

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the Week

This week, our school will be conducting the second round of Year 11 GCSE mock assessments. Due to this, certain areas of the school, including the Year 7 area, will be inaccessible to students for the next few weeks.

For parents of Year 8 students, we sent out communication last week regarding the parents/carers consultations scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th. Bookings are now open via the school gateway.

We are delighted to announce that we have started conducting interviews for new positions in the school following our successful recruitment morning in January. This week, we will meet prospective EYFS teachers for our primary school and secondary English teachers. We are excited about welcoming new members to our faculty and strengthening the team.

Please remind your children about road safety when travelling to and from school. Due to the current road closures in and around Horsham, there is an increase in the volume of traffic on our local roads, creating more opportunities for accidents to occur. Therefore, it is crucial children are aware of the importance of not walking in large groups and always remember the Stop, Look, and Listen rule before crossing roads.

Game Changer of the Week

This week's game-changer is **Luke Richardson**, Luke is nominated by Kayleigh Smith his Achievement Coordinator for the progress he has made in all aspects of school since returning after Christmas.



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2023 - 2024

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Important Dates

February 2024

- 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

Supporting Students During Ramadan



Andrew Wright, Diversities & Equalities Lead, Curriculum Leader Humanities

As diversities and equalities lead at Bohunt Horsham, I am writing to you regarding plans to support students during Ramadan. For parents of students who were here last year, the plans are in line with the provision from previous years however if you think something is missing from our considerations I would urge you to contact me as soon as possible at awright@bohunthorsham.com. This program was created with support from the Imam of the local mosque. Our approach will be to support our Muslim community of students and staff alongside the education of non-Muslim colleagues and students.

Supporting non-Muslim colleagues and students

This is ongoing and has been a part of students' regular lessons where they are exposed to all world faiths while our focus on game-changers also seeks to promote individual stories from across different faiths.

More specifically at this time of year assemblies are held for all year groups and these will be followed up in form time. The main objective here is to explain to students what Ramadan is and how it fits within the Five Pillars of Islam. There will also be information for non-Muslim students about how they can support people observing Ramadan. I am hoping this will include interviews with students talking about their experiences.

Supporting Muslim colleagues and students

- All Muslim students are offered time-out cards which they are to use if they are feeling light-headed during lessons due to fasting.
- The Multi-faith space is available for Noon prayer times, students should access the toilets closest to the Multi-faith space for this. At this time Muslim students may choose to use this time to pray or as a chance for quiet reflection in this area.
- At break and lunch times students may come to GIN which will be a strict no-eating/ drinking zone.
- Students are welcome to bring their own prayer mats to school which can be stored in the multi-prayer space.
- As this year prayer times will be held during lessons students will be permitted to leave during lessons to prepare and then attend prayer.

How you can help?

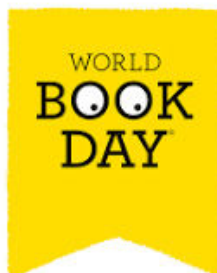
Looking forward, I am seeking to put together a group of parents and/ or school governors who could support the review of our diversities and equalities protocol. This would involve an annual review of around 1-2 hours each October going through progress and next steps for the year ahead.

Coming up...

World Book Day

The world-famous **Dress a Potato Competition** is back for another year of book-related potato fun. All children are invited to dress a potato as their favourite book character and bring it to school on Thursday 7th March. They can drop their creations at the library either first thing in the morning or at break time. Ms Evans will be running her usual potato character design session on Monday 4th March at lunch time in G17n for children who would like to make their potato character in school. Ms Evans will have spare potatoes as well as inspiration and craft materials.

All entries will get a sweet prize and there will be big enviable prizes for best dressed potatoes and best puns as well as the usual hotly-contested staff category. We can't wait to see all your wonderful potato characters.



Please check out the attached video which will be shared with students shortly.

<https://www.loom.com/share/362e16370e0d465790084cf1b77ee894?sid=1ceb737d-a308-403e-8f75-acecee3f2e9a>

Catering

To check out whats new in our canteen in March please visit <https://www.bohuntorsham.com/welcome/our-canteen-and-catering/>



We are proud to be supporting our very own, Ms Vowles in her aim to run 1,106 miles (from Alyth to Crawley and back again), in memory of her Dad who she sadly lost in August 2023.

To read her story, follow her journey and to donate in support of St Catherine's Hospice and Prostate Cancer UK please visit:

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Bohunt Horsham's Wellbeing Fair

On Saturday 24th February, we hosted the community wellbeing fair. Local secondary and primary schools commented on how pleased they were, that this event was taking place. Families from all over Horsham and of all ages came along and enjoyed the free crafts, wellbeing activities and even dance lessons!

We look forward to hosting something similar next year.



Sports Fixtures and Results



Please 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 26th February	2:30pm	Year 9 Rugby v Sackville HOME
Tuesday 27th February	1:00pm	Year 7 and 8 Sussex Cross Country at Christs Hospita
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

What a great result for the **under 14's Horsham Girl's rugby team** recently, of which the following Bohunt students, Abigail Wheaton, Matilda Parnell, Olivia Batten, Isabelle Robbins and Liberty Threlfall, have helped get the team to the finals against Worthing RFC in the Sussex County Cup final.

The final score of 28-15 to Horsham secured them as the winners of the Sussex County Cup It was a great match with plenty of support from family and friends for both team's.

Check out this news article from the Pitchero app: <https://www.horshamrufc.com/news/u14-girls-storm-to-county-cup-final-2834682.html>

Useful Links and Community Events



Unifrog is a complete destinations platform that allows students to search for opportunities and make applications for their next steps.

Virtual Unifrog University Fair

Date: Wednesday 13 March

Time: 4:30–7pm

Year groups: Y10 to 12

To find out more please visit <https://unifroguniversityfair.vfairs.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>

