



BSW News Bulletin

Bohunt School Worthing News Bulletin - 29th April 2021

Here is a roundup of the latest news from BSW, including announcements and dates for your diary.

Upcoming Events:

DATE & TIME	EVENT	WHO FOR	OTHER INFO
Friday 29 th April	Y9 Booster vaccinations	Y9	
Monday 3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday	School closed	
Thursday 20 th May	Home Learning Day	School closed for all students	
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 June	Half term	School closed for all students	

Important Notice - Thursday 20th May - Home learning day for all students.

This year, following the cancellation of all Summer GCSE Examinations, schools are expected to provide every Y11 student with a teacher-assessed grade for every subject they study. All teachers will be asked to mark and standardise a portfolio of student work in support of these judgments. In order for some of the critical steps in this process to take place we need staff to be able to work collaboratively both in school and across the Trust to ensure our systems are fair, robust and will meet the standards of external scrutiny required. To enable this to happen Thursday 20th May will now be a home learning day where the school will be closed to all students and work will be set for them to complete at home independently. Work will be set as it was in lockdown through google classrooms and whilst teachers might record videos to explain the tasks they will not be delivering any live elements or available on line to support during the day.

Assigning teacher assessed grades is a very important and large task more complex and rigorous than last year when we did not have students in school. We have managed most of this process so far through extra meetings and using Friday afternoons however we do need this day for subject teachers to complete certain aspects of the process together. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting staff and year 11 by keeping your daughter or son at home on the 20th May. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Brief news and achievements from the last two weeks:

Expressive Arts Faculty

A brilliant new display of artwork by our students in Year 9 is now on display in school. All of the work was created during the period of lockdown and is testament to the creative energy of our pupils during a difficult time.

Humanities Faculty

Congratulations to the entire student body as on the last day of the Easter Term members of the Student Council and Mr White attended a virtual awards ceremony hosted by the West Sussex Youth Cabinet and MP Tim Loughton to accept the school's Gold Democracy Award for our high turnout in the Make Your Mark voting campaign.

Leadership Team

Congratulations to Franklin House who won the coveted House Cup for Spring Term. The results came in just at the end of term before students headed off to enjoy their break. Achievement Coordinator Mr Goldberg accepted the award and thanked the students of Franklin for their brilliant efforts. Mr Whitehead has assured all students that it was a close competition so it's all to play for the Summer Term win!

We are happy to announce that Mrs Sarah Kinal has been elected as Teaching Staff governor and Mr David Potter has been re-elected as Non-Teaching Staff governor. We look forward to their work with our excellent governance team.

Extra-Curricular

Clubs and sports activities are up and running again this term. Students across all year groups have signed up for a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, from creative writing to basketball!

Pastoral Team

We are delighted to have reintroduced live assemblies to all year groups this week. On Monday 26 April Year 11 were the first group to enjoy a distanced assembly in their tutor groups. We look forward to seeing all of our year groups together again.

You can view all letters and emails sent to parent/carers on the website: <https://www.bohuntworthing.com/parents/latest-letters/>

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