of Spring Term
June	Event
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th	Year 9 BET Assessment Fortnight
Thursday 13th	Meet the SENDCo
Friday 14th, 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Year 11 Founding Families BBQ (this event is for year 11 families, more information will follow in the bulletin nearer the time)
Wednesday 19th	Year 9 Vaccinations National Thank a Teacher Day
Tuesday 25th	INSET DAY - school closed to students
Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th	ERA Week

April	Event
Monday 15th	Summer Term Starts
Monday 15th - Friday 19th	Year 10 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
Thursday 18th	Year 6 Welcome Event
Monday 22nd - Friday 3rd May	Year 10 BET Assessment Fortnight
29th - 3rd May	Year 7 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
May	Event
Monday 6th	BANK HOLIDAY - Schools closed to students
Wednesday 8th	Sponsored Walk/ Year 11 Wellbeing Day
Monday 6th - Friday 17th	Year 7 BET Assessment Fortnight
Saturday 18th	BOFEST (this event is for the whole community, more information will follow in the bulletin nearer the time)
Monday 20th - Friday 24th	Year 9 DEAR Week (drop everything and revise)
Thursday 23rd	Year 9 Parents/Carers Consultations
Monday 27th - Monday 31st	HALF TERM



July	Event
Wednesday 3rd	KS3 Sports Day
Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th	Year 6 to 7 Transition Events
Wednesday 10th	KS4 Sports Day
Thursday 18th	Rewards Day - the cut off point for counting ERA points to select students for this will be at least two weeks prior to this date
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term - Students leave at 1:40pm, Autumn Term starts Monday 2nd September 2024

Scooters and bicycles - A note about security

It's fantastic to see so many of our student's cycling, scooting and walking to school - even in these pretty poor weather conditions. We're seeking a company to install additional storage for cycles and scooters ready for the new academic year to accommodate the numbers using bikes or scooters. We also wanted to make families aware that there have been two thefts of scooters from the bike racks this academic year. This is very disappointing behaviour and not what we'd expect. If your child cycles or scoots to school, we do recommend that they bring a lock to secure their bike or scooter. Until this academic year, the bike racks were open at the front of the school all day, now they are safely behind a locked gate for most of the day but we think it important for families to be aware that the CCTV in school is unlikely to be able to identify which individual child takes which individual bicycle or scooter at the end of the day. The image is simply not clear or close enough and the number of scooters, bicycles and people arriving and leaving at the busy points of the day is too high. The purpose of the CCTV is safeguarding, we use it to monitor the entrances and exits and to be able to identify if someone comes onto the site whilst it is open for example. It doesn't cover all of the outside areas and certainly not in great detail.

Sports Fixtures and Results

The 2024 sporting fixtures will come over the next few weeks but in the meantime, the last week of last term continued to see exceptional efforts made by our football and basketball teams.

Date	Fixture	Result
Monday 11th December	Year 9 Football v Tanbridge House at The Bridge	7 - 0 Tanbridge House
Tuesday 12th December	Year 8 Basketball Jr NBA Fixture	Loss

Netball

The year 9 Netball team played in the year 9 tournament on the 6th December 2023. Playing several matches against a variety of schools. There were some stand-out performances voted for by the other schools from Millie and Bella. The girls have made some real progress from last year and should be really pleased with the performances they put in.

Football

Year 9 Boys Football team lost 7-0 in the district cup final against Tanbridge House on 11th December 2023. A huge success for our school to reach the final this year in a very competitive district. Man of the Match - Franklin Burton



Basketball

On Tuesday 12th December Year 8 competed in our first ever Jr NBA fixtures this week against The Winston Churchill School and St John the Baptist School in Woking. Unfortunately, we lost both of our games against 2 very talented schools. This competition provides our students with a great opportunity to compete against some of the best young basketball players in the South East. MVP - Arwyn Waters

Achievements, Recognition and Community Feedback

It's lovely to return to feedback from some recent visitors on one of our Culture Tours.

"We enjoyed the Culture Tour on Friday 8th December, guided by the headmistress, Ms Ayling, very much. It was both interesting and informative. We were extremely impressed with the calm working atmosphere within the school and with the facilities. Ms Ayling took us into a variety of classes and in all of them pupils were showing an active engagement with the class teacher and the learning materials. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to visit our grandson's new school."

Useful Links and Community Events

Training

Spring 2024
(1st half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex



Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

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Making Sense of Masking - Wednesday 10th January, 7:30pm

Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence (11 years+) - Thursday 11th, 10:30am

All workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit the Eventbrite page:

<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

Full schedule of workshops will be published in next weeks bulletin.

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>

