

Bohunt Bulletin



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Focus of the week

The main bulk of our recruitment for additional staff members as we grow again in September is now over; we've successfully recruited brilliant new staff members from strong fields in the current roles:

- Teacher of science
- Second in charge of science
- Teacher of PE
- Second in charge of maths
- A fifth achievement coordinator for the new year 7 intake in September
- Teacher of design technology (starting after Easter)
- Reception class teacher
- A fourth assistant headteacher to join the senior leadership team as the school grows

Because some of these leadership roles were awarded to internal staff members, we are also now seeking:

- A curriculum leader for PE
- A teacher of English

And we are also still seeking:

- A second in charge of English
- A teacher of food and nutrition

Recruiting the right members of staff to join our team is one of the most important things we do as a school and, in the current national recruitment and retention crisis in teaching it isn't an easy task. We've been so impressed with the standard of applicants this year and with almost 200 people applying to work with us in 2024 so far, we're excited about the new group of staff coming to join us soon. We will introduce all these new members of the team before they start in role.



Game-changer of the week

Dillan Patel - nominated by Mr Wright for brilliant revision and application during the BET assessment week for history.



Year 8 Star of the Week - Will Stanley - Nominated by Ms Hancock and Mr Eldridge for being consistently brilliant and supporting a friend last week when they needed it most.



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Important Dates

March

- 11th - Year 8 DEAR Week
- 14th - Red Nose Day
- 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
- 28th - END OF SPRING TERM
- 29th - Good Friday

April

- 1st - Easter Monday
- 15th - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
- 15th - Year 10 DEAR Week
- 16th - BET Book Awards
- 18th - Year 6 Welcome Event
- 22nd - Year 10 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 24th - Year 11 Prom Fair



Following on from the communication issued last week from Mr Harris, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Simmonds who has joined us to take over from Ms Kenning who will be heading off on maternity leave shortly. Should you need to reach out to a SENDCo for any reason, please contact Ms Simmonds via email at asimmonds@bohunthorsham.com.

Please be reminded that our next Meet the SENDCo event will be held this Wednesday. This event will be held virtually and is for parents and carers of students who are on the SEND register and who may not be in regular contact with us. Appointments are available between 10am - 5pm and to book please follow the link below <https://bohunthorsham.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Downing Street visit

Last week, we informed you about our thrilling visit to Downing Street after our work with The Girls Network. I believe it's safe to say that everyone left feeling inspired after having some unique conversations with individuals they may not have had the chance to meet before.

Unfortunately, we were not allowed to take pictures within Downing Street due to security reasons. However, The Girls Network has uploaded an excellent video of the event on their Instagram account. You can find the video here:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C4Q9dLwsdie/?igsh=MWN4b2s3MGJlaGkwZA%3D%3D>



Focus on mocks

Clare Jenkins, Assistant Headteacher, Performance

Congratulations to year 11s, year 11 families, year 10 statisticians and some of our early entry community language candidates and for all their energy and effort across the last fortnight as the students completed their final set of mock exams before the exams begin on May 9th. This is a huge moment for our year 11 students as they enter the final stages of their education with us but is also a huge moment for all students in the school who see their peers stepping up from the practice we put in place through BET assessments twice a year into longer cumulative assessment points that allow them to showcase their learning throughout their GCSE course but also engage with the different feel of year 11. Seeing them line up on the MUGA, attend boosters/ blasters and revision sessions, spend time in the library reviewing work and come together as a cohort towards this shared experience. Year 10s will be experiencing their next step on this journey in their upcoming BET assessments post-Easter with hall based assessments for their English, maths and science exams to help them understand the Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) expectations around exam centres and how we work with these regulations to ensure our young people have a fair and safe environment for showcasing their learning and obtaining qualifications. I encourage families to engage with our GCSE website, even if your child has not yet started their GCSE journey to understand the journey ahead. The "GCSE exam preparation" tab will support you and them in understanding what they can expect.



Primary update



Lisa Wright, Director of Primary

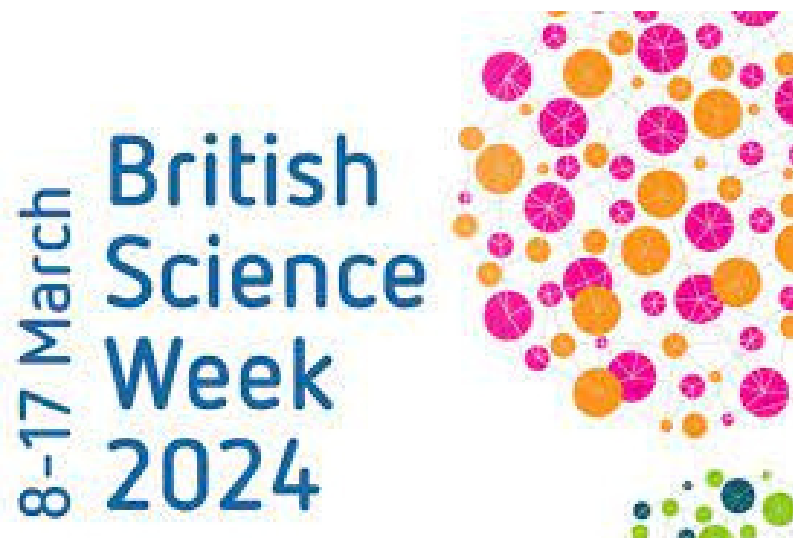
We are currently immersed in building our all-through curriculum at Bohunt Horsham. This has allowed us to reflect on the amazing development that our youngest community members will go through during their first year with us.

By the time they reach their fifth birthday, 90% of their brain will be developed! We are thrilled to be part of their future development and to support them in realizing their full potential as the next generation of game-changers. In the coming weeks, we will share updates on how our primary phase is shaping up in preparation to welcome our first class in September 2024.



Coming up...

This week is **Comic Relief** and along with our lunchtime market we will be giving student and staff the opportunity to show off their comedy prowess in front of 3 guest judges. If you have any budding comedians please encourage them to come along and "Do Something Funny for Money". Donations for Comic Relief can be made via our [Just Giving Page](#)



This week is **British Science Week** and in celebration of all things science and engineering we will be holding a variety of special activities within our Year 7 & 8 science lessons.

This years theme is time so classes will be making egg timers to predict when an egg is boiled, conducting research to construct a class timeline of scientific events in history and creating marshmallow and spaghetti towers in the aim of building the strongest and tallest tower!

Keep an eye on social media later this week for photos of what the children get up to!

Year 11 Events

Thank you to those of you who purchased one of our leavers hoodies over the past few weeks. We are really excited to see our founding students in them when they arrive after Easter.

Please see below a reminder of the schedule of year 11 events for the remainder of the school year. We are really looking forward to celebrating all their achievements to please make sure your tickets are purchased asap!

Year 11 photos - Friday 22nd March 2024.

This is an important keepsake for families to remember their child's time at school. All students must wear full uniform, including blazers, on this day. We're happy to offer you the opportunity to purchase individual, tutor group, year group, and friendship photos. We'll provide more information on this soon. If your child would like a friendship group photo, please complete the following form. You only need to fill out one form per friendship group. [Friendship Group Photo Request](#). Friendship group photos will be charged at £14.38 per photo.



Prom Fair - Wednesday 24th April 2024

An opportunity for our year 11 students to view all the items that go towards making prom extra special! From pre loved outfits, hair and make up and accessories to transport, there will be everything for you to view! Please note that this event is for our students only.

If you run a business that specialises in prom related accessories or services and would like to support our fair please contact Ms Slater-Beadell at comms@bohunthorsham.com

Founders BBQ - Friday 14th June 2024.

The event will take place on-site between 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM, and we would love to have as many of our founding students as possible in attendance. Further details will be provided closer to the date, but in the meantime, please fill out the attached form to confirm your attendance: Founders BBQ

Year 11 Prom - Friday 28th June 2024.

Sandmans Signature Hotel, Crawley. The cost of the prom for each student is £45.00 which is inclusive of venue hire, arrival drink, disco and buffet. Non-alcoholic drinks can be purchased in the evening. Tickets are available now to purchase via School Gateway. Its set to be a night to be remembered!

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

Date	Time	Fixture
Tuesday 12th March	3:30pm	Year 8/9 Basketball v Ashcome AWAY
Thursday 14th March	2:00pm	Year 10 Football v Tanbridge House AWAY
Tuesday 19th March	3:30pm	Year 9 End of season tournament at Burgess Hill Academy
Tuesday 19th March	3:30pm	Year 10 Football v The Weald HOME
Monday 25th March	2:30pm	Year 10 Football v Forest AWAY
Tuesday 26th March	3:30pm	Year 8 Netball Tournament AWAY
Wednesday 27th March	2:30pm	Year 7 Girls Football AWAY

Lost Property

As we near the end of term we will be thinking about sorting our lost property. All named items will be returned to the students. Unnamed uniform will be washed and sold through our nearly new sales. Some items will be sent to charity and everything else will be recycled. We have a lot of water bottles, some really lovely lunch boxes, pairs of shoes and trainers, and some coats. If your child has lost something please encourage them to have a look. We also have a large amount of PE kit in the sports hall.



We are sorry to say that we continue to receive calls and emails from the general public regarding the safety of our students whey cycling to and from school. This can range from not being visible enough, not paying enough due care and attention to cycling in a manner that is a danger to themselves and other road users.

Please visit the Think! website <https://www.think.gov.uk/cycle-safety/> for safety tips and remind your children of the importance of being safe when going to and from school.

Useful Links and Community Events

Reminder: Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

Places are filling up fast for the Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme!
Families who are eligible for benefits related free school meals can use our online booking system to book up to 4 free activities for their child to attend over the Easter holidays. Every session includes a free nutritious meal.

To find out more visit:
<https://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Article/155378?source=Newsletter&guid=D9D142BB-968B-4F9B-8156-F5D9408E118A>



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Get Skills for Free

West Sussex County Council has partnered with the Government's UK shared prosperity fund to deliver **free local courses and activities for adults (aged 19+)** who do not already have a GCSE grade c/4 or higher in Maths or equivalent and want to improve their numeracy skills. The programme's focus is to support residents with engaging in free training and activities including:



- Improving your number confidence
- Confidence in helping your children with their homework
- Gain numeracy skills to help you with employment/career progression
- Learning new skills in your local community
- Helping your small business go greener

We are here to serve our communities and we will be parking our mobile classroom in central locations around West Sussex throughout March. Do come and visit us and find out more about the programmes and the outstanding training providers at the locations shown below.

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th	Saturday 9th
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester	Chichester College	Alkridge Adult Learning	Home
Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	County Hall, West St, Chichester PO19 1RG	Westgate Fields, PO19, Chichester PO19 1SB	Chalky Rd, Mile Oak, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN41 2WF	Having a rest
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester	Worthing Promenade	Aldingbourne Trust Community Centre	Petworth National Trust
Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	County Hall, West St, Chichester PO19 1RG	Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX	Blackmill Lane, Norton, Chichester PO18 0UP	Petworth GU28 0UR
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester College Group	Worthing Promenade	Worthing Promenade	
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25th	26th	27th	28th		
Crawley	Crawley	Making Theatre Gaining Skills	Worthing Promenade		
Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley RH10 1HA	58-60 Longford Rd, Bognor Regis PO21 1AG	Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX		



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www.westsussex.gov.uk/ALS Tel: 0330 222 4400



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Absence Procedure - please record absences via [Studybugs](#)
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