

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

We are at the end of another year! We have a number of staff leaving Bohunt this summer for promotions and world travels, and on behalf of students, parents and staff, we would wish them well:

Miss Kapoor – Maths
Mrs Chads – Cover Supervisor
Miss Ellis – History
Mr Carter – Science
Mr Leonard – Science
Mr Naylor – Art
Mrs Edwards – Science
Miss Broad – PE & Maths

Mr Butterfield – English
Mr Hoey – Maths
Mrs Edden – English
Mrs Hatch – Support for Learning
Mrs Getgood – Support for Learning
Miss Bushnell – Science
Mrs Hoad – Science

Mrs Young - Librarian
Miss Stonehouse – History
Mrs Chandler – Maths
Mrs Irving – PE
Mr Maidment – Geography
Mr Muckley – D&T
Mr Barry – PE

In particular, Mrs Hatch, Mrs Getgood, Mrs Chandler, Mrs Irving, Mr Maidment, Mr Muckley, Mrs Young and Mr Barry all retire this summer and we wish them a long and happy retirement and thank them for their service to Bohunt School.

In September we will proudly open our new sixth form. This is a moment that Governors and Staff have been working towards for over 30 years. We welcome our very first cohort from Monday 4 September. We are currently accepting applications for September 2017 and 2018. For further information please visit: www.bohuntsixth.org or email: sixth@bohunt.org.

In order to staff the sixth form we welcome the following colleagues:

Will Chrystal – History
Lucy Marks – English
Fiona Punter – English
Cerianne Pidgeon – English
Luke Fuller – Science
Luke Adderley – PE
Sinead Bald – Maths
Elly Chilcott - Science
James Bonney – Business Studies
Ameila Uphill – French
Sue Davies – Receptionist
Nicola Brown – Science Technician

Katy DeBraux – Music
Clare Goldfarb – Science
Emily Hailey – PE & English
Jonathan Hayes – PE
Zena Kekkouri – Maths
Sarah McDougall – Maths
Hazel Munt – Science
Lauren Philips - Science
Niamh Sharp – Computer Science
Nicola Duchesne – Science
Joanne Colby – Librarian Assistant
Rachael Bailes Collins – Librarian

Sian Quantrill – Geography
Felipe Santos – Maths
Joe Tindall – Maths
Sarah Tutton – Psychology & Maths
Danielle Whitfield – English
Danielle Williams – Art
Ranvir Kanwar – History & RS
Bronwen Scales – History
Jo Baker – Maths
Esther Pittaway – Maths
Sarah Grant – Librarian
Sara Richardson – Receptionist

Head Girl and Head Boy

We recently invited interested students to apply for the post of Head Girl and Head Boy. Students were required to submit a letter of application for the post and were then interviewed by members of staff. From this a field of 13 students went forward to the final hustings and the casting of votes. The voting system works in three electoral schools, the Year 6 vote, the main school vote and a staff vote. Students are then ranked on their positions in each of these votes and an overall position obtained. We are delighted to confirm that the following students have been appointed:

- Joint Head Girls: Jessica Williams & Jess Buckingham
- Head Boy: James Justesen
- Deputy Head Boy: Jack Maynard

Congratulations to all the students who stood for election.

Parent Governor

As you will know, we have sought to recruit 4 new parent governors. As a result of the process, we received 4 nominations and I can confirm that they have been duly elected to serve as Governors for the next 4 years.

Congratulations to:

- Barbara Campbell
- Raine Ryland
- Simon Redfern
- Stuart Aitken

Bohunt Players

The Bohunt Players performed a spectacular array of Shakespeare plays to their friends and family this term. The students took on the Shakespeare challenge with enthusiasm and their performances were imaginative and thoughtful. The audience were taken on a roller coaster of emotion from laughter at the antics of Caliban from *The Tempest*, to tears at the fate of Romeo and Juliet. This was a great evening enjoyed by all – we look forward to their next performance!



University of Chichester – Literary Festival

On 16 June, eleven bibliophiles from Years 9 and 10, accompanied by Ginny Green and Mrs Young, attended the University of Chichester *Litfest*. They began with an author talk from Martin Griffin, who wrote his first book under the pseudonym of Fletcher Moss (the name of a park in Manchester!). The session was entertaining and inspiring, and Martin was happy to give away storylines, autograph notebooks and have his photo taken. This was followed by a workshop on Shakespearean Tragedies, where details of context and examination tips abounded. In the afternoon, students participated in a poetry workshop, which was 'the best one of the day' followed by an enthusiastic dissection of early 20th century novels. It was very noticeable that our students were willing to ask questions and join in – no awkward silences in a room where Bohunt School is represented!



Estee Lauder Factory Tour - written by Ella Asbridge, student

I was lucky enough to be chosen to visit Estee Lauder/Whitman Laboratories last week on a girls STEM trip. There were different workshops for the range of careers that are available in the beauty industry, run by workers in these fields. We tried out packaging products – it was interesting to realise the amount of consideration that goes into each individual item – no tiny scratch is allowed on the packaging! One of the best parts of this section of the trip was that we got to participate in activities and try an array of products – including a moisturizer that cost more than £300! Afterwards, we went on a tour of the factory. We wore lab clothing and hard-toed shoes for protection. There were giant vats of products, and we saw both automatic and manual work being completed. Machines efficiently filled containers, and people rapidly packaged the products. The tour was full of interesting facts about the cosmetic industry, including huge figures about distribution and manufacturing rates. A highlight of the tour was the scent room, where scents are added to products. The smells were overwhelming! We were told that some products include more than 70 ingredients. Finally, we took part in activities such as scent identification and



taking apart and reassembling machines. This not only tested our agility, but our brains and reactions as well. In conclusion, the trip was very rewarding and I gained an insight into a potential career. Not to mention the freebies were fantastic!

CVQO BTEC Level 1

Six Year 8 and 9 students completed their CVQO BTEC level 1 in citizenship, teamwork and personal skills. Along with 6 students from TPS they worked together over 12 weeks on units such as navigation, survival techniques, teambuilding, volunteering at Staunton park, first aid and CPR, map reading and fundraising. They embarked on a tri-sport event in the gym which raised over £500 for the Hampshire and IOW Air ambulance then the learners visited the Airbase in Thruxton to hand over the cheque and to have a guided tour, which included running a training simulation within their immersive training suite. Experiencing the Marwell activity centre teambuilding day proved to be a very popular day – especially the pitch black tunnel underground!



Nutritional science

As part of focus week, Year 8 students were lucky enough to have a talk from Professor Susan Lanham-New who is head of Nutritional sciences at University of Surrey, along with 2 of her PhD students. They discussed healthy eating, how to make sure you get your five-a-day, the importance of vitamin D and making good choices for their packed lunches. Everyone was amazed by the huge amount of sugar in a can of coke and a bar of chocolate and agreed that a glass of milk and some fruit is a much better option as a snack! The talk and activities were well received by our students and University of Surrey have definitely agreed to come back in again next year as they had so much fun.



College Taster days

Over 50 Year 10 students had the chance to experience vocational taster sessions at Merrist Wood, Guildford and Alton colleges recently, which saw them take part in different lessons such as Photography, Floristry, Landscaping, Public Services, Sport, Health and Social Care, Engineering, Animal Care and Arboriculture. They all embraced the activities and tried something new before choosing sessions in their preferred subjects. The day concluded with tours around the colleges to see the opportunities for when they leave school in 2018. All students will see the careers team for advice and guidance regarding their next steps and will be offered support with their college applications throughout Year 11.



Heroes Day

34 degree heat did not dampen the enthusiasm of our Year 9 students for Heroes Day. Everyone got involved in the teambuilding with the Military Prep college, the forensics and crime scene laid on by the Royal Military Police, and the camouflage and concealment activities with the Army Air Corp. Students began the day with a presentation from Pete Burch who told the incredible story of having his life saved by the Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance. Air Ambulance personnel then stayed all day to tell the students about the STEM opportunities within their organisation, let them dress up as pilot and paramedics and re-enact the helicopter take off with everyone knowing their roles. Students moved on to experience teambuilding with the Army outreach team including a gun run, a fitness challenge with the Royal Marines and to try out weapons with 'The Tigers' (Princess of Wales Royal Regiment). REME told them about the fantastic opportunities within the Royal and Mechanical Engineers with a presentation given by Carrie Allen (mechanic). It was then time to try on the uniforms of the Household Cavalry and hear about the role they



play guarding the Queen. After an exhausting day, students had a final presentation from Canine Partners, the charity that transforms the lives of people with physical disabilities by partnering them with assistance dogs. It was a fabulous day and all the 'Heroes' who attended agreed that our students were amazing with their questions and involvement despite the heatwave!

Focus week

During focus week, all students took part in health and wellbeing themed days. The whole of year seven thoroughly enjoyed a session with Jason from MyBnk, an organisation which aims to improve the financial knowledge in young people in the UK as well as this Year 7 students learnt the impact of mindfulness and completed workshops on online safety and cyber bullying. Professor Lanham-New from University of Surrey delivered healthy eating and nutrition to Year 8 students. Year 9 students heard the stories of some former drug and alcohol addicts from Inclusion Recovery Hampshire. We were very proud of the students' maturity, interest and engagement throughout the talks where they heard the unfortunate stories of 3 former heroin addicts and an alcoholic. They listened with respect and asked many thought provoking questions at the end of the session. The students commented afterwards on what insightful talks they had heard and how they found the stories very moving. For the final two days of focus week, our Year 10 students took part in several workshops and presentations. John and Chris from Prison Me No Way spoke to students about the criminal justice system in the UK as well as life in prison. Year 10 students were also given the opportunity to think about life beyond Bohunt School with a presentation on the benefits of apprenticeship. All students enjoyed a fun and varied week.



Boys Street Dance

The Boys Street Dance Club performed and taught a workshop to some year 5 boys at Liphook Junior School this half term. They stayed professional all the way through and ran it themselves without any help from the teacher! They did incredibly well and the feedback from the year 5 boys was very positive. Well done, Boys Street Dance!



Sponsored Walk

Please would you make your sponsorship payments in cash to the Finance Office. This is an exceptional request designed to maximise the funds raised as we lose 32p for a £1 card payment.

Happy Holidays

All that remains is to wish you a very restful and restorative summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 4 September (new Year 7 & 12 only) & Tuesday 5 September (new Years 8-11)**.

Shaw House have fundraised an
incredible **£1,450**



this year for The
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Upcoming events:

School Closes for the Summer at 12.40pm
Summer School for new Bohunt Students
GCSE Results Day
School Opens for Year 7 Only
School Opens for Year 8-11
Year 11 Information Evening
DofE Qualifying Expedition 1
Year 7, 9 & 11 Photos
DofE Qualifying Expedition 2
HPV Injections
Open Evening – School closes at 12.40pm
Inset Day
EGX trip
Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
Sixth Open Evening

Friday 21 July
Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August
Thursday 24 August
Monday 4 September
Tuesday 5 September
Thursday 7 September
Friday 8 to Saturday 9 September
Thursday 14 September
Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 September
Wednesday 20 September
Thursday 21 September
Friday 22 September
Saturday 23 September
Wednesday 27 September
Wednesday 4 October

Emotional Health and Well Being

Active rest

The summer holiday is a period of excitement for young people, as they enjoy time with their families and friends and keep their fingers crossed for lots of sunshine!

These weeks are also precious; whilst it is important to do all those things that term time may not allow – such as a day at the beach, catch-up on that favourite TV show and visiting the family that aren't quite so local – it is also an important time for rest and recuperation. A new academic year always brings new challenges and it is important that students feel well rested and prepared for these in September.

Active rest encourages headspace and promotes creativity. Active rest can involve activities such as a short bike ride, a swim, a walk through a garden or a friendly game of badminton. Whichever activity may appeal to your child, see if you can fit it in on a weekly basis over the summer, as this active rest time keeps us away from our devices and distractions and enables us to focus on the activity and be in that moment entirely. This is healthy, and is something we may not be used to with the pace of modern life!

Have a chat with your child and see what appeals to them – maybe they can't think of anything worse than a walk, but certainly would kick a football around for a bit with you or their visiting family friends. Encourage this time, little and often, and perhaps a light routine of active rest can be carried into the new term and form part of a weekly routine in the new academic year, too.