



Curriculum Information

Our extra-curricular offer will be built around the interests and skills of our founding students and our founding staff team. We will send out a survey to all parents and carers to get an idea of your child's interests next week.

- Three 'faculties' to start: STEM = Science, maths, technologies, computing. Communications = English, history, geography, PSRE. Arts & Culture = art, drama, music, PE and MFL.
- Subjects studied in Y7: English, maths, science, history, geography, PSRE, art, music, drama, PE, French, Spanish, computing, plus immersion days to deliver STEM to all and Mandarin to most able linguists.
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- Year 7 students will be taught in three groups: their tutor groups, their maths and science groups and their English groups. The STEM and Mandarin groupings will work alongside this.
- Decisions about ability groupings will be made based on the ability profile of our cohort, we are likely to use banding in maths and science.
- Music lessons available on site through West Sussex Music, please visit their stand for more information.



Key Dates

Quick Check:

Have you returned your admission form and had copies taken of your supporting documents? If not, we need these ASAP. We will arrange a drop-in session for documentation and admission forms after Easter, please keep an eye on your inbox for details of this.

Keep up to date with BH events; follow us on Twitter @BohuntH, on Facebook: facebook/bohuntH and at www.bohunthorsham.com where you can click on 'Head's Blog' to read the latest edition of the Ms Ayling's blog.

- Y6 Transition Day: Wednesday 3rd July 2019 - Pavilions Leisure Centre from 9am - 2pm.
- Y6 Transition Parents' Evening: Thursday 4th July 2019 at The Holbrook Club, 5pm to 7pm
- Summer School: Wednesday 24 July to Friday 26 July 2019
- (More details about Summer School to follow in the summer term)
- Uniform: Available from TaylorMade Uniforms 0800 634 0712 / 01403 250644 info@taylormadeuniforms.co.uk
- Inset Days: Monday 2nd September 2019 - Wednesday 4th September (school closed to all students)
- First day of term for all students: Thursday 5th September at 8.20am, ready for registration at 8.30am
- We will have open afternoons at Arun House from Tuesday 10th September - Thursday 12th September from 3.20pm, during this time families can come in to school and have a tour of the facilities from their children, our team will be on hand to answer questions.



Pastoral Information

Ms Ayling will visit all students at their current schools next half term to check in with them and get useful information from their teachers and other key staff.

- Four tutor groups, mixed ability, a spread of primary schools but with the option to name up to three friends or familiar faces to ensure your child has someone they know in their tutor group with them.
- Two achievement coordinators, who are pastoral leaders, supporting the form tutors to facilitate student wellbeing across the school.
- As the school grows we will create four houses and recruit two more achievement coordinators to lead them. We will use student voice to decide on the names and identities of these houses.
- Rewards will be allocated electronically in the form of ERA points, students will be awarded with ERA points for demonstrating behaviours or successes that support our ethos of enjoy, respect, achieve.
- A system of behaviour points for any instances where children fail to meet our expectations will also be in place and will be communicated to parents and carers prior to the commencement of term.
- We will have an online portal through which parents and carers can view ERA points and behaviour points, this system can also be used for topping up lunch money, paying for school trips, booking parents' evenings, communicating with school about absence, viewing attendance for your child and much more. We will share log in information with families at the Transition Evening in July.



SEND Information

If you have specific SEND information about your child, please do share it on your admissions form, talk to Ms Palmer on the SEND desk at the Welcome Event or email Ms Ayling directly to discuss.

- We are a fully inclusive school with a non-selective admissions process and will create personalised plans to support students with a range of needs from the academic to the social and personal.
- We have an online information system for staff that will enable all staff members to see personalised plans, useful strategies and additional needs when teaching a class, from regular class teachers to cover teachers.
- We plan to utilise the iPads to support all students' learning but for students with additional needs such as dyslexia they will be invaluable in ensuring progress and building confidence.
- SEND support given by Mr Tanner, Bohunt Education Trust's Director for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- We will also have one full-time teaching assistant and an SENDCo in-training with us on site full time from September.
- Data from primary visits, shared by families, identified SATS results and highlighted in our own baseline assessments across all subjects in the first half term will identify any additional support needed.
- A full programme of literacy, numeracy and social communication intervention will be in place from September. We will be investing in programmes such as Lexia Power Up and Accelerated Reader to support and improve literacy levels of all students in year 7 across the year and beyond.