

» Headteachers Message



As we head towards the Christmas holidays and prepare for our House Christmas dinners at school on December 18, alongside the opportunity to wear Christmas jumpers on the same day.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all parents & carers for your kind messages and support since my recent announcement that I will be leaving in December.

Christmas is one of my most cherished times of the year in school, a chance to see students come together in their House communities and really 'enjoy' the spirit of Christmas as a group.

Whether you celebrate Christmas or not, I wish you and your family a very restful and blessed holiday season.

I also wanted to celebrate our most recent accolade, issued to us by the British Council, the 'International School Award'.



We are thrilled to have this recognition and the continued development of our international partnerships with our schools in China, which offer our students and our partner school students the opportunities to connect on an international platform

There is always a lot to celebrate at school and within one issue, it is always a challenge to consider what should be mentioned and who to feature.

However, a special mention needs to be given to Jack and Jake, who attended the Global Innovation Forum conference in London this term, speaking in front of a large adult audience and showing real confidence and knowledge in their presentation, true ambassadors and leaders of Bohunt School Worthing - real 'game changers' in the making. Well done boys.

If you haven't yet seen our Nutcracker out and about in Worthing. We have our very own 'Brigadier Bohunt' situated in Montigue Place, near Nandos.

Students decorated the Nutcracker as part of the town's trail, so keep a lookout as you're walking around Worthing and see how many you can spot!

If you have not yet signed up for our Christmas dinner on Thursday 18 December, you can still sign up until Friday 5 December via the link below.

Mr P. Collin
Headteacher

Link to Christmas Dinners:

<https://forms.gle/PTuUzTBDnC1ziN5U8>



» Upcoming dates

Inset Day **Monday 1 December** (School closed to **All** students)

Year 7 Panto Trip **Tuesday 9 December**

Friends of Bohunt Raffle draw **Friday 12 December**

Year 9 & 10 Mandarin GCSE Immersion day **Tuesday 16 December**

Year 11 Parents Evening **Wednesday 17 December** 4-7 pm

House Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day **Thursday 18 December**

Last day of Term **Friday 19 December** (Early Closure)

Inset Day **Monday 5 January** (School closed to **All** students)

All students return to school **Tuesday 6 January**

Year 10 Parents Evening **Wednesday 7 January** 4-7 pm

Year 11 GCSE Art Tate Modern Trip **Wednesday 28 January**

Last day of Term **Friday 13 February**



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Monday 19th January





» Mandela Charity Day Children In Need

Well done Mandela for their charity day they raised:

£1310

» Y11 Update

We are incredibly proud of the mature and focused way Year 11 students have approached their mock examinations. These mocks are not only a valuable chance to revisit their learning, but also an important milestone on their journey towards the summer exams. In the coming weeks, once papers have been marked, we look forward to sharing results with students during our GCSE Mock Results Day - a moment to celebrate their effort and to plan the next steps to support them in the months ahead.

A key date in your diary: Year 11 Parent and Student Evening on 17 December, one of the most significant events of the year, and we strongly encourage all parents to attend with their child.

This is a marked change from previous evenings but critically ensures we can have a coordinated and meaningful conversation about the crucial weeks leading up to the final exams.

Key dates Y11:

3-4 December – GCSE Art Mock

4 December – GCSE Drama Immersion Day (invite letters to go home)

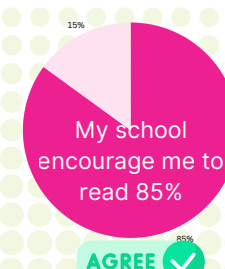
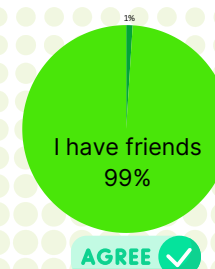
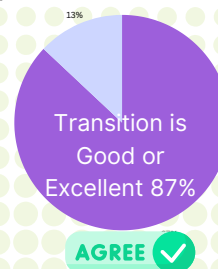
10 December – GCSE Music Immersion Day

12 December – GCSE PE Rock Climbing Trip 1

17 December – Year 11 Parent and Student Evening

» Transition Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the Trust Y7 survey. These are a few of the responses.





» Ms Lockie

Careers Lead



» Mr Jackson

Careers Advisor

» Careers Meet The Team

At Bohunt, we are proud to have a dedicated and experienced Careers Team committed to helping every student explore their interests, develop key employability skills, and make confident, well-informed decisions about their future.

Ms Lockie is an experienced teacher and guidance counsellor who specialises in careers education. She leads the school's innovative and ambitious careers programme, designed to ensure that every student has meaningful opportunities to discover

their strengths, explore a wide range of career pathways, and develop the skills needed for lifelong success. Her passion for supporting young people to find their direction is at the heart of everything she does.

Carl Jackson brings over a decade of experience working with young people across schools and colleges. As an experienced careers adviser and coach, Carl supports Bohunt students in making confident, well-informed choices about their next steps - whether that's progressing to sixth form, college, apprenticeships, or future employment.

Carl also runs the Sussex Apprenticeship Bootcamp, which runs throughout the year and provides students with hands-on insight into a range of industries and career routes.

If you feel your child would benefit from a careers guidance session or would like to be referred to the Sussex Apprenticeship Bootcamp, please contact the Careers Team.



Year 10 students will take part in work experience from 15-17 June 2026, during ERA week.

This is a great chance to explore careers and develop key employability skills.

Following the launch assembly on 13 November, students should now find their own placement and upload the details to the Unifrog Placement Tool by February.

Parents/carers will have a Q&A session as part of the Spring Parents Evening, with more details provided in ERA week communications.

Work experience is an important part of our careers programme and helps students prepare for their future pathways.



WANT TO JOIN?

6-SESSION APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMME FOR
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

TERMLY DELIVERY | CERTIFICATES

Speak to your careers team
to be referred



» Careers



As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child think about their future. Whether they already have a dream job in mind or are still figuring things out, your guidance, encouragement, and support can make a real difference.



SOME LOCAL PATHWAY PROVIDERS

East Sussex / Brighton & Hove

- **BHASVIC** A-Levels, BTECs, large sixth-form college.
- **Varndean** over 30 A-Levels, vocational courses, & the IB Diploma.
- **Bexhill College** Dedicated sixth form college serving East Sussex with strong academic and vocational provision
- **Plumpton** Specialist land-based, environment and vocational college

West Sussex

- **Collyers** Sixth form college offering A-Levels and BTEC courses
- **Worthing College** Sixth form college, part of a larger further education group, offering A-Levels, BTECs and vocational courses
- **Brinsbury** Land-based and vocational further education provision
- **Chichester College** Further education college offering a broad range of full-time and vocational courses
- **Steining Grammar** broad range of A-Levels and applied courses

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: Working as a Solicitor

A solicitor is a legal professional who provides advice, prepares legal documents, and represents clients in legal matters. They may work in private law firms, in-house for businesses, or for government organisations.

- Advising clients on legal rights and obligations.
- Drafting contracts, wills, and other legal documents.
- Negotiating settlements and representing clients in court
- Conducting research on relevant laws and regulations.
- Specialising in areas such as criminal law, family law, corporate law, property law, or employment law.

Skills Required

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities.
- Attention to detail and high ethical standards.
- Organisation, time management, and the ability to work under pressure.

Qualifications and Entry Routes

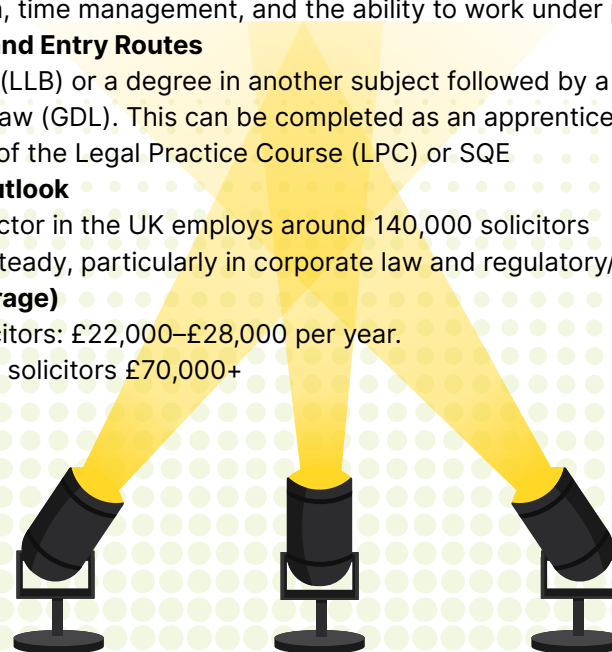
- Law degree (LLB) or a degree in another subject followed by a Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL). This can be completed as an apprenticeship.
- Completion of the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or SQE

Employment Outlook

- The legal sector in the UK employs around 140,000 solicitors
- Demand is steady, particularly in corporate law and regulatory/compliance

Salary (UK Average)

- Trainee solicitors: £22,000–£28,000 per year.
- Experienced solicitors £70,000+



Girls Network Feedback

KEY DATA

We asked mentees* to rate their overall experience, and improvement to their confidence, in the following areas:

- focus in school
- meeting new people
- making decisions
- their future

*18 out of 30 mentees submitted a survey

100%

of mentees said their mentor was a good match for them

100%

of mentees would recommend the mentoring programme

95%

of mentees say they now feel more positive about their future

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Percentage of mentees who told us they have experienced the following, as a result of being part of the programme:



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We asked mentees to share their thoughts about their mentors;

“ I think my mentor was helpful and inspiring and I was happy to have her as my mentor.

My mentor made me feel seen and heard.

My mentor was very encouraging and supportive of whatever I want to do.

She's super cool.



THE
GIRLS'
NETWORK

UNLIMITED FUTURES
FOR ALL YOUNG WOMEN



MENTOR NETWORKS

Many of the mentors have been opening up their networks to the girls. They have invited contacts to the mentoring sessions to help mentees gain a valuable insight into careers they are interested in exploring.

A mentee who was interested in joining the Armed Forces, or the Fire Service, was introduced to an experienced army medic.

A mentee who was exploring a career in astro physics was able to speak to someone working in science about the opportunities it offers.

A mentee who wanted to find out more about a life of academia was able to visit a university and speak to a lecturer about the realities of their role and the routes to achieving it.

**RAISE
YOUR
VOICE**

The Mentors have also encouraged their mentees to make progress in other areas including getting a Saturday job, volunteering and applying for college.

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We asked mentees to share their experience in their own words. Here's some of what they told us...

“ I feel more confident and ready for my future.

My mentor has helped me see a lot of things I was scared about in a better way. ”

” It was a good way to learn how to network

“ I feel like it's easier to talk to people of a different generation.

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» Event



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» Student Leadership Groups



» Empowerment Mentors



» Literacy Leaders



» School Council



» Sports Leaders

» House Leaders



» Franklin

» Mandela

» Turing



» Y7 & Y8 House Badges

Last year we launched House pin badge with our KS3 students. If you need a replacement pin badge these are now available on the school gateway at a cost of **£1.50**

» Attendance

Our attendance this year continues to be strong. Most students have missed one day or less and nearly a third of students have perfect attendance. Students who attend every day in a calendar month join our 100% club for that month. Last week we celebrated over 400 students who did not miss a single day in October. These students enjoyed 5 minutes of extra break and lunch last week to acknowledge their fantastic achievement. Turing House lead the way with the best attendance across all three houses.

As the weather becomes colder and coughs and colds become more common please support your children to be in school by:
Supporting healthy sleep habits. A key part of this is children sleeping away from devices.
Encouraging students to use alcohol gel during the day to help avoid common colds.
Encourage children to enjoy a balanced diet.

Mental health can sometimes be a barrier to attendance. If your child's mental health is making it challenging for them to attend school please let us know straight away. Please ensure that Studybugs entries are as detailed as possible and email your child's tutor or head of house to inform then that mental health is making attendance challenging.

Are attendance policies are guided by the Government document Working Together to Improve Attendance. Please be aware that for any absence of 5 days or more we will request evidence of illness. This could be evidence of a doctors consultation either in person or via phone/text. It could also be a pharmacy consultation. Visible signs of illness can be used as evidence if you and your child consent for them to be shared with us.

There is extensive research that links good attendance with exam outcomes, socialisation and good mental health. Students that miss more than 10 days a year are half as likely to get a grade 4 in English and Maths at GCSE.

» 100 Club

Congratulations to all the 476 students who managed 100% attendance during October!



Turing
155 Students



Mandela
156 Students



Franklin
165 Students



★ Bronze Award

Turing



Year 7

Elona	Evie	Hollie
Jorik	Eliisa	Jack
Samiar	Anthony	Otto
Ben	Reuben	Ziyaad
Anika	Rowen	William
Ben	Arlo	Riley
Andrew	Tilly	Callum
Liam	Toby	Jake
Sam	Teddy	Harry
Mia	Megan	Douglas
Harry	Alba	Emmie
Barney	Molli-May	Blake
Jess	Victoria	
Nataliya	Liam	
Willem	Dougie	
Gabriella	Felix	

Year 8

Denis	Dastan
Maisey	Finley
Lillie	Amelie
Sapphire	Alvin
Polly	Amber-Rose
Christopher	Ashton
Seren	Jessica
George	Klayton
Emily	Jhanvi
Dharma	Sophia
Ben	Esme
Martha	Jess
Joshua	Lucas
Max	Seb
Amelia	
Callum	

Year 9

Gia	Casper
Lucas	Adin
Joshua	Karina
Freddie	Anna
Idahlia	Maxen
Aida	Neelab
Joy	Henry
Samuel	Will
Kasper	Eleanor
William	Victoria
Fox	Riley
Isla	Lily
Alfie	Edoardo
Lola	Archie
Elsie	Miller
Preston	Jackson
	Henry

Year 10

Zachary-Ken
Michael-Dean
Tobias
Joel
Josephine
Ethan
Finlay
Tiger
Siddharth
Isla
Niamh
Henry
Frank
Aston
Jacob

Year 11

Zane
Imi
Charlie



Turing



Year 7

Haley
Timofei

Year 8

Hridishtitha
Oscar
Stanley

Year 9

Archie
Dahami
Jack
Finley

Year 10

Year 11





Gold Award

Year 7

Eli
Akshayaa
Reuben



Silver Award

Year 7

Alexander
Charlie
Karolina
Elsie
Arben
Lizzie
Reg
Ollie
Maja
Jaedyn
Leyla
Kiara
Cindy
Max
Vlad
Danae
Thomas
Ella

Amelia
Jason
Flynn
Dieter
Dhun
Matilda
Sophie

Year 8

Jithaesh
Maya

Year 9

Tawana
Yelena

Year 10

Year 11





Mandela



Bronze Award

Year 7

Hasan Patrick
Lily-Rose George
Neve Joey
George Max
Lottie Evan
Isla
Aaron
Gabriel
Salma
Isabelle
Poppy
Avery
Oliver
Philip
Tyelah

Year 8

Eliza Sithuki Max
Joel Theo Joshua
Hugo Kayhan Abhinav
Scott Valentina
Isabelle Leila
Emile Elliott
Kasia Eleanor
Isobel Bella
Bertie Masie
Kartik Nachidev
Christina Amelia
Tia Jack
Grace Jessica
Louis Henry
Nilah Amelia
Harrison Brandon

Year 9

Pasha Vinnie Ethan
Megan Jacob Will
Alfie Jason Charlie
Sonny Halle Katerina
Jamie Lily Rosie
Darwyn Maaya Wolfie
Hoy Wen Kobias Ellie
Tulisa Justin
Joseph Oscar
Kai Logan
Samuel Archie
Greg Avantika
Samuel William
Max Zac
Amelia Muhammad

Year 10

Adam
Imogen
Maria
Gabriel
Lynn
Samuel
Frankie
Etyan
Meg
Fin
Will

Year 11

Lily Tudor
Beau Betty
Levi Tom
Kaden Nancy
Jacob
Olly
Alexander
Joshua
Xander
Iona
Tino
Lotta
Oskar
Alexis
Kaiden
Lily





Franklin



Year 7

Millie	Paisley	Sienna
Evie	Willow	Alfie
Miguel	Sophia	Amelie
Elliot	Selina	Flynn
Daniella	Jase	Camellia
Corben	Oscar	Elodie
Oisin	Ayla	Alice
Heath	Ted	Kaira
Luna	Joshua	Harris
Mark	Sophia	Ella
Michael	Jazmyn	Felix
Daisie	Luca	Devon
Emma	Flynn	Ryan
Victor	Charlie	
Felix	Ediz	
Finley	Jazmyn	
Zig	Luca	

Year 8

Theodore	Arthur	Nicola
Myles	Charlotte	Ronnie
Casper	Kira	
Yuri	Toby	
Jack	Shaun	
Caleb	Oscar	
Yaryna	Leah	
Maria	Mia	
James	Huxley	
Kit	Zachary	
Leon	Barney	
Emily	Dexter	
Israel	Sky	
Sam	Samuel	
Toby	Ela	
Paddy	Adam	
Harry	Harley	

Year 9

Max	Valentino
Lexi	Edward
Alex	Archie
Piel	Otto
Linkton	Natasha
Johann	Jenson
Jacob	Sky
Freya	Sammy
Ethan	Miles
Eric	Alfie
Dilmi	Francesca
Zephyr	Max
Lilly	Evan
Meyumi	Nat
Leo	Suvena
Blessed	Olivia
Lilly	Adam
Emily	

Year 10

George
Jack
Martha
Emma
Patrick
Kayne
Theo
Lexi
Evan
Zaine
Lola
Ryan
Ollie

Year 11

George
Luke
Summer
Abbie



Franklin



Year 7

Hrishaan
Erika
Dexter
Sonny
Ethan
Sam
Alex

Year 8

Aayan
Lennon
Ellie
Jessica
Bobby
Adam

Year 9

Samuel
Freddie

Year 10

Year 11

