



Y11 end of year arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to be able to write to you today to share with you our plans to support your child with their last half term at Bohunt, including plans for a Year 11 celebration event and details of the provision that will be put in place to bridge the gap between school and college.

Last day arrangements

The last day for all year 11 students will be **Thursday 27th May**. Students will continue to work on portfolio tasks up until the 27th. The last day will be a non uniform day for Year 11 only and the structure of the last day will be as follows.

- Lessons 1-4 as normal
- At the conclusion of lunch students will have a celebration assembly
- Students will be dismissed at c.1430

Leavers Hoodies

Students will soon be able to order their Bohunt 2021 leavers hoodie. The cost for a leavers hoodie will be **£18** and students will have a choice of colour and have the chance to have their name printed on the back. We hope to have some samples in the next week to help students gauge sizes and will write to parents with further details on how to order shortly.

Year 11 Celebration Evening

A modern day milestone for a lot of students up and down the country would be their Year 11 prom. We feel strongly that we do not want our students to miss out due to the disruption they have faced over the last year. After consultation with a focus group of students we are pleased to announce that on **Thursday 1st of July** we will be hosting our own Year 11 celebration evening turning the site from Bohunt School Worthing to 'BoFEST'. The event will include food, music and more. Further details including cost and timings will follow shortly.

Attendance to the event is by invitation and will be tied into positive conduct, hard work and attendance in school both in the past and over the next 5 weeks. During this time students will continue with completing a series of assessments and portfolio tasks which will form a part of the evidence base towards their GCSE grades. We will be holding an assembly on Wednesday 5th May to share directly with the students our plans for the final weeks and explain the criteria for invitation to the Year 11 celebration event.

Post Half term support

Despite the 27th of May being the last day we will formally have Year 11 students in school we will continue to provide both pastoral support and assistance in bridging the gap between school and college after the May half term break.

Students will be able to contact their form tutor and or achievement coordinator for pastoral support and we will be writing to parents in due course to share a range of materials that can be used to support the transition from school to college.

We know that local colleges will also be producing their own transition packs and induction days, details of which will be sent directly to your daughter/son. We also will continue to email parents with information from colleges as and when we receive notification of their plans. For those going on to study A-levels we will also provide details of online resources they can access to bridge any gaps in knowledge students might have and enable them to get a head start on their post sixteen studies.

Alongside the aforementioned support we will also be inviting in the national citizen service (NCS) on **Monday 10th May** to talk to all Year 11 students about a number of opportunities to develop their interpersonal skills, meet new people and end up with some positive experiences that can be used to build their CV. Prior to the 10th, more details can be found by clicking the link below.

[NCS | No We Can | National Citizen Service](#)

We often use the phrase 'Life is not a rehearsal' with students as a way to encourage them to understand that each day is only lived once and to make the most of it. Year 11 will not repeat their GCSE year and it has been very different to any typical year. We have been impressed by how they have risen to the challenge of the pandemic and dealt with the adversity of unsettled schooling whilst still demonstrating good academic progress. They will have learnt much about themselves in the last twelve months and we are very proud of the young adults they have become. We look forward to celebrating their time at Bohunt with you and them over the coming weeks and ensuring we support their transition to post 16 education whilst making sure all possible work to support the awarding of teacher assessed grades is completed by half term.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact info@bohuntworthing.com and a member of the office team will direct your query to the relevant member of staff.

Kind regards

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