

16th September 2024

Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week Participation

LTA Tennis Coaching

If you are interested in being part of the Tennis club for 10 sessions, they are on:

Wednesdays - 1.45 - 2.45 (Year 9 & 10 sessions) then 2.45 - 3.45 (Year 7 & 8 sessions)

First session will start on **WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER** and run all the way up to **WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER**

The numbers for the club are capped at 14 pupils, so it is a first come, first serve, so please speak to your parents and pay on Gateway as soon as you can

Cost is £69.75 for the sessions



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Duke of Edinburgh Award

This weekend sees 54 our Year 11 DofE cohort heading off to Devil's Dyke for the weekend. They will be hiking for 12 hours over the two days, setting up camp and cooking for themselves. They will have to work in teams to travel long distances and share the workload both physically, mentally and socially.



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BOHUNT HORSHAM CLUBS TIMETABLE

2024-25 (Autumn Term)

LUNCHTIME (13.00 - 13.25)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Amazing Attenborough Club - all years (lunch) Ms Hancock/Mr Hirtle/Mr Harron G19N	Endzone (KS3 Wk1) Mr Brooks Sports Hall Endzone (KS4 Wk2) Mr Brooks Sports Hall	Y7 Choir Ms Davies F1S 	Music Tech Club Ms Davies F4S 	Doodles & Tunes Mr Campbell F4S 13:10-13:35
Blooket Club Mr Lacey F8N 	Representative humanity - Yr 9-11 (Lunch)  Mr. Wright G1N	Basketball (KS3 Wk1) Miss Smith/Mr Rutledge Sports Hall Basketball (KS4 Wk2) Mr Winton Sports Hall	Christian Union- Starting Date coming soon Ms Jackson & Youth Worker from St Mark's	Pride Club Miss Butcher F6N 
Games Club David & Meg from Kingdom Faith Church G20N	Pokemon Club (lunchtime)  Mr Young G18N	Maths Club (Lunchtime) The Maths team Come along for some maths games or to complete your Sparx homework F18N	ABC- The Anti-Bullying Collective  Ms Jones F15N	Dance (KS3 Wk1) Miss Dunkley Dance Studio Ultimate Frisbee (KS4 Wk2) Mr Thompson Ultimate Football
Comic Book Club Mr Young & Ms Day G8N English Re-read Revision Session - Y10&11 G6N (starts 23/9)	GCSE French Speaking Club (Y10 only)  Ms Andrews F21N	Games Club  David & Meg from Kingdom Faith Church G20N	Handball (KS3 Wk1) Mr Griffin Sports Hall Handball (KS4 Wk2) Mr Thompson Sports Hall	
Sports Analysis Club (KS3 Wk1) Mr Day PE Classroom Sports Analysis Club (KS4 Wk2) Mr Day PE Classroom	Debate Club Ms Ayling F30S Conference Room (turn left at the top of the blue stairs)	GCSE Spanish - move up a grade!  Ms Henry / Mr Jeffcock F4N		
Careers Drop In  Ms Simons F1N	Y11 revision and reading  Mrs Jenkins F9w	Creative Writing Club - all years (lunch) Miss Rendle (week 1) + Mr Clarke (week 2) G16N (week 1)/G8n (week 2)		

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AFTER SCHOOL (15.30 - 16.20)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (1.45 onwards)	Thursday	Friday
Table Tennis Mr Winton Sports Hall	GCSE Art Studio (Yr 11) Ms. Murphy G21W	Homework Club (13.40 - 15.20) G15N	Dungeons & Dragons Y11 Club Leaders / Mr Lacey G16N Open to all year groups.	Rock Band Mr Campbell F15
Warhammer Club  Y10 Club Leaders and Mr T Farwig G17W	Mountain Bike Club  Mr Flowers By the Snack shack	Girls' Basketball Club - 1:40pm - 2:30pm  Storm Basketball & Mr Winton Sports Hall	STEM D&T Club  Mr Flowers and Mr Garratt	Guitar Club PAYMENT REQUIRED  Mr Knowles F115
	Bohunt Dance Club - All years  Miss Dunkley Dance Studio	Boys' Basketball Club - 2:40pm - 3:30pm  Storm Basketball & Mr Winton Sports Hall	Chess Club  Ms Szafran-Nawojczyk F15W	KS3 Science Club  Ms Tunnicliffe F9W
	High School Musical Rehearsals  Ms Griffin Main Hall	Drama Club  1.40 - 3.00 Ms Pocknell Drama Studio	Language Leaders  By invitation only. Speak to Ms Henry (F4N) if you are interested in joining	
	GCSE OPEN STUDIO - Art Club  Ms Scholfield G5W	LTA Tennis Club (Pre-paid) Mike Costa Wednesdays - 1.45 - 2.45 (Year 9 & 10 sessions) then 2.45 - 3.45 (Year 7 & 8 sessions)	Logic games club Yr 7&8  Mr Linnington G11S	
	Netball Club Miss Smith/Ms Tunnicliffe MUGA		Girls Football Club Mr Baker/Mr Eldridge Field	
	Boys Football Club Mr Griffin/Mr Winton/Mr Brooks Field		Boys Rugby Club Mr Brooks/Mr Griffin/Mr Thompson/Mr Winton Field	
	Indoor Cricket Nets Mr Thompson/Mr Rutledge Sports Hall		Badminton Club Miss Smith Sports Hall	
	Lego Club  Ms May & Ms McEvansoneya F8N		Chinese Culture and Language  Ms Dawson F3N	
	Equestrian Club  Ms Warrender F3W		Cooking Club (Every week 2)  Mrs Smith G2W	
	Communities Club  Heads of Community A club to work on community experiences, charity events and support your community. F16N		Bohunt Cinema  Weekly film showings: see the Big Screen for details Mr L Harris Main Hall	
			GCSE Music - Coursework Ms Davies F4S	
			Year 11 French Speaking Club Mrs Andrews F21N	

Spotlight on attendance, from Mrs Jones

As you will be aware, a key focus for our school this year is maintaining high student attendance. Research, alongside our first set of GCSE results, has shown that students who attended school more than 95% of the time make the most significant progress and achieve the best GCSE results. This year, we are committed to creating an environment where each student feels a strong sense of belonging and engagement.

To this end, we are concentrating our efforts on ensuring that every student attends school consistently. Missing even a single day can lead to missing vital introduction lessons and opportunities to meet new teachers, which in turn can have a substantial impact on a student's progress for the rest of the term. Therefore, your support in maintaining regular attendance is crucial.

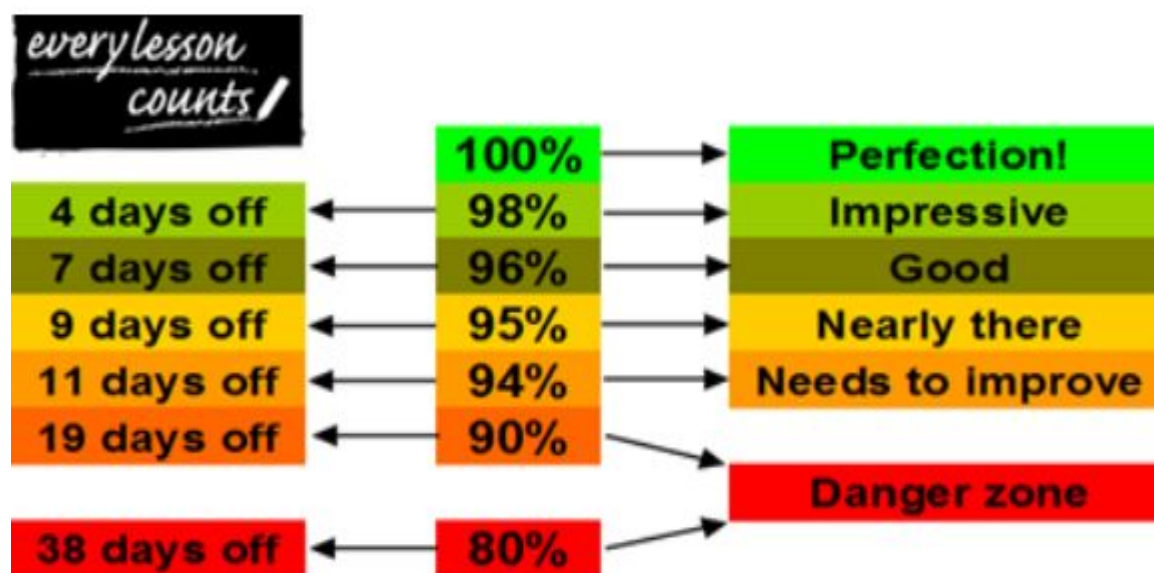
We understand that there may be instances where absence is unavoidable, but we ask you to be diligent in minimising time away from school. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in your child's academic success.

Families in Years 8-11 will have received letters last week notifying them what their child's attendance was last year. It is common for families to assume that attendance that is 90% is 'good'; however, the government defines a student as 'persistently absent' if their attendance is 90% or below.

Just how good is 90% attendance?

90% attendance means 114 missed lessons a year.

90% attendance means missing half an entire academic year out the five years a child spends at secondary school.



Please keep an eye out for further updates in relation to school attendance and ideas on how best to support your child's participation in school.

European Day of Languages 2024

Tshirt Design Competition!!!

All details are on the next slide, **check the entry requirements carefully.**

Deadline is Friday 25th October

Please send your design to: fvincent@bohunthorsham.com

This information can also be found on our noticeboard outside F19n.

Entry requirements

Send us your design/image/graphic and have your layout on the official 2025 EDL T-Shirt!

1. Please keep in mind that the design should be about languages, not countries. So please **don't use flags or similar**.
2. You can use up to **3 colours**. Keep in mind that we need a simple design that is not too complex or that has small details. This will increase printing quality.
3. The design cannot go over the seams of the t-shirt, it must be placed on the front. Keep in mind that the maximum printing surface is 30 cm x 30 cm
4. The design cannot contain third party **copyright** logos or material.
5. By sending us the design you agree that we can use it free of charge on our websites, on the t-shirts and on promotional media (such as Facebook or flyers). Of course we will always add your name to it.
6. Please upload **.jpg or .gif** only

Prizes

Miss Vincent will send the winning design to EDL and enter you for the European competition! You will also get ERA points.

The European winner will receive up to 10 t-shirts to give to their classmates.

The winner at Bohunt Horsham will get their design printed on a tshirt!



Examples of past winners from Europe:



Notice of Open Events Season

Secondary phase open evening - clubs cancelled

Secondary phase open mornings Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 September and Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 October; this is when we welcome prospective families into our school and when they get the opportunity to visit the school and see what makes Bohunt Horsham so special.

Open Events Season

Secondary Open Evening
(4.00 pm - 8.00 pm)
Wednesday 18 September 2024

Primary Open Evening
(5.00 pm - 7.00 pm)
Tuesday 12 November 2024

Secondary Open Days
from Tuesday 24 September 2024

Primary Open Days
small tours throughout the day
from Tuesday 12 November 2024

To register your place please visit our website
www.bohunthorsham.com
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Success

Huge congratulations to Rosaline in Year 9 who was recognised for her achievement in becoming only the eighth person in the Country to reach one million XP on Sparx Maths. This reflects her commitment and achievement in Mathematics and has translated into some brilliant progress made within the classroom too. Sparx Maths sent Rosaline a goodie box of rewards which included a tote bag, colouring pencils, a Maths reading book, chocolate and a Sparx branded water bottle. Well done to Rosaline, we are so pleased that your achievements were recognised in this way!



Bohunt Horsham Library

Bohunt Horsham Library has a selection of books categorised as Young Adult. They are books that have been written for teenagers for Year 9 and above. These books may contain more mature themes, such as threats, violence, sexual references, strong language, discrimination, drugs, supernatural, horror, or imitable behaviour. Usually, the protagonist is a teenager, generally aged 14+, so it may include teenage romance, family break-ups, life choices etc from the point of view of the adolescent. They are labelled as YA (Young Adult)

We also have some graphic novels that have been age-rated (T+), such as the popular Marvel/DC comics. We do not let students in Years 7 and 8 borrow T+ and YA books because of the content; however some students do request to read them. If you are happy to let your child read the Young Adult books or T+ graphic novels, then please give your consent [here](#).

Should you wish to change your mind further through the year, please do not hesitate to email Ms Leung, our Learning Resources Coordinator: sleung@bohunthorsham.com

Overdue Books

Years 8, 9, 10 and 11:

A reminder to return any borrowed library books read over the summer as soon as possible. The library is open from 8am every day. If you cannot find your books, please come to the library and talk to Ms Leung. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 17 - 18 September Second Year 7 Big Camp
- 18 September Bohunt Horsham Secondary Open Evening
- 19 September U13 Football Fixture
- 20 September U13 Football Fixture
- 21 September Bronze DoE Qualifying Expedition
- 24 - 26 September Open Mornings in Secondary, visitors to your period 2 lessons
- 25 September Year 7 Meet the Tutor event after school - *more details below
- 27 September BET INSET: school closed to all secondary phase students on this day
- 30 September Reception families in school, 2.30-3.15pm - *more details below

OCTOBER

- 1 October Welcome to Year 11 - *more details below
- 1 - 4 October Open Mornings in Secondary, visitors to your period 2 lessons

***Year R, Monday 30 September from 2.30-3.15pm:** this will be an opportunity to discuss how the first few weeks of settling in have gone and to share information between home and school in more detail than pick up and drop off allows.

***Year 7, Wednesday 25 September from 1.30 - 7pm:** families can pre-book a ten minute appointment with their child's form tutor and find out how their child has settled in so far. This is also the opportunity for families to ask any questions that may have arisen in the first few weeks of term

*If your child is in **Year 11**, we will be holding our annual Welcome to Year 11 event with key members of the senior and pastoral leadership team on **1 October from 6 - 7pm**. This event is predominantly about sharing the important dates and milestones for the vital year ahead for families of students in this year group.

Looking ahead:

If your child is in **Year 9** this year, we have organised an even more informative and curriculum- focused Welcome to GCSE event, held on **22 October from 5.30 - 7.30pm** when you'll hear briefly about how GCSE assessment works; you will then be free to spend time in different curriculum areas looking at examples of GCSE work and finding out from our curriculum leads and older students exactly how you can help your child to be successful as they move through their GCSE course.

If your child is in **Year 10**, we will be opening up specific interactive and targeted smaller group workshops for families to support you in understanding what they need to do next to ensure academic success; these will be based on the results of their first round of Year 10 BET assessments and will be held on **Tuesday 14 January between 4 - 7pm (times TBC)**.

If your child is in **Year 8**, we will be inviting you to our annual Options Launch event which will be held on **Thursday 23 January from 4.30 - 6.30pm**.

Grow Your Teenager

Marketplace

Come, discover and meet the support
available for your young person

Thursday 10 October
3pm - 8pm

Hurst Café, Horsham Youth Centre,
Hurst Road, RH12 2DN

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