



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



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Welcome.

Thank you for your interest in Bohunt School. Choosing the right school for your son or daughter is one of the most important decisions you will make. Bohunt is a dynamic learning community whose ethos is encapsulated by three simple words: **enjoy, respect and achieve.**



Our success is based on an approach which combines the highest expectations with a sensitivity to learners' individual needs, concentrates on maintaining the very best standards of learning and teaching, and takes every opportunity to recognise and reward achievement.

We hold the highest expectations and aspirations for our students and believe education should be enjoyable. We are passionate about learning and determined there be no ceiling to student experience or outcomes. Our commitment is to enable students to achieve outstanding grades and be 'game changers', innovators and leaders.

Please do make an appointment to visit us during the school day when our students will be pleased to show you around. I look forward to welcoming you to the Bohunt ERA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Neil Strowger'.

Neil Strowger, Headteacher

Bohunt School is a mixed 11-16 School with more than 1500 students on roll. We are the state school of choice for the local area and draw students from the surrounding region, including the counties of Surrey and West Sussex. In 2013 we were rated as Outstanding in all categories by Ofsted and in 2014 we were named 'Overall School of the Year' by the Times and became founder school of the pioneering Bohunt Education Trust. Due to our heritage as a Specialist Language College our curriculum maintains a strong international flavour, including immersion language teaching in Mandarin and French. We are a busy and vibrant school with high expectations and aspirations for all members of our learning community.



*“I could not have had a better time;
Bohunt is a fantastic place to learn”*

Enjoy.

“It’s cool to learn at Bohunt.”

Student quoted by Ofsted

At Bohunt enjoyable learning takes place in a stimulating, vibrant environment and within a framework of high expectation.

Our challenge-based learning uses the latest technologies, builds motivation and encourages our students to become independent learners equipped with the skills and resilience to succeed in the future.

Students are encouraged to take an active role in their learning: they participate in staff appointments, lead charity events and fundraising, attend Governors’ Meetings and consult with Departments on approaches to lessons.

Our innovative approach enables our students to broaden their horizons, develop their interests and engenders a passion for learning.



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"I'm part of something that makes me feel proud."

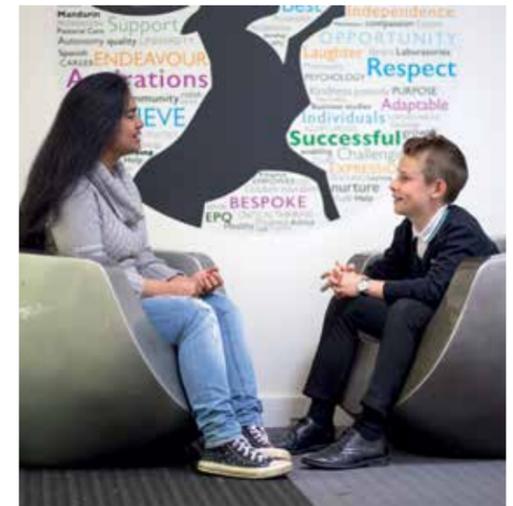
Respect.

Respect is the bridge between enjoyment and achievement.

We promote a strong sense of self-worth combined with a respect for others. Consistently high expectations are embedded within an environment that is founded on mutually respectful relationships between students, staff and parents.

On choosing Bohunt, students are placed in one of twelve Houses, each of which has a tutor group from each year. The Houses are effectively small schools within the school, which enable students to support each other and assume leadership under the guidance of tutors, Achievement Coordinators and Senior Leaders. The House system ensures that our young people are nurtured during the transition from Junior School and throughout their five years with us.

Our learners' sense of ownership and belonging is shown by their willingness to perform in school assemblies, help maintain their school environment, support their chosen charities and represent the school in local, national and international contexts including presenting at the House of Commons and Apple European Summit.



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“I feel confident of success in my GCSEs.”

Achieve.

“Bohunt School manages the incredibly difficult trick of excelling across the board, not just academically but in terms of students’ personal development, too.” TES Award Judges on why Bohunt won ‘Overall School of the Year’.

We are proud of our academic success and are one of the top performing state schools in the country. Our personalised curriculum provides students with an equality of opportunity that ensures all learners achieve, whatever their interests and strengths.

The school ethos embodies a climate wherein the success of all members of our community is shared and celebrated on a weekly basis. To understand the achievements and ongoing needs of each individual student we assess, analyse and report progress regularly.

Our ability to stretch and nurture our more able students is shown by Bohunt having one of the largest cohorts of Gifted and Talented students in the county. The provision of high quality learning and teaching is our core purpose. Students who attend Bohunt show far greater progress than similar students nationally and our recently opened Sixth Form provides a bespoke curriculum to meet the specific aspirations and needs of students continuing their educational journey at Bohunt.

Our success at creating best practice is shown by us winning the TES ‘Overall School of the Year’, winning the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Leader Award, receiving over 400 visitors a year (including high ranking ministers, business leaders and international educators), our work being used as a case study by Ofsted, SSAT and Apple, appearances on the BBC news and by our Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ rating.



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Leadership.

We give our learners the opportunity to develop the mindset, skills and confidence to become leaders.

Highly qualified staff offer exceptional experiences outside the curriculum and beyond the school gates. Students are challenged to work things out, take risks and experience new ideas, emotions and activities. Reflection on how actions impact others and how to improve in the future develops teamwork, leadership skills and resilience.

Current examples:

- Expeditions to the Arctic, Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan to complete scientific research on space, meet local people and trek in remote areas.
- An outdoor programme including Year 8 activity camp, Year 9 bushcraft camp, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Annual ski-trips.
- Fieldtrips to Europe and a variety of British locations.
- Opportunities to perform at events such as local festivals, school musicals, variety shows and weekly school assemblies.

- Dance, Language and Sports Leaders Awards.
- Head Boy and Girl positions.
- Bohunt's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Festival.
- Cross-Trust opportunities and pioneering activities such as cross-cultural education experiments.

Our heritage as a Language College is evident in our enrichment programme, comprising a variety of language trips and total immersion tutor groups who have almost one third of their curriculum delivered in a foreign language.



"The Language College work is a rich source of inspiration." Ofsted

Sixth Form.

Newly opened, Bohunt Sixth Form is sited in brand new building in beautiful picturesque grounds, a short walk away from the main school.

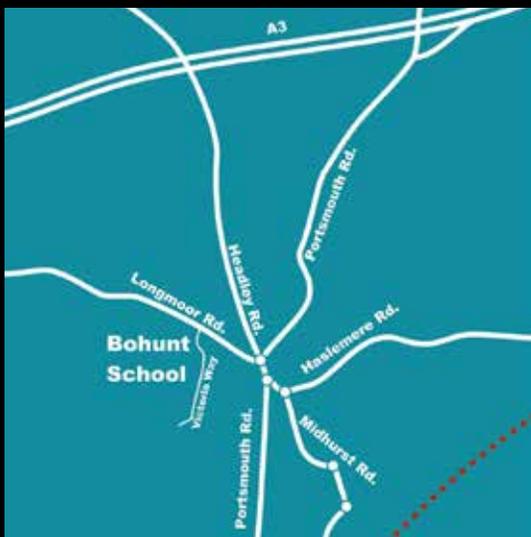
For more information and a full course list, visit www.bohuntsixth.org to download a prospectus.

Bohunt Sixth Form offers inspirational opportunities for those who relish intellectual challenge, and support from expert staff who know students well. Providing the chance to learn in depth through dynamic and exceptional teaching, Bohunt Sixth Form is proud to offer three programmes of study that are tailored to suit individuals' needs.



Those who study at Bohunt Sixth Form will be nurtured as they make the transition into independent learners and well-rounded young people. The enrichment programme offers a wide array of opportunities to stimulate and develop students outside the classroom, and the students are given the freedom to learn independently with state of the art facilities.





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