

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

It has been a busy start to the New Year. We have once again welcomed visitors from all over Europe to the School to showcase the amazing talent that our students possess. Our sports stars continue to demonstrate their prowess in the sporting arena with numerous victorious performances. Looking forward, the Rugby & Hockey tour and Naples trip both take place over the half term break and we are busy preparing for Rock Challenge, which will take place later this month. These are just a small sample of the opportunities that exist for our students. Thank you for your continued support and your unpaid roles as taxi drivers!

Earrings and nail varnish

This is a reminder that, as per the uniform policy, students are permitted to wear only one plain stud in each earlobe. No other ear piercings are permitted. Nail varnish should be of a natural colour only.

Mobile Phones

We remind students and parents/carers that following the third confiscation, parents/carers will be expected to collect their son/daughter's mobile phone. This will be the case following each subsequent confiscation. Please impress on students that their phones must be switched off and in their bags between 8.40am and 3.30pm. Checking the time will not be accepted as a reason for having their phone out.

Sixth Form Applications

Bohunt Sixth Form deadline for applications is 1st March. Hand your applications in to reception. Guidance interviews will begin in March. See the Sixth Form website for more details: www.bohuntsixth.org

Music Show – Thursday 16 February

On Thursday 16 February students from years 10 and 11 are performing a rich mix of blues, jazz and good old rock n' roll in a fundraising event for the forthcoming Bohunt Big Expeditions to Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia. More information about this incredible show and how to purchase tickets is in the attached letter.

Chicken Pox and Shingles

Please be advised that we have had a number of separate incidences of Shingles and Chickenpox reported recently. The students affected are currently not in school; however, there may still be a risk of infection. Children with some medical conditions are particularly vulnerable to chickenpox. We would advise you to seek medical advice as appropriate if you are at all concerned.

iPad Band 2017

Nine of our fantastic students have been rehearsing really hard and have learnt songs including *Living on a Prayer*, *Shut Up and Dance With Me* and *Rolling in the Deep*. These students performed to 600+ Swedish educators as part of BETT week in London. We would also like to thank our year 8 students who have been demonstrating musical learning via the use of technology in our iPad band room. They have led workshops for over 500+ educators from around the world last week. This is impressive and we are incredibly proud of all students involved.

Year 7 Food

Year 7 have been making American pancakes where they have been showing off their skills in making a batter and using the hob. They are also trying to include some of their 5 a day and milk for calcium. This is just one example of an amazing display!



Year 7 Drama Showcase

On Tuesday 24th January the fantastic year 7 Drama club entertained parents and friends to a range of devised plays on the topic of Evacuees. The audience were transported back to the Second World War through credible and confident performances. Year 7 Drama club takes place every Tuesday after school and thanks must go to our year 11 mentors, Grace Yeghnazar and Ben Bedford, who have guided and helped the year 7 students. We are already looking forward to the next show!



Year 11 History

All Year 11 History students are welcomed to a weekly drop-in History session on Thursday lunchtimes from 13.10 to 13.40 in classroom B2. Students are welcome to bring their lunch and use the session to ask for help with homework, exam questions, topics and general History questions.

SEND clinic

If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any SEND matter or concern, please contact Mr Tanner directly at stanner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk to book an appointment at our SEND clinic. This will be held on Monday 13th March 2017, between 17:00-20:00. Appointments will be 20 minutes each.

Bohunt Dance

Bohunt Dance Company members took part in a fantastic 'Graham' contemporary workshop provided by an external dance teacher, to improve their technique. Well done to all our dancers working hard to push themselves!



The Dance Department are offering students the opportunity to attend the 'Move It' Dance festival trip on 12 March. The event is held in London and is Europe's biggest dance festival where you can watch live performances, take part in classes and walk through the various dance stalls. The trip is offered to all GCSE dance students, members of BDC and Boys Dance Club. Places will be limited so ensure you respond to the letter of interest email at your earliest convenience – it is first come first served.

U13 Girls 6-a side EFL Cup Regional Finals

The U13 girls had beaten several schools in Hampshire to represent Portsmouth FC in the South Region. The 8 girls rotated on and off through 7 group stage games, winning 5 and drawing 2 which meant they finished top out of all the teams. Going into the semi-finals they dominated the opposition and were ready to face the final against Reading. Having beaten Reading earlier in the day we were not expecting such a closely matched final between the two teams, which ended at 1-0 with Bohunt as the runners up! This is a fantastic achievement. A special mention to Georgina Allcock (7G) who, despite being a great outfield player, was goalkeeper for the entire tournament and was outstanding!



2017 Chinese New Year Celebration Activities (Monday 30 January – Friday 3 February):

2017 is the Year of the Rooster and the Mandarin department is running a range of activities to celebrate Chinese New Year. Students are able to take part in a number of activities at lunchtimes, which include:

1. Chopsticks competition
2. Year of Rooster Cupcakes & Chinese Fortune Cookies on sale with proceeds being donated to charity.
3. Year 7, 8 & 9 Mandarin Speaking Competition
4. Calligraphy and Ink Painting.
5. Chinese movie (小门神 xiao men shen) and raffle (£1 per ticket)

TESLA Train to Teach

Would you like to train to teach? TESLA will be running information events on the following dates:

31st January 2017,	5:00-7:00pm	Bohunt Worthing
31st January 2017,	10:00-11:30am	Camelsdale Primary
1st February 2017,	4:00-6:00pm	Bohunt Liphook
1st February 2017,	10:00-11:30am	The Petersfield School
7th February 2017,	5:00-7:00pm	Eggar's School

For further information, speak to the team at TESLA on 01428 724 324 or email cfleischner@bohunt.hants.sch.uk

Upcoming events:

Big Expedition Training Weekend	Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 February
Year 7 Consultation – School Closes at 12.40pm	Monday 6 February – 2pm – 8pm
Year 7 Spanish Trip Information Evening	Monday 13 February 6pm onwards
Year 8 & 10 School Photographs	Wednesday 15 February
English – An Inspector Calls Trip	Wednesday 15 February
Dance performance at East Hampshire Sports Awards	Thursday 16 February
Music Show	Thursday 16 February
School Closes for half term	Friday 18 February
Rugby and Hockey Tour	Saturday 18 to Thursday 23 February
Naples Trip	Sunday 19 to Thursday 23 February
School opens after half term	Monday 27 February
Rock Challenge	Monday 27 February
Year 8 Consultation – School Closes at 12.40pm	Thursday 2 March
Inset Day	Friday 3 March
Provisional Year 9 Pathways Evening	Wednesday 8 March
Provisional Year 9 Pathways Evening	Tuesday 14 March
Provisional Year 8 Pathways Evening	Wednesday 15 March

Emotional Health and Well Being

Anxiety is a natural, normal feeling we all experience from time to time. It is our body's way of preparing us for a challenge when faced with stress. Anxiety can be useful and helpful when we face new or stressful situations.

All children and young people get anxious at times, and this is a normal part of their development as they grow up, and develop their 'survival skills' so they can face challenges in the wider world. In addition, we all have different levels of stress we can cope with - some people are just naturally more anxious than others, and are quicker to get stressed or worried.

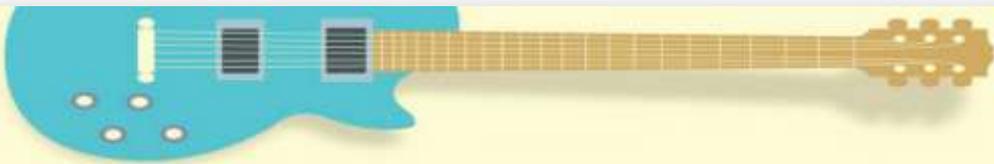
However if you think your child's anxiety is getting in the way of their day to day life, slowing down their development, or having a significant effect on their schooling or relationships, it is best to try and help them tackle it. The following websites and apps can provide some useful information to help support your children when they are feeling anxious.

www.mind.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

If you have any concerns regarding your child and anxiety, please do not hesitate to seek advice from your GP, and also get in touch with your child's Achievement Co-Ordinator too so that we can make sure we are continuing to support your child in the best way possible.

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BOHUNT SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE HALL

FOR TICKETS: 01428724324 or RECEPTION

On **Thursday 16th February** pupils from years 10 and 11 are going to rock the house down with a rich mix of blues, jazz and good old rock n' roll in a fund raising event for the forthcoming Bohunt Big Expeditions to Kyrgyzstan and Mongolia

The performers have worked really hard to organise this event, which has been pulled together entirely on their own initiative and involves 30 of the school's most talented musicians

The performers are hoping to get 250 of their friends and families to come along and support them on the evening. And this is where we would like to ask for your support. Please come along on the evening and support the kids in this musical venture, and please feel free to pass on the word to friends and family.

Doors open at 6.30pm - there will be stalls in the foyer selling produce made by the expedition teams and a bar will be available. The music starts at 7.00pm.

Tickets for the evening are being sold during break times at school for £3.00, or can be bought online using Eventbrite for £3.85 (search for Big Expedition Gig).

Thanks for your support.