

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

This week witnessed our Open Evening for the new Sixth Form block. We were pleased to welcome over 800 parents and students to visit our new state of the art block. We also hosted two taster days for students in Year 10 and welcomed students from our partner school, TPS. This day allowed students to experience what a typical day would be like attending Bohunt Sixth Form. The response from students and parents has been overwhelmingly positive. For further information please visit the Sixth Form's website at: www.bohuntsixth.org and follow us on Twitter: @bohuntsixth

A star is born

Bethany Hickey performed in Annie get your Gun at Petersfield Festival Hall with the Petersfield Theatre group and was a star. The director said it was a delight to work with such a professional child actor. She loved the experience!



Bohunt Education Trust German CLIL Day

Over fifty students from Bohunt Liphook, The Petersfield School and Priory School Southsea came together in June to celebrate the inaugural BET German CLIL Day in partnership with the Goethe Institut, London. This saw students immersed in German for a day in classes of PE, Art and Culture Studies, learning about handball, stencilling and German music - to name a few!

The day was modelled on our unique, highly successful CLIL programme at Bohunt Liphook in which students choose to study a third of their timetable in a foreign language. The German CLIL day gave students the opportunity to understand the challenge and rewards that speaking another language in this environment can bring, especially given the importance of the German language in today's world. Some of our students were surprised to hear that German is the most in-demand language among businesses in the UK, and that it is the second most-used language in Science globally, after English.

Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed the day and all students were fantastic ambassadors for their respective schools, rising to the challenges with positivity and impressive teamwork; sehr gut!

Cricket - Tom Greene - Hampshire Cricket – Regional Performance Centre SE U15 Squad

This season Tom has Captained the South East's Inter-District / Regional side. We are very proud of this achievement and Tom's hard work. Tom is an all-round athlete who continues to mature his cricket skills primarily as a highly versatile right hand batter; and he continues to experiment with wrist spin (Leg), seam up and keeping wicket. In 2016 (SE U14 RPC), Tom performed consistently well in long match format with a batting average of more than 50, which may well have been even higher if not for enforced retirements to give others a chance to bat. Also worthy of note is Tom's top scoring for South v North (BOR U14s) in the 2-day match on a turning ONHCC pitch. Tom plays adult cricket every Saturday for Waterlooville and recently scored a century for Waterlooville 3rds against Langley Manor (not bad for a 14 year old playing adult cricket!).



Swimming

Following on from their medal winning success at the South East Regional Swimming Championships, Abigail Stemp (9D) and Sam Crew (10S) have both been invited to swim at the British Summer Championships in Sheffield at the end of July. Only the top 24 swimmers in each age group are invited to swim in each event, so it is a huge achievement to qualify. Sam will be competing in the 15 year old boys 50 metres freestyle. Abigail will be swimming in the 13/14 year old girls 200 metres butterfly. Abigail will also be swimming 100 and 50 metres butterfly at the English Summer Championships a week later. Good luck to both of you!



Solent University workshop for Year 10 Media Students

Stuart Ray & Kieran Butler visited from Solent University to talk to Year 10 Media Studies students about studying TV Production. They also led a workshop on how TV and films tell stories and how to find the best way to tell that story.

Students were challenged to consider how narrative structures of traditional stories are followed in film and television drama and how technology is used to engage audiences and tell those stories.

TESLA

Do you want to make a difference? Have you ever thought of a career in teaching?

The TESLA Teaching School Alliance wants to meet you!

You may be eligible for a bursary of up to £30,000 during your training year. What have you done today? What could you do tomorrow? Train to teach, with TESLA. For further information, please contact Collins Fleischner, Support Manager for TESLA Teaching School Alliance on 01428 724 324 ext.248 or email:

cfleischner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk

Upcoming events:

School Production – Guys and Dolls	Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 July
DofE Silver Expedition	Sunday 2 July to Wednesday 5 July
Swanage trip	Thursday 6 to Sunday 9 July
Sixth Form – Year 12 Induction	Tuesday 11 July
Germany Exchange	Thursday 13 to Thursday 20 July
School Closes for the Summer at 12.40pm	Friday 21 July
Summer School for new Bohunt Students	Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 24 August
School Opens for Year 7 Only	Monday 4 September
School Opens for Year 8-11	Tuesday 5 September
Year 11 Information Evening	Thursday 7 September
DofE Qualifying Expedition 1	Friday 8 to Saturday 9 September
Year 7, 9 & 11 Photos	Thursday 14 September
DofE Qualifying Expedition 2	Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 September
HPV Injections	Wednesday 20 September
Open Evening – School closes at 12.40pm	Thursday 21 September
Inset Day	Friday 22 September
EGX trip	Saturday 23 September
Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening	Wednesday 27 September
Sixth Open Evening	Wednesday 4 October



Parent Support

We are seeking support from any parents or relatives who would like to get involved and support the production further, including: front of house, selling refreshments, sourcing costumes and helping to sew costumes, building set and making props. Please contact Miss Du Feu in the first instance via email on cdufeu@bohunt.hants.sch.uk who will then put you in contact with the relevant members of staff in charge of the specified aspect of the production. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your time and support.

Rehearsals

Guys and Dolls rehearsals are well underway. There is lots of energetic choreography, great acting and brilliant singing to look forward to. Rehearsals are every Wednesday after school for the full cast with the following additional rehearsals:

Dress rehearsals	Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Show dates	Monday 3, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 July

The band rehearsals are every Thursday after school.

Emotional Health and Well Being

Building self-worth in teenagers

It is easy nowadays for teenagers to endlessly compare themselves to others, including the unrealistic expectations seen in the media. It can be difficult for you as parents and carers to show your child their worth, as they sometimes cannot see what you can. You may then feel like your love and support is not having the right impact, but rather pushing them away, because they may feel like nobody understands.

What you can do to help your child build their self-worth:

- Accept strengths and weaknesses – we all have them!
- Allow independence – encourage them to take pride in themselves
- Encourage a healthy attitude to change – make them see that change is a part of life, and not a reflection of their character
- Encourage their aspirations – talk to them about their goals and help them get there
- Praise and encouragement – little and often

If you would like more detailed advice about putting these ideas into practice, **Relate** has a page on self-esteem that you may find useful. Use [this link](#) to access it.