

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

Our main focus this week is on revision and assessment. It's important to prepare for these events, and we encourage parents to support their children at home. Year 9 students will be taking their BET assessments, while Year 11 students will be preparing for their second round of mock exams at the end of February. We would also like to remind you that booking for Year 11 parent/carer consultations on Thursday, February 8th is now open via <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

We are pleased to announce that this week's game-changer is...

Tom Labate A brilliant man of the match performance in the opening Y9 Rugby Fixture.

Today, we welcomed All Saints and Warnham Primary Schools to our Chinese New Year assembly and workshops. The students showed great excitement and enthusiasm to participate, making it a wonderful experience for everyone involved. We are looking forward to welcoming more primary schools for similar events later in the year.



Just a reminder that this Friday is the end of term and some of our students will be off on this year's ski trip. In addition, it's PD Drop Down Day, and you can find the schedule for the day further down this bulletin. We hope you all have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 19th February.



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Important Dates

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
- 19th - RETURN TO SCHOOL - Week 1
- 19th - The Ri Science Show - Energy Live
- 22nd - Exam Stress and Support Evening.
- 24th - Wellbeing Fair
- 26th - 8th Mar - Yr 11 Mocks 2

March

- 6th - Year 8 Parents/carers Consultations
- 11th - Year 8 DEAR Week
- 18th - Year 8 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 18th - Year 8 Options Deadline
- 20th - Voice in a Million
- 21st - Year 10 & 11 Careers Fair
- 22nd - Year 11 Photos

Mowbray Village Bus Route



We are pleased to share with you that a provisional start date for a new route which services Bailey Road has been announced for 20th April 2024. Route 71 (red on the map) will use the northern bus stop on Bailey Road and installation of the real-time displays will be taking place soon.

This is great news for our families as this route will serve an area where more than 50% of our families reside and will also connect a number of families living near or beyond town.

Year 11 Reminders:

The hoody shop closes on 1.3.24

Link: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Unique ID: 30647YR11

Prom tickets are on sale now via the Gateway App

Leavers photographs will be taken in March

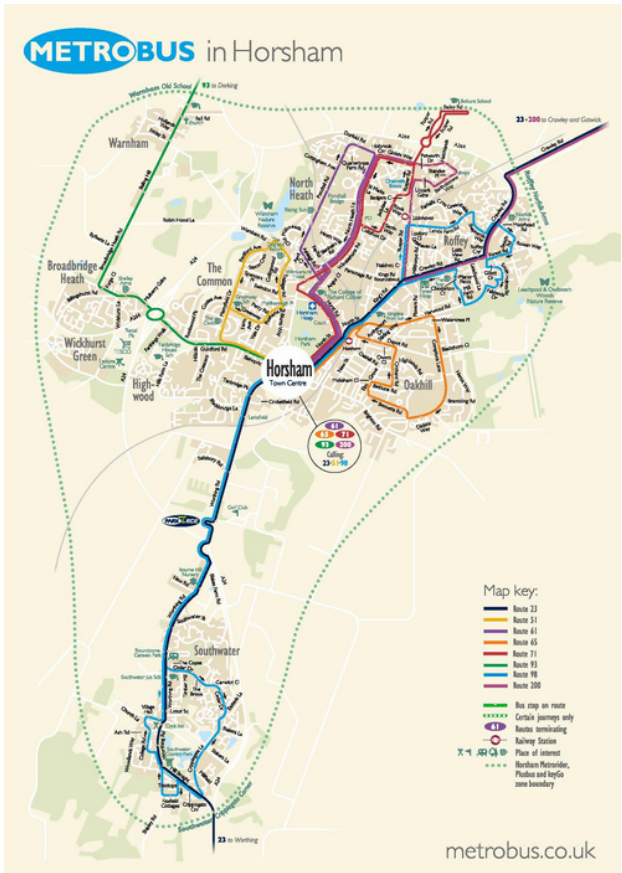
Exam Stress and Support Evening - 22nd Feb 2024 at 6pm

Bohunt Horsham Main School Hall

This event is ran by Thought-Full, the school's wellbeing service from West Sussex County Council. They will be doing a presentation and Q+A on the best suggestions on how to support your child through the exam season.

Please complete this form as an expression of interest to attend the evening.

<https://forms.gle/k2GgQY8CFM4yH5dM7> Please come along with your child



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

www.bohunthorsham.com

10AM-12.30PM

RH12 6AP

For young people and their families

Wellbeing Fair

We are pleased to confirm that Horsham Community Fridge will be joining us at our Wellbeing Fair on Saturday 24th February/

to register your attendance please visit <https://forms.gle/NLWWae8LNrGJDX28A>

As you will be aware, Bohunt Horsham is introducing a 'House' system in the summer term. We would like to inform you that these will be called 'Communities' instead as we feel like this fully encompasses what we are trying to do, which is to create smaller communities within our big community. We would love to get your thoughts on this and we therefore invite you to take part in this [questionnaire](#).

Lost Property

As it is the last week of term we will be sorting through our lost property. Anything that is named will be returned to the owner. Everything left will be washed and placed in our nearly new sales or will be sent to a charity shop or recycling centre. This is because we simply don't have the space to keep it for more than one term. Please ask your children to come and have a look. We have a large number of lovely coats, lots of water bottles and even the odd shoe. There is more PE kit lost property in the office in the sports hall.

Spotlight on Pastoral Care

Attendance & Punctuality

Punctuality continues to improve. We are very grateful for your continued support and are keeping this a strong focus this half term.

The current rate of attendance for our year 11s remains a concern at 90.5%. You can help ensure your child's attendance is the best it can be by:

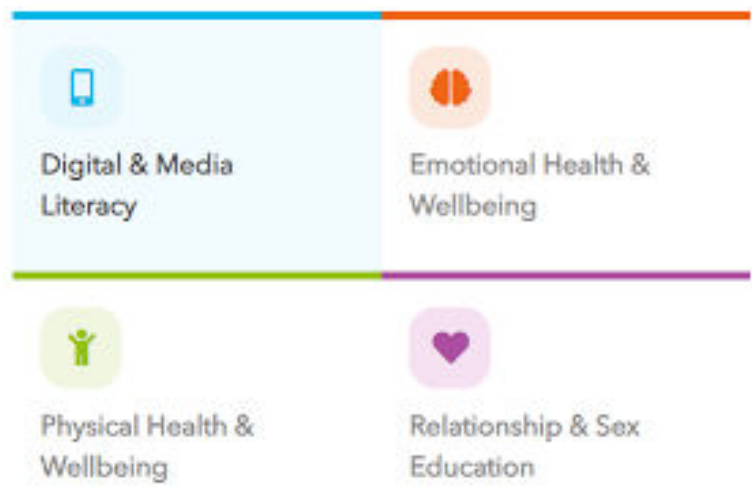
- Only keeping your child off school if it is completely necessary. We do not consider a cold, headache or tummy ache a valid reason for absence.
- Ensure that medical appointments are taken outside of school hours whenever possible
- Ensure that your child is in school by 08:25
- If your child feels unwell in the morning and had improved after medication, please bring them into school for their afternoon session

PD Drop Down Day 9th February 2024

On Friday 9th February 2024 we are holding another personal development drop down day. This means that all lessons are suspended and we have invited a range of external agencies to deliver our personal development curriculum. This is great timing as it is children's mental health week and safer internet day. Both days will be represented on Friday with important lessons taking place for every year group.

What is PD?

We teach PD through tutor time and follow the model from west sussex count councils education for safeguarding framework. Within this are four cornerstones:



This Friday, the day looks like this for each year group:

Year 7: Lessons on hygiene, puberty and staying safe. Tutor groups A, B, C & D are taking part in learning how to give CPR from Little Life savers. Tutor groups E, F, G, & H are going to have a wellbeing and yoga session (They need to bring in their PE kit!)



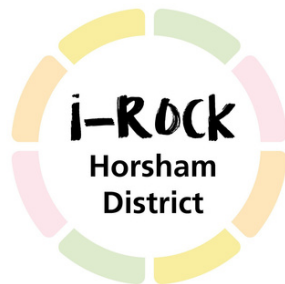
Year 8: Lessons on how to stay safe in an emergency situation, how to challenge stereotypes. They also have a session from Allsorts on how to be an effective ally.



Year 9: Have two workshops from 'Talk Consent', who will be teaching Year 9 about consent and how not to be an active bystander. They came to us last year and the feedback was excellent from students and staff. They are also having a session from Allsorts on how to be an effective ally. They are also going to have a session from I-Rock on how to manage anxiety. They are also going to be looking at the dangers of pornography.



Year 10: Have a session from I-Rock on how to deal with anxiety plus and wellbeing talk from Samaritans. Year 10 students are then having a careers afternoon where they are going to meet a variety of people from all different walks of life and hear about their careers.



Year 11: Some students in Year 11 will be using this day to complete additional work on their coursework. Everyone else will be having a wellbeing session from samaritans, then lessons on online gambling, discrimination, complex relationships and body image.

Drop in from the pastoral team:

We are hosting a parent/carer coffee morning on Thursday 8th Feb at 9.30am in school. The focus of this coffee morning is attendance and punctuality. If you find it difficult to support your child to attend school every day or to attend on time, then please come along to chat to other parents and share top tips and advice.

We have run these mornings previously for selected families and they have always received excellent feedback.

If you would like to attend, please let Ms Andrews know by emailing her: dandrews@bohunthorsham.com

Here is the timetable of sporting fixtures for the remainder of this half term.

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

STEM Club - please be aware that STEM Club will be moving from Tuesday to Fridays after school week commencing 5 Feb.

Date	Time	Fixture
Monday 5th February	2:30pm	Year 11 Rugby v Warden Park
Tuesday 6th February	3:30pm	Year 11 Netball Tournament v Imberhorne AWAY
Tuesday 6th February	3:30pm	NBA Match between Bohunt, Ashcombe and Holy Trinity HOME
Wednesday 7th February	3:30pm	Girls under 14s Football v Tanbridge House HOME
Tuesday 20th February	3:30pm	Year 9 Rugby v Downlands School
Thursday 22nd February	2:45pm	Year 10 Football v Forest School AWAY
Monday 26th February	2:30pm	Year 9 Rugby v Sackville HOME
Tuesday 27th February	1:00pm	Year 7 and 8 Sussex Cross Country at Christs Hospitak
Wednesday 28th February	3:30pm	Under 14 Girls Football v Tanbridge House HOME
Thursday 29th February	2:45pm	Year 10 Football v Warden Park AWAY
Thursday 29th February	3:00pm	Under 12s Girls Football v Millais HOME

Football

The Under 14 girls football team played Forest on Tuesday and won 2-0. We were defensively solid and created lots of great chances. Our goals came in the last 5 minutes of the game from Evie (year 8) and Amara (year 8).

Our player of the match was Lily T in year 9.

The Year 8 girls football team played in a tournament. Despite there being 5 teams, all teams ended up with 5 points (a win, 2 draws and a loss) and with the same goal difference.

Forest won on goals scored but it was a great performance from the ladies!



ERA Week Webinar Reminder

A short reminder if your child is going on one of the ERA week residentials in June, you may want to attend the first online information webinar on Tuesday. These will be recorded so if you can't make it, then please don't worry, we will share them with you afterwards.

The webinars for the three residential trips are as follow:

Y9 Bushcraft Residential Webinar - Tuesday, February 6th · 5:00 – 5:30pm

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Mo8ydzPOTrOCikP3TWEJhA

Y8 France Residential Webinar - Tuesday, February 6th · 5:30 – 6:00pm

<https://www.loom.com/share/d3654caf95f34ea2a4974934021510b7> this is pre-recorded. slides are attached to this class charts announcement.

Y8 UK Residential Webinar - Tuesday, February 6th · 6:00 – 6:30pm

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B0jBEe8Su2IYQyEBTHTOw

Webinars for the non residential trips will follow later this term.

Achievements and Recognition

A Massive well done to the following students who completed their LAMDA in the past week

Ellena Wile-Dunne Distinction

Keira Pearce Distinction

Leon Jacques Merit

Useful Links and Community Events

Crawley College - National Apprenticeship Week 2024 2nd date released Thursday 22nd Feb 2024 4-6pm to book please go to <https://chichester.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=922500235b&e=a1ecac2d8b>

Information from West Sussex County Council

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children and young people. The symptoms of measles, along with more information about the virus, can be found on the NHS website.

The Department for Education has published new advice for managing measles outbreaks, including advice for parents on what to do when they suspect their child may have measles.

Parents are advised that children with diagnosed measles should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash appears. More information on how to respond to rising cases of measles can be found on the DfE Education Hub website.



Cyber Crimes Webinars To support Safer Internet Day, West Sussex Policing Team will be running a parent webinar explaining Cyber Choices and the risks to young people of committing computer misuse offences.

They want to reach out and explain to parents just how young people can cross the line into cybercrime. Webinars will be running through this week at the following times:

Tuesday 6th February 13:00-14:00

Thursday 8th February 09:30-10:30

Thursday 8th February 20:00-21:00

The invitation details are listed below:

When: Feb 6, 2024 13:00

Topic: Cyber Choices for Parents & Carers

Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w4CZPn-5Sb6PmX5scPuFkA

When: Feb 8, 2024 09:30

Topic: Cyber Choices for Parents & Carers

Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Tpd56MjvSs25i_nz5W8Vlg

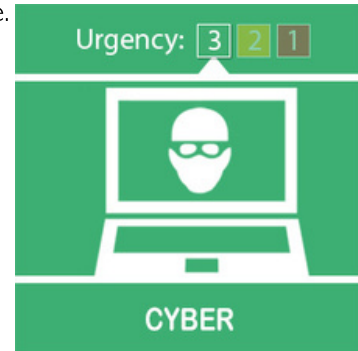
When: Feb 8, 2024 20:00

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After registering, a confirmation email containing further information about joining the webinar will be automatically sent out

There are 500 spaces available on each, If anyone has any further questions, or wants to know more, please contact email address: cyberchoices@serocu.police.uk



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• Bespoke progression and UCAS guidance
• Affordable fees

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Email: sgsboarding@sgs.uk.net
Tel: 01903 817601

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>

