

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

As we begin the first full week of 2024, our main focus for this week is to establish routines and consistency in approach regarding homework. We are particularly emphasizing punctuality at the start of the day and transitions between lessons. To be counted as on time, students must be in their tutor rooms by 8:30 am. The school gates will close at 8:25 am, at which point the late gate will open. Five minutes are allotted for transition between lessons, and anything over this will be counted as late.

Starting today, Year 7 students will have normal break and lunchtimes along with the rest of the school community. The end of the day will still be at 3:10 pm. As Mrs. Jones mentioned on Friday, there are still available slots for Wednesday's Year 7 parent/carer consultation. These slots can be booked by visiting <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

Spotlight on the Pastoral Team

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.

Every lesson at Bohunt Horsham begins with a silent 'smart start'. This is a silent, purposeful activity to set students up for their learning journey. The silent 'smart start' usually lasts between 5 and 10 minutes and is a key part of our culture as they mean that every lesson starts with purpose. If a student arrives late, they have missed this and they may find it much harder to understand the lesson.

How will we update you?

You can keep an eye on punctuality by looking at your child's attendance record on classcharts. For this half term, we will also write to you to ensure that you are aware the number of minutes that your child may have missed due to being late to school or to lessons.

I will write to you in next week's bulletin with an update on 'every moment counts'

Mrs Jones



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SCHOOL
2023 - 2024

Overview

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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

Trips and Visits - Consent Forms/EVOLVE



The method in which we send and receive consent forms for future trips and visits are now slightly different due to increased capabilities with our risk assessment platform, 'EVOLVE.' From now on, the first priority contact we have registered on our system will receive an email directly from Evolve, linking them to our Bohunt Horsham consent form. Many of the questions remain the same, however we believe the form itself is clearer for families. It is no longer a google form but communicates directly with our risk assessment platform.

Upcoming trips and visits:

Dry ski slopes (for upcoming ski trip) - Wed 17th Jan,

Iceland 2024 - Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb

Ski trip, Sestriere (Italy) 2024 - Fri 9th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Sports Fixtures and Results

It may be cold outside but that doesn't deter our sports teams. January is full of sporting fixtures to kick off the year!

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	
Thursday 11th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football at Sackville AWAY	
Thursday 11th January	2:30pm	Year 8 Boys Rugby V The Weald AWAY	
Tuesday 16th January	11:00am - 4:00pm	Sussex Schools Cross Country - Brighton Rugby Football Club AWAY	
Wednesday 17th January	3:30-4:00pm	Year 8 Netball League at St Pauls AWAY	
Thursday 18th January	2:30-4:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football v Millais HOME	
Thursday 18th January	3:45-4:45pm	Year 8 Basketball v The Weald HOME	
Friday 19th January	2:30-4:00pm	Year 11 Rugby Semi Final v Warden Park HOME	
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	

Wellbeing Fair

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

**24 FEB
2024**



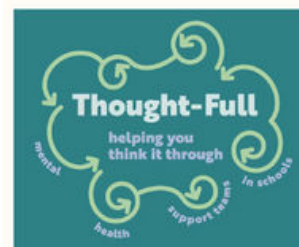
STALLS

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



10AM-12.30PM

RH12 6AP

enquiries@bohunthorsham.com

For young people and their
families

www.bohunthorsham.com

Careers and Further Education



Useful dates for your diaries re college open events and interviews

Collyers Interviews held at Bohunt Horsham for year 11 - Thursday 22nd February 2024

College Open Events

Northbrook College - Tuesday 5th March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/northbrook-college-open-event-tuesday-5-march-tickets-769606031357?aff=oddtcreator>

Chichester College Open Evening - Thursday 7th March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chichester-college-open-event-thursday-7-march-tickets-769606883907?aff=oddtcreator>

Chichester Year 10 Taster Days - 2-5th July

Brinsbury College Taster Day - Tuesday 13 February

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brinsbury-college-taster-day-tuesday-13-february-tickets-734700969377?aff=oddtcreator>

Haywards Heath College Tours - Monday 12 February, Wednesday 14th February, Thursday 15th February

<https://outlook.office365.com/book/HaywardsHeathCollegeTours@chiccollegestaff365.onmicrosoft.com/s/prGAglYDEEjgQNaFZURzYw2>

Haywards Heath College Open Event - Tuesday 19 March

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/haywards-heath-college-open-event-tuesday-19-march-tickets-769632851577?aff=oddtcreator>

Crawley College Open Event - Tuesday 12 March

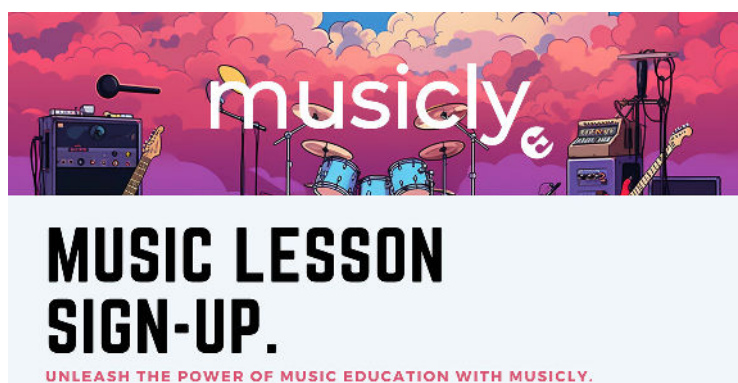
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Music Lessons with Musicly

Musicly is a music education company designed to make 1-2-1 and small group music tuition easily accessible for our students.

Benefits of using Musicly:

- Your child can learn guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals and more. Pick either group of 2 or 1-2-1 lessons with our professional tutors
- Metered monthly billing. Pay for what you use. Choose a lesson plan based on what you would like to pay. Access to the parent portal allows you to manage your lessons.
- Online Lessons and Holiday Tuition
- Support - Login to your parents portal to see lesson feedback from our qualified tutors.



to sign up for music lessons, please follow the link www.musicly.uk/parent-sign-up
If you have an questions you can contact the musicly team on support@musicly.uk

Advanced Road Closures - warning for anyone travelling from Southwater



We have been advised by SGN that essential gas network upgrades on the B2237 Worthing road will commence from 19th February 2024 and last approximately 13 weeks. They will be working from the junction of Blackbridge Lane to the Sainsburys roundabout on Albion Way and the road will be closed for the duration. For anyone travelling to school from this end of Horsham we kindly ask that you be aware of the potential delays and plan your journey to school accordingly.

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



EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Training Courses and Workshops

January

Making Sense of Masking	Wednesday 10th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence (11 Years +)	Thursday 11th	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing: Self Care and Managing Stress	Tuesday 16th	7.30pm
Making Sense of SEN Support in School	Wednesday 17th	10.30am
Understanding ADHD	Monday 22nd	7.30pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance	Thursday 25th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing: How to Manage Your Anxiety	Tuesday 30th	10.30am

February

Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 2nd	10.30am
Understanding Autism	Monday 5th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents (11 years+)	Wednesday 7th	7.30pm

The SEND Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Dates: 24th Jan / 31st Jan (2 part course) Wednesdays 10am - 1.15pm

All training above will be delivered via Zoom



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All our workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>



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West Sussex 

Winter Timetable: Parenting Peer Support Group 'Circles'



Come and join us at:

ADUR (Lancing)
Lancing Parish Hall, South Street, Lancing BN15 8AJ
• THURSDAYS - 22/02/24 and 14/03/24
• AFTERNOONS - 12:30-14:00

ARUN (Bognor Regis)
Arun West Family Hub, Laburnum Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT
• THURSDAYS - 18/01/24 and 21/03/24
• MORNINGS - 10:00-11:30

NORTH (Crawley)
Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, Crawley RH11 8XW
• TUESDAYS - 02/01/24; 06/02/24; 05/03/24
• MORNINGS - 10:00-11:30

NORTH (Horsham)
i-Rock, Hurst Cafe, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DN
• TUESDAYS - 09/01/24; 20/02/24; 12/03/24
• AFTERNOONS - 13:00-14:30

WEST (Midhurst)
South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst GU29 9DH
• TUESDAYS - 30/01/24; 27/02/24; 26/03/24
• MORNINGS - 10:30-12:00

WORTHING
Methold House (The Annexe), North Road, Worthing BN11 1DU
• TUESDAYS - 23/01/24 and 19/03/24
• MORNINGS - 10:30-12:00

The Parents Service at West Sussex Mind has lots more to offer:

- Peer Support Groups both during the day (both in person and on-line) and evening (on-line)
- Monthly 'Expert by Experience' Guest Speaker Zoom evening sessions, i.e. Self-Harm, EBSA, Autism and mental health, Masking, Supporting siblings and more...
- 1:1 sessions with a Peer Support Worker (who has lived and professional experience). These are in blocks of three and can be delivered at a time convenient for you
- Closed Facebook group; regular newsletters and access to training, e-learning and webinars (on the West Sussex Mind website).

To access the Parenting Service you will need to register with us. If you would like to attend one of our groups, you can drop into a session and then register with the service, or contact us via our Help Point and state you would like a Parenting referral to access the groups. Please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

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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