

9th September 2024

Bohunt Bulletin



Focus of the week

Update from Ms Ayling



With student induction complete, we turn our attention to the year ahead and what an exciting year it's set to be.

The biggest event taking place this week has to be the introduction of our Duckling class as they join us in staggered starts throughout the week. This is a huge step, not only the little people that are joining us, but for us as a school as we start our journey as an all-through school.

This month is also our secondary phase Open Evening on **Wednesday 18th September**, closely followed by our Open Mornings running up until the end of September.

In order to ensure open events have the least impact as possible on students education we hold our Open Evening for the secondary phase on a Wednesday. This means that, with the exception of homework club, there will be no clubs taking place on Wednesday 18th September after school.

Tomorrow is the first of our two annual Year 7 Big Camps. This is an annual event for the school which is enjoyed by staff and students alike and an excellent way to get to know everyone.

If you are still yet to complete the consent form for your child to attend The Big Camp, please do so ASAP and you will find the link further down in this bulletin.

Following on from the success of last years Welcome to... year group events for parents, we will be holding these again this year. Dates in October will be released shortly and are designed to give you an opportunity to come into the school and hear from your year group Achievement Coordinator regarding what to expect this year.

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Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 10th September - Year 7 BIG Camp 1
- 17th September - Year 7 BIG Camp 2
- 18th September - Secondary Phase Open Evening
- 25th September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor
- 27th September - **BET INSET DAY** for all

OCTOBER

- 8th October - Year 8 Football v Christs Hospital
- 9th October - PD Drop Down Day
- 7th - 11th October - Year 10 DEAR week
- 14th - 25th - Year 10 BET Assessment Fortnight
- 17th October - KS3 Halloween Spooky Freshers Ball
- 18th October - School Photos for YR, Y7, Y9 and Y11 (there are no yearly school photos for years 8 and 10)
- 25th October - Flu Vaccines
- **28th October - 1st November - HALF TERM**

Welcome to... year events will be taking place throughout October.
Please check back for dates shortly.

INSET Dates

We know some families like to plan ahead therefore you can now find our term and INSET dates on the school calendar and website.

<https://www.bohunthorsham.com/families/term-dates/>

INSET Day

Friday 27th September 2024

Half Term

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

INSET Day

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Term Ends

Friday 20th December 2024, finish 1:40pm

Participation



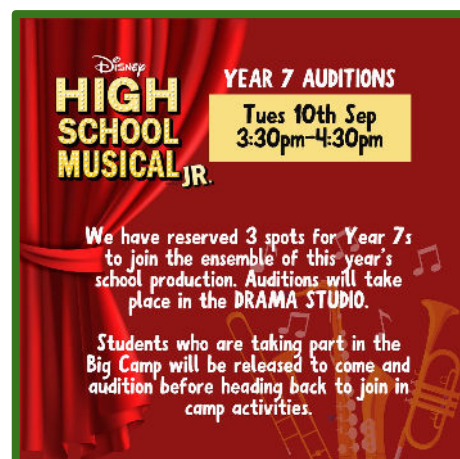
ERA Week 2025 -Watch this space!

ERA Week will take place from the 25-27th June 2025. This year we are changing things up a little and we are all a little excited!

Further information will be released later this half term so please keep an eye on your class charts for notices.

Y7 - High School Musical Auditions

We have reserved a small number of ensemble places for year 7s in this year's production of High School Musical. Auditions will take place 15:30-16:30 on Tuesday 10th September. Any students participating in the Big Camp will be released for the auditions. Students will be required to participate in a dance audition as well as a group singing audition. Nothing needs to be learnt in advance of the audition. Please come to the drama studio promptly.



Y9 Hadestown theatre trip - The term starts in earnest with a Y9 trip to see 'Hadestown' at the Lyric Theatre in London. This trip, as with all other trips, is open to students regardless of the subject they may study at GCSE. This is part of our broad and balanced curriculum and ensures that students are offered a variety of experiences throughout their academic journey here at Bohunt Horsham.

Instrumental lessons / LAMDA lessons for all

Many of our students learn instrumental lessons here at Bohunt Horsham. These take place throughout the day on a staggered timetable. If you are interested in your child participating in any of the lessons below, please contact the teacher directly or for any other queries, Ms Davies directly at ldavies@bohunthorsham.com.

LAMDA lessons with Ms Pocknell - sophie.pocknell@googlemail.com. These are individual or group lessons relating to acting; LAMDA examinations can be taken through these lessons:

DJ lessons with Mr Haines - alex@nextgenmusic.org. DJ lessons are a unique way of experience and participating in music - and even count towards GCSE Music performance!

Guitar / Bass guitar / Ukulele lessons with Mr Knowles - stephenknowles111@btinternet.com.

Piano lessons with:

- Ms Chan - info@dynamicmusicservices.co.uk
- Ms Giannopoulos - www.rubatomusic.co.uk

Violin lessons with Ms Lindsay - violindsay1@gmail.com



For drums, singing, woodwind and any other instruments not listed above, please apply for lessons directly through West Sussex Music at <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>

If you have any queries, or your child is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, please contact Ms Davies directly.

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Co-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will return on **Monday 16th September** and we are currently finalising this terms schedule. Please keep an eye on class chart announcements and for information in tutor time at the end of this week for further information.

There will be no clubs running on Wednesday 18th September due to Open Evening.

Belonging

Year 7 - The Big Camp!

Excitement is building in school for the Year 7 Big Camp events taking place over the next two weeks. As with previous years, the Big Camp is split into two groups, taking place over Tuesday-Wednesday.

7A, 7C, 7E or 7H 10th-11th September 2024.

7B, 7F, 7D or 7G 17th-18th September 2024.

During the events, students will find out the community they will be in and take place in their first community competitions, giving them the opportunity to win their first community points!

If you are still yet to pay or complete the consent form for the Big Camp please do so here by the end of school **today**.

[The Big Camp Consent Form](#)



Pegasus community are supporting The Olive Tree charity this academic year and the charity is hosting an event which would be great for students to sign up to!

If you take part please send us your photos!

Lockers

If any students would like to be allocated a locker for this academic year, they will need to complete the below form to request a locker and provide their own combination padlock. Once the form is completed, reception will allocate locker numbers and students will be advised via tutor time when their locker is available.

[Locker Request](#)

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Fun for all the family

When: Saturday 21st September

Where: Olive Tree Centre, Dukes Square, RH12 1GZ

start: 11am Olive Tree Centre

finish: 1pm Aspen Place Care Home

Light refreshments and a DJ provided at the end

To register visit: www.tickettailor.com/events/theolivetreetrek

£10 Adult, Children Free

All proceeds raised will go to Olive Tree Cancer Support Group

For more information contact 01403627424 or email sophia@olivetreecancersupport.org.uk



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Success

Congratulations to Year 11s Ewan. During the summer he took his first solo glider flight as a cadet of The South Downs Gliding Club.



Game-changer of the Week

Returns next week!



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 some of the following more mature themes, such as threats, violence, sexual references, strong language, discrimination, drugs, supernatural, horror, or imitable behaviour. Usually, the protagonist is a teenager, maybe 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 those 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:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzvVWjyqtGMIO7xzTLDLZLry3wT2zMlzdFs0FngGvY8T0-pQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Should you wish to change your mind further through the year, please do not hesitate to email me at sleung@bohunthorsham.com.

Roadworks and Parking Reminder

Please be aware, roadworks are continuing on the A264 bypass through to early Q1 2025 which may delay your journey and a reminder following Ms Aylings message last week to please encourage your child to walk or cycle to school if you live within the three mile radius of the school.

Absence Procedure - please record absences due to illness via Studybugs If you haven't received a log in please contact the school reception. Absence due to medical appointments, please email enquiries@bohunthorsham.com and for any planned absences please download the absence request form on our website.

Useful Links

Growing Your Teenager Course:

Working in partnership, Horsham District Council, WSCC, Early Help dedicated schools team and Sussex Police have listened and heard the concerns of families, children, young people and schools around the impact of the pandemic and how best we can support young people and their families as they make the move to secondary school. Collectively they have decades of experience working with teenagers and the aim of these sessions are:

- To give you ideas for ways of communicating effectively and setting boundaries
- To make you aware of some of the issues that your teenager may face and how to keep them safe as they become more independent
- To help you understand what happens to the brain in this stage of development and how it can impact on behaviour
- To give you ideas as to how best you can support your child in dealing with stress and anxiety and improving their emotional well-being
- To inform you about services and support that is available

The next sessions are being held on 10 & 17 September from 18:00-19:30. If you haven't already booked but would like to attend please register your interest [here](#). If you have already completed the Google form, we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Places Leisure - The Big Sister Project

Please see below information from Places Leisure (The Bridge Leisure Centre and Pavillions in the Park)

At Places Leisure, are delighted to partner up with Women In Sport and Hey Girls to deliver the Big Sister project, a programme designed to help all girls achieve their goals, whatever they may be.

<https://www.placesleisure.org/big-sister-project/>

As part of our commitment to helping girls get into activity we are offering ***free** onsite memberships, which include:

- Unlimited gym, which includes a 1:1 gym induction (11-15 year olds)
- Unlimited swimming
- Selection of group workout classes
- Friendly on-site team, to support you through your activity
- Free period products and advice
- Free access to Places Locker App and Virtual Studio which includes a Big Sister channel, chats and general advice

Big Sister memberships enable girls (aged 9-15) to access leisure centre facilities either free of charge or at a 50% discounted rate. Membership is free for girls whose parent/carer/guardian can provide proof of eligibility (as per membership T&Cs), universal credit, adult student, OAP etc. Membership will remain free for all time on this option, no uplift to charged model. Until that is they reach an age where charges should apply (Big Sister is only applicable to girls 9-15yrs). 50% discount off junior headline rate is offer to girls who can't provide this proof.

For more information please contact Places Leisure.