

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



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Bohunt School Wokingham will be a mixed 11-18 school of up to 1500 students when full. This exciting new educational establishment, which opens in September 2016, is run by Bohunt Education Trust, an innovative organisation, based locally, which governs the TES Overall School of the Year. The curriculum will have a strong international flavour and be based around an academic core of English, Maths, Science and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths). In September 2016, we will be a busy and vibrant school with high expectations and aspirations for all members of our learning community.

Welcome.

Thank you for your interest in Bohunt School Wokingham*.

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

We are really excited about running this new school and bringing our innovative approach, experience and academic excellence to Wokingham.



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.

At Bohunt School Wokingham we will offer considerable richness and diversity of cultural and linguistic experience to our learners across the curriculum and through our trips programme, whilst maintaining an emphasis on the core skills of literacy and numeracy.

You can keep up to date with all the news about Bohunt School Wokingham at www.bohuntwokingham.com and please do make an appointment to visit Bohunt School Liphook during the school day if you would like to see one of our schools in operation. I look forward to welcoming you to the Bohunt ERA.

Neil Strowger
Headteacher

* Bohunt School Wokingham is a working title; it may not be the final name of the school



Enjoy.

“It’s cool to learn at Bohunt”

Student quoted by Ofsted

At Bohunt Wokingham enjoyable learning will take 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.

The Bohunt Baccalaureate is an exciting programme of lessons that teaches students how best to use new technologies, creates a growth mindset and habits of the mind through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) projects and by its experiential nature develops a wide range of skills and qualities including resilience, team working and self-confidence.

Students will be 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.

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



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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 Wokingham, students will be placed in one of six 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 their Primary Schools and throughout their five years with us.

Our learners' sense of ownership and belonging is fostered by encouraging them to perform in school assemblies, help maintain the school environment, support local charities and represent the school in local, national and international contexts.



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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’

Bohunt Education Trust is proud of its academic success and Bohunt Liphook is one of the top performing state schools in the country, as well as TES Overall School of the Year. We expect the same, or higher, success for Bohunt Wokingham due to our ability to embed a culture of innovation and high expectations from day one. The personalised curriculum provides students with an equality of opportunity that ensures all learners achieve, whatever their interests and strengths.

The school ethos will embody a climate where in 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 will assess, analyse and report progress regularly.

The Trust's success at creating best practice is demonstrated 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) and our work being used as a case study by Ofsted, SSAT, Apple and the CBI.

“I feel confident of success in my GCSEs.”



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Leadership.

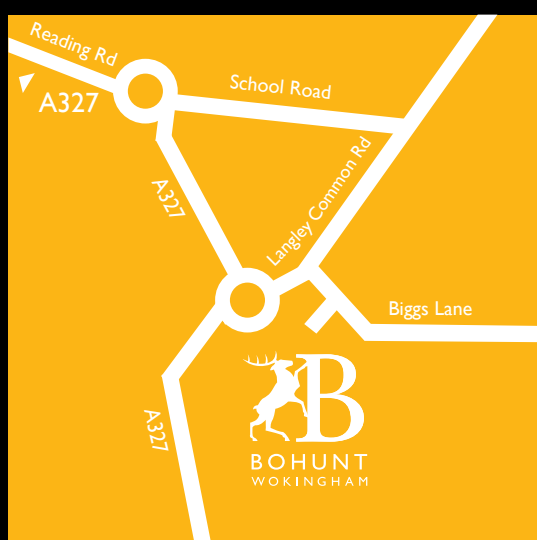
We give our learners the opportunity to develop the mindset, skills and confidence to become leaders.

Highly qualified staff will offer exceptional experiences outside of the curriculum and beyond the school gates. Students will be challenged to work things out for themselves, take risks and experience new ideas, emotions and activities. The opportunity to reflect on how they impacted on others and how they can improve in the future develops teamwork, leadership skills and resilience.

Planned initiatives for Bohunt School Wokingham:

- Expeditions to the Arctic and Kyrgyzstan in order to complete scientific research on space, meet local people and trek in remote, wilderness locations.
- An extensive outdoor programme including an activity camp for all Year 8s, a bushcraft camp for Year 9s and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Annual ski-trips.
- Fieldtrips to Iceland, Naples, Space Camp in Belgium and a variety of British locations.
- Many opportunities for performance during events such as local festivals, Bohunt's own BEXAFEST, school musicals, variety shows and weekly school assemblies.
- Dance, Language and Sports Leaders Awards.
- Head Boy and Head Girl positions.
- Bohunt's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Festival.
- An exciting range of other residential trips.





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