

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



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Bohunt School Worthing is a mixed 11—16 school of 900 students when full in September 2020. This exciting new educational establishment opened in September 2015, and is run by Bohunt Education Trust, an innovative multi-academy trust, whose founding school won TES School of the Year. The curriculum has strong international links and is based around an academic core of English, Maths, Science, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), Languages, Humanities and the Arts. We are a busy and vibrant school with high expectations and aspirations for members of our learning community.

In September 2018 we moved into our new state of the art premises, specially designed to support our educational vision.

Welcome.

Thank you for your interest in Bohunt School Worthing. Choosing the right school for your son or daughter is one of the most important decisions you will make. Bohunt Education Trust (BET) is a dynamic learning community whose ethos is encapsulated by three simple words: **enjoy, respect and **achieve**. We are really proud to be running a school bringing our innovative experience and academic excellence to Worthing.**



Our success is based on an approach which combines the highest expectations with a sensitivity to learners' individual needs, concentrates on maintaining the very best standards of learning and teaching, and takes every opportunity to recognise and reward achievement.

At Bohunt School Worthing we offer considerable richness and diversity of cultural and academic experience to our learners across the curriculum and through our extra-curricular programme, whilst maintaining an emphasis on core literacy and numeracy skills.

You can keep up to date with all the news about Bohunt School Worthing at www.bohuntworthing.com and please feel free to make an appointment to visit us during the school day if you would like to see us in operation. I look forward to welcoming you to Bohunt.

Adam Whitehead
Headteacher



"I really enjoy the atmosphere at Bohunt, it's positive and friendly - a great place to achieve the best of my ability." Year 10 student

Enjoy.

"It's cool to learn at Bohunt."

At Bohunt Worthing enjoyable learning takes place in a stimulating, vibrant environment and within a framework of high expectation. Our challenge-based learning uses the latest technologies, builds motivation and encourages our students to become independent learners equipped with the skills and resilience to succeed in the future.

Students are encouraged to take an active role in their learning; they are expected to participate in staff appointments, lead charity events and fundraising, and consult with departments on approaches to lessons and involve themselves organising and leading extracurricular activities.

The Bohunt Curriculum is an exciting programme of lessons that teaches students how best to use new technologies, creates a growth mindset and habits of the mind through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) projects. It develops creativity through the Arts and cultural understanding through Humanities and Languages. The experimental nature of our curriculum develops a wide range of skills and qualities including resilience, team working and self-confidence.

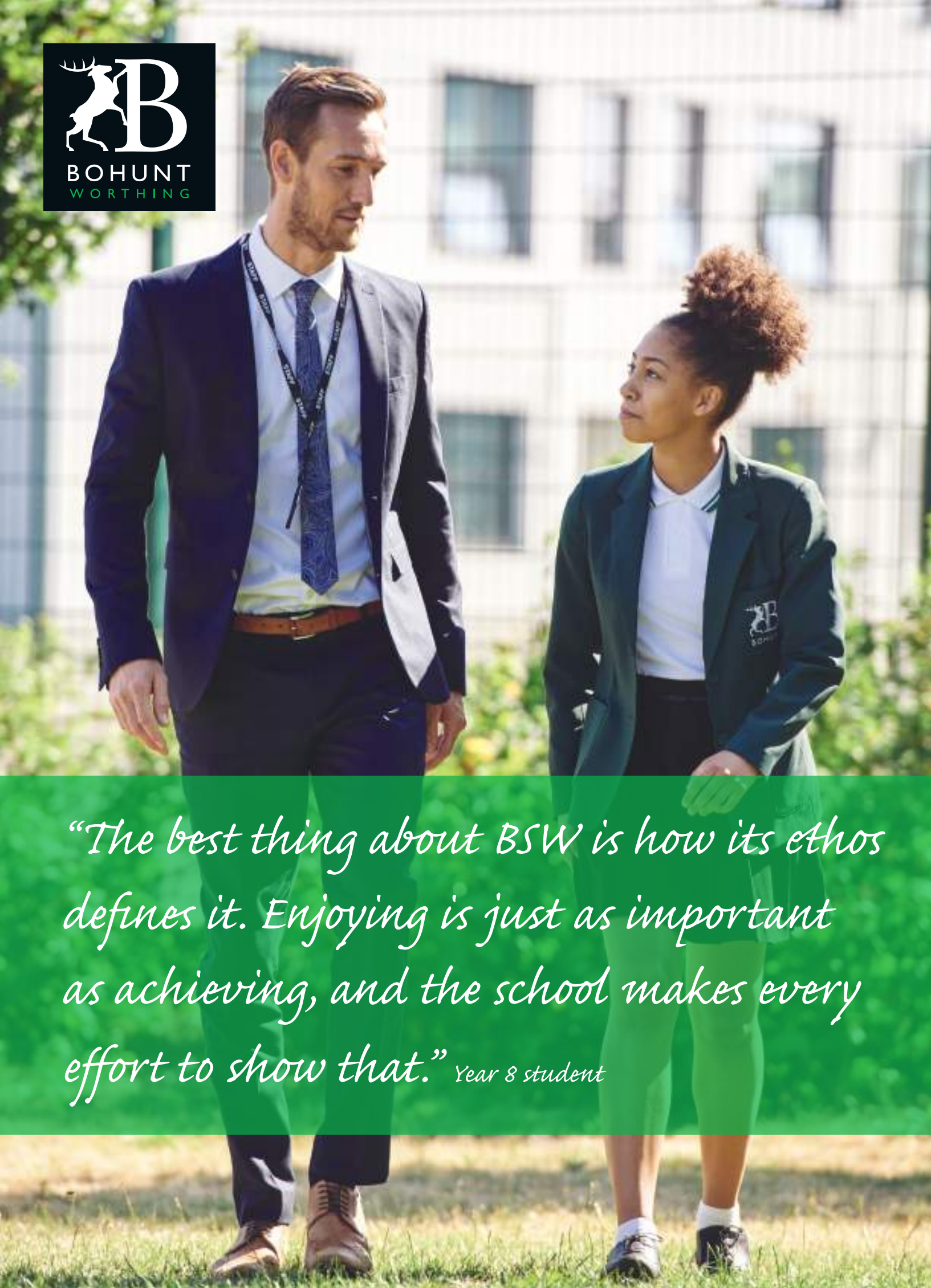
Our innovative approach enables our students to broaden their horizons, develop their interests and engenders a passion for learning.



'Pupils' personal development and welfare are outstanding. Staff and pupils enjoy excellent relationships and pupils are very well cared for.'

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“The best thing about BSW is how its ethos defines it. Enjoying is just as important as achieving, and the school makes every effort to show that.” Year 8 student

Respect.

Respect is the bridge between enjoyment and achievement.

We promote a strong sense of self-worth combined with a respect for others. Consistently high expectations are embedded within an environment that is founded on mutually respectful relationships between students, staff and parents.

On choosing Bohunt Worthing, students are placed in one of three Houses, made up of tutor groups from each year. The Houses are effectively small schools within the School, which enable students to support each other and assume leadership under the guidance of tutors, Achievement Coordinators and Senior Leaders. The House system ensures that our young people are nurtured during the transition from Primary School and throughout their five years with us.

Our learners' sense of ownership and belonging is fostered by encouraging them to perform in school assemblies, help maintain their school environment, support their chosen charities and represent the school in local, national and international contexts.



“Pupils appreciate the importance of equality and tolerance. They also have a deep understanding of a range of complex and sensitive topics.” Ofsted 2018

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“Every staff member is positive and motivated, their enthusiasm can be felt. All are pulling in the same direction and they want the school to achieve.” A parent

Achieve.

“My daughter is thriving at Bohunt. She is happy, secure and confident with her school. I have been kept up to date on my daughter’s progress and I have received several really encouraging emails from her teachers. This is an exceptional school and both my daughter and I are very happy.”

Bohunt Education Trust is proud of its academic success and Bohunt Liphook is one of the top performing state schools in the country, as well as TES Overall School of the Year 2014. We expect the same, or greater, success at Bohunt Worthing due to the culture of innovation and high expectations we have embedded from day one. The personalised curriculum provides students with an equality of opportunity that ensures all learners achieve, whatever their interests and strengths.

The ability to stretch and nurture our more able students is demonstrated by Bohunt Worthing’s unparalleled wealth of opportunities. The provision of high quality learning and teaching is our core purpose. Students who attend Bohunt Worthing make far greater progress than similar students nationally.

The school ethos embodies a climate wherein the success of all members of our community is shared and celebrated on a weekly basis. To understand the achievements and ongoing needs of each individual student we assess, analyse and report progress regularly. At Bohunt Worthing we are implementing the best practice demonstrated across the Trust. Bohunt Liphook was recently awarded the TES ‘Overall School of the Year’, winning the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Leader Award, receiving over 400 visitors a year (including high ranking ministers, business leaders and international educators). Their work has been used as a case study by Ofsted, SSAT and Apple. In addition, Bohunt Worthing has taken the lead on new initiatives such as the iPad scheme, Mandarin for all and embedding challenge based learning in the curriculum.



“Pupils are provided with challenging work. These tasks help them to think hard and produce high-quality responses. As a result, they make strong progress across a range of subjects.” Ofsted 2018

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Lead.

We give our learners the opportunity to develop the mindset, skills and confidence to become leaders.

Highly qualified staff offer exceptional experiences outside of the curriculum and beyond the school gates. Students are challenged to work things out for themselves, take risks and experience new ideas, emotions and activities. They are given opportunities to reflect on how they have impacted on others and how they can improve in the future to develop teamwork, leadership skills and resilience.

We are currently offering the following opportunities at Bohunt School Worthing for our students:

- An expedition to Sri Lanka.
- An extensive outdoor programme including an international residential camp for all Year 7s, a Bushcraft camp for Year 9s and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Annual ski-trips.
- Field trips to Sorrento, China, Berlin, France, Space Camp in Belgium and a variety of British locations.
- Many opportunities for performance during events such as local festivals, Bohunt's own talent show, school musicals, concerts and weekly school assemblies.
- A wider range of school leadership positions including student council, digital leaders and community leaders.
- Bohunt's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Festival.
- An exciting range of other residential trips.



“A rich programme of visiting speakers, careers-based lessons and visits to universities and colleges ensures that pupils are highly ambitious and well prepared to face the challenges of moving on.”

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