Bohunt Wokingham Sixth Form

Open Evening Guide

Welcome to Bohunt Wokingham Sixth Form Open Evening 2026

We are delighted to welcome you to BW6. Tonight is your opportunity to explore our dedicated sixth-form environment, meet our teachers and current students, and discover how we can help you take your next step after Year 11.
Having opened in September 2026, BW6 brings together modern facilities, high academic expectations and personalised support. We want every student to be known and valued, to access unparalleled opportunities, and to develop the confidence to become a gamechanger.

Please ensure that before the presentation starts you register with us using the online form. This can be accessed via the QR code on the right. By registering with us, you will be added to the mailing list for Sixth Form admissions.

Our prospectus can be viewed on our website: https://www.bohuntwokinghamsixth.com/about/bohunt-wokingham-prospectus/ or scan the QR code to the left to visit our website.

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Make the most of your evening

- Visit the subjects you are considering and explore a course you may not have thought about before.
- Ask teachers about course content, assessment, GCSE entry requirements and where each subject could take you.
- Speak to our students about learning, independent study and everyday life at BW6.
- Discover our enrichment, leadership and wider opportunities.

Presentations in the Lecture Theatre

If you have booked to attend a talk, please join Jen Comber (Headteacher) and Richard Fisher (Head of Sixth Form) at 4.45pm, 5.30pm or 6.15pm to hear about the BW6 experience, our academic expectations, entry requirements and how to apply.

Choosing your courses and applying

Use the course directory and admissions information on our website to check the requirements for September 2027 entry. Check both the overall entry criteria and the GCSE grades required for each of your chosen subjects. Our teachers can help you understand these this evening.
Visit www.bohuntwokinghamsixth.com and select Applying to access our online application through Applicaa. Complete each required section, check your contact details carefully and retain your submission confirmation. Check the website for the application deadline and key admissions dates.
Questions after tonight? Email bw6admissions@bohuntwokingham.com

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Choosing Your Subjects

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Your course choices should reflect what you enjoy, where your strengths lie and the opportunities you may want to pursue. Use tonight to gather information and ask questions before making your decision.

Which subjects suit my strengths?

Think about how you learn and the work you do well. Do you enjoy analysing texts, solving mathematical problems, evaluating evidence, investigating scientific ideas or creating practical work? Ask how each course is assessed and what successful students do.

Which subjects do I enjoy?

Choose subjects that interest you enough to study them in depth for two years. Your interests matter: friends may choose differently, and teachers can change. Look beyond the subject title to the topics you will actually study.

Am I ready for sixth form study?

Expect a step up in depth, pace and independence. Classroom learning is only part of the commitment: you will also need to complete homework, revisit learning and prepare for lessons. Ask teachers what a typical week of work looks like in their subject.

What might I want to do afterwards?

You do not need to have your whole future planned. If you already have a degree, apprenticeship or career in mind, check its entry requirements before choosing your courses. Some routes require particular subjects; others accept a broad range. Requirements vary between providers and can change.

Questions to ask subject teachers

- What will I study, and how does this differ from GCSE?
- How much assessment is by examination, coursework or practical work?
- What GCSE grades and skills will I need?
- Which subjects work well alongside this course?
- What independent work will I complete each week?
- What university, apprenticeship or employment routes could this support?

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Planning Your Next Steps

You might have a career in mind, or you might still be exploring. Choose subjects you enjoy and that play to your strengths. Different combinations can open doors to the same destination, and creative, practical and academic subjects all develop valuable skills. The examples below are starting points, not fixed requirements: always check individual courses before making your final choices.

Architecture and design
Subjects to explore: Art, Photography, Art: Textiles, Maths, Physics, Architecture combines creativity and technical thinking. Some degrees ask for a portfolio; others specify Maths or Physics. Creative subjects can also lead towards fashion, graphics and design.

Business, finance and accountancy
Subjects to explore: Business, Economics, Maths, Core Maths, Psychology. Business degrees often accept varied A levels, while some finance and accountancy routes specify Maths. Drama, Art and English also build communication, creativity and leadership

Computing and technology
Subjects to explore: Computer Science, Maths, Further Maths, Physics. Some Computer Science degrees require Maths. Art, Film Studies, Photography and Music Technology can also connect with games, animation, digital design and production.

Music, theatre and creative industries
Subjects to explore: Music, Music Technology, Drama, Art, Film Studies, Media Studies. These subjects connect with performance, production, theatre, film and design. They also develop teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills valued in many other careers.

Psychology, criminology and society
Subjects to explore: Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Biology, History, Politics. Explore human behaviour, justice and society. Some Psychology degrees require a science or Maths; English and Drama can also build empathy and communication.

Education and teaching
Subjects to explore: English, Maths, sciences, humanities, languages, Music, Drama, Art, PE. Many subjects can lead into teaching. Your choices may depend on whether you want to teach primary pupils or specialise in a secondary subject.

Economics and financial services
Subjects to explore: Economics, Maths, Further Maths, Business, History, Politics Mathematics matters for many Economics degrees. Geography, Sociology and Politics can add valuable insight into how financial decisions affect people and society.

Engineering
Subjects to explore: Maths, Physics, Further Maths, Chemistry, Computer Science, Many engineering degrees require Maths and Physics; requirements vary by specialism. Art and Environmental Science can add design and sustainability perspectives.

Law and the legal profession
Subjects to explore: Law, History, English, Politics, Sociology, RE & Philosophy. A-level Law is not usually essential for a Law degree. Universities value reasoning, evidence and clear writing; Drama, Psychology and Classical Civilisation develop useful complementary skills.

Medicine and dentistry
Subjects to explore: Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics Entry requirements are specific and often include Chemistry and Biology, plus GCSE and admissions-test expectations. Research medical and dental schools early.

Pharmacology and biomedical sciences
Subjects to explore: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology. These pathways explore the human body, medicines and scientific discovery. Check each course's science requirements carefully.

Journalism, media and communications
Subjects to explore: English, Media Studies, Film Studies, Politics, Photography, Drama, Writing, analysis and creativity matter in publishing, broadcasting, marketing and communications. Music, Art and languages offer valuable additional perspectives.

Environment and sustainability
Subjects to explore: Environmental Science, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Maths. These subjects can lead towards conservation, ecology and sustainability. Economics, Sociology and Politics help explore how communities respond to environmental challenges.

Languages and international careers
Subjects to explore: French, Spanish, Mandarin, Politics, History, Geography, Languages can complement almost any A level and open doors in international business, diplomacy and global organisations.

Sixth form can lead to university, higher and degree apprenticeships, training or employment. Subjects such as Music, Drama, Art, Photography and PE can sit alongside sciences, Maths or humanities to create a broad and distinctive combination. The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) also helps you develop independent research and project skills.

You do not need to have everything worked out yet. Talk to the BW6 team about your ideas, and we will help you find the right next steps.

Find out more: bohuntwokinghamsixth.com | ucas.com/explore | ucas.com (entry requirements)
Always check current course and apprenticeship requirements, including any subject, GCSE, portfolio or admissions-test expectation.