

10 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that your son/daughter has had a positive return to school, it has been a real pleasure for us to welcome them back.

Following our incredible results in the summer, we want to reassure you that at Bohunt Farnborough we continue to place teaching and learning at the heart of everything we do. In lessons, students will be expected to remain focused, engaged and working hard. As a result, please don't be surprised if your child comes home feeling tired, it's a sign of the effort they are putting into their learning.

To maximise every lesson, we use a variety of learning modes. These approaches make sure students are clear about what they should be doing and when, enabling them to get the very best out of their time in class. This structure is especially important for both our EAL community and our SEND students, supporting them to feel confident, safe and happy in their learning.

You will also notice that in lessons students will be questioned more frequently. This helps us to check understanding and address misconceptions as they arise. It is a vital part of high-quality teaching and learning and ensures clear progression for every student.

Consistency across lessons is a key lever in ensuring best practice and in providing all students with a supportive environment in which they can thrive. This forms an essential part of our journey moving forward at Bohunt Farnborough.

Curriculum 'what the students are learning, when and why'

This is one of our main priorities at Bohunt Farnborough. Our curriculum plans go beyond the national curriculum and exam board specifications. Our teachers spent most of their INSET day time planning our curriculum for the term ahead, ensuring it meets the needs of every learner, is inspiring, motivational, and knowledge/literacy rich. We are writing to you today, to ensure all of our parents/carers have an understanding of some of the most important elements of our curriculum.

Teacher development – Coaching

Our staff at Bohunt Farnborough are dedicated to their development and from 2025-26 we are becoming a coaching school where staff are working in pairs over the term to develop individual teaching practice. We have also invested in a package called Iris Connect to support our coaching programme this year. If your son/daughter notices an additional adult in the room, or the Iris Connect equipment, this is the reason for this change, if you have any questions please let us know.

Knowledge organisers & Curriculum Journey Maps

Every term each subject has knowledge organisers which contain the invaluable knowledge and key vocabulary that every student needs to know by the end of the term. Students will be using them in their lessons to support their tasks, verbal interactions, questioning episodes, peer-to-peer work. Curriculum journey maps to help them understand where they are in their learning journey and how to seek help

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when needed. At home, students should be encouraged to use them during their homework tasks, and to learn the knowledge when they have additional time.

Homework – Class Charts & Google Classrooms

Google Classrooms have been set up for every class where your child will have access to all their work/learning for the academic year. Class charts will inform you as a parent what the homework is, and when it is due etc. However, most Class charts entries will direct students to their Google Classroom, where the resources will be found. This will allow a more interactive experience for the students, and allow staff to provide students with more in-depth feedback. Some subjects will continue to use other platforms such as Seneca and Sparx Maths.

Homework plays a vital role in consolidating learning, developing independence, and preparing students for future success. We ask for your support in encouraging your child to complete all homework to the best of their ability and by the deadline set. As part of our policy, if a student misses a homework assignment, they will be required to attend a 30-minute after-school session on Friday per piece of homework missed. This ensures that all students keep on top of their learning and develop the good habits that will support them throughout their education.

If you need any support with this at home, please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely



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