

Bulletin

20th April 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35</p> <p>German Club Rm 36</p> <p>Allotment Club</p> <p>K Pop Club Rm 30</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>Fishing Club Week A only Rm 38</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6</p> <p>Games Club Rm 22</p> <p>Y9 Rock Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Y8 Band Rm 30a</p> <p>All Years Cricket MUGA</p> <p>KS4 English Revision Rm 17</p>	<p>Maths Ambassadors Rm 6</p> <p>Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Music & Drama Green, Red and Blue Tie Rm 35</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y9 and 10 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Y10 Composition Club Rm30</p>	<p>DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6</p> <p>Choir Rm 30</p> <p>Y8 and 8 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19</p> <p>All Years Rounders Week B Only Field</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y11 Creative Arts Coursework Rm 1</p>
After School Clubs	<p>Y11 GCSE PE Table Tennis w/c 20th only 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Y11 Additional English Lesson Rm 14 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 GCSE PE Netball & Football w/c 20th only 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field</p>	<p>Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 GCSE PE Athletics w/c 20th only 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Y11 Additional Foundation Maths Lesson Rm 7 / Hall 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>KS4 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish</p>	<p>Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish</p>
Events	Year 10 Mocks	Year 10 Mocks	Year 10 Mocks	Year 10 Mocks Year 11 GCSE PE Practical Exam	Year 10 Mocks Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00

E-scooter safety: What schools and families need to know

E-Scooter Safety guidance is now available. This resource clearly explains what is legal, where e-scooters can be used, age and licence requirements, and how to reduce risks, injuries and penalties.

[E-scooter safety: What schools and families need to know - Norfolk Schools and Learning Providers - Norfolk County Council](#)

Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies:

Please find below the link to our Leavers' Hoodies shop. Please note the shop closes at 11pm on Sunday 3rd May.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/old-buckenham-high-school-2026-leavers-2/p/cmzkzvhpkrk00hupj0rf5shom6n>

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for April.

Children's Commissioner:

'What I wish my parents or carers knew...': a guide for parents and carers on children's digital lives (Children's Commissioner)

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has published a guide to help parents and carers navigate the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits. Written with direct input from children and young people, including teenagers consulted in schools and the Commissioner's Youth Ambassadors. The guide is designed to make difficult conversations easier and more regular.

The guide covers setting boundaries around phone use, talking about harmful content, and building ongoing communication that goes beyond a one-off conversation. The voice of young people runs through it, including this from one teenager: "Don't be afraid to be firm... If you are worried your child is seeing harmful content and you don't know what they're watching and it's affecting their behaviour, just take it that you know best, they don't."

['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

Instrumental lessons:

If your child would like to have instrumental lessons, please ask them to see Miss Fox in room 30.

We currently offer voice, woodwind instruments, guitar, bass, drum kit, keyboard and piano lessons. If you are interested in another instrument, please let me know and I will try and accommodate this request. If you have pupil premium, lessons are heavily reduced.

Plea from Art:

Any donation of newspapers are very much gratefully received.

Plea from Food Tech:

Once again, we are asking for any spare tubs for food tech, and a reminder that all students need to bring their own suitable container for practical lessons and if they do borrow a container, please can this be returned. Thank you.

PE and Sports Studies Sweatshirts:

GCSE PE and Sports Studies students can order sweatshirts to wear for PE lessons on the following link: <https://www.4sportsgroup.com/Old-Buckenham-High-School>.

SEND:



flourish **MAKING SENSE OF SEND**

Making Sense of SEND

In person free, friendly information and support about SEND for families and professionals.

Thursday 21st May 2026
Dereham Memorial Hall, NR19 1AD
10am-12pm and 12.30pm-3pm

Are you looking for support for your child /young person with SEND and your family?

- Listen to expert-led talks on SEND topics.
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the EHCP team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.
- Children's participation activities giving children and young people the chance to share experiences.

Find out more and book your place:



www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos

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CLUBS SUMMER 2026

Be part of our community



MONDAY

- RM 4** KS3 Art Club
- RM 30** K Pop Club
- RM 35** Music and Drama (Yellow)
- RM 36** German
- RM 38** Fishing Club (WK A)
- Allotment** Allotment Club

TUESDAY

- RM 6** LGBTQ+ Allies
- RM 22** Games Club
- RM 30a** YR 8 Band
- RM 30a** YR 9 Rock Band
- MUGA** Cricket All Years
- FIELD** Cricket All Years (After School Hard Ball)

WEDNESDAY

- RM 4** KS4 Art
- RM 6** Maths Ambassadors
- RM 30a** YR 9 Girl Band
- RM 35** Music and Drama (Green, Red and Blue)
- MUGA** YR 9-10 Tennis

THURSDAY

- RM 4** KS4 Art
- RM 6** DofE Drop in
- RM 30** Choir
- MUGA** YR 7-8 Tennis

FRIDAY

- RM 4** KS4 Art
- RM 19** D & D Club
- FIELD** Rounders All Years (WK B)
- RM 27** Clay Club (After School)

**ATTENDANCE AT CLUBS HELPS TO EARN YOUR
FOUNDATION AWARD**





OLD BUCKENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

KSA4 REVISION CLUBS

SUMMER 2026

Earn Prom Points for attending!

ENGLISH
Tuesday
Room 17, Lunchtime

MATHS
Monday
Room 6, Lunchtime

SCIENCE
Thursday
Room 21, Lunchtime

FRENCH
Thursday 3.15-4.30 pm
Room 37

CREATIVE ARTS
Fridays
Lunch Time
Room 1 (Y11 Only)

MUSIC
Wednesday
Lunch Y10
Composition
Room 30
&
Wednesday
3.15-4.15 Y11
Catch up
Room 30

GEOGRAPHY
Wednesdays
3.15-4.15
Room 5 (Y11 Only)

ART
Wed, Thu & Fri
Lunchtime
Room 4

Sammy Angelo:



We were very lucky in school today (Monday 13th April) to have Sammy Angelo with us who performed some of his songs to years 8 and 9. Students were able to listen to Sammy's story about struggling to get into the music industry and how mental health and not giving up is so important.

Twitter - [@theprimeagency](https://twitter.com/theprimeagency)

Instagram - [@theprimeagency](https://www.instagram.com/theprimeagency)

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/theprimeagencyUK>

Norfolk Parent / Carer Service:

Kids

Disabled children
say we can

**Norfolk Parent
Carer Service**

What's On In April

Online Workshops

Parental Resilience

Sunday 12th April
2pm - 4pm

Behaviour that Challenges

Tuesday 14th April
10am - 12pm

Neurodivergent Teens

Sunday 19th April
2pm - 4pm

Join us online for these free
workshops

Scan here to book
our online
workshops!



NEW!

Coffee and Connect North Walsham

Friday 17th April
10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us for cuppa and a warm
welcome to our North
Walsham Coffee and Connect

Family Hub and ECFS
Manor Road,
North Walsham,
NR28 9HG

Email: natalie.tagg@kids.org.uk

West and Brecklands Coffee and Connect

Wednesday 15th April
Parental Resilience Workshop
Thetford Family Hub, Kingsway, IP24
3DY

10:30am - 12:30pm

Monday 27th April Wellbeing

St Augustine Healthy Living Centre,
Columbia Way, King's Lynn, PE30 2LB
10:30am - 12:30pm

Email: sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk

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What's On In April

Sprowston Coffee and Connect

Guest Speaker from SENDIASS

Wednesday 15th April
10:30am - 12:30pm

Guest Speaker from Early Help

Wednesday 29th April
10:30am - 12:30pm

Viking Centre, Tills Road
Sprowston, NR6 7QZ

Email: hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk

Great Yarmouth Drop- In with Grace

Monday 20th April
10am - 12pm

Join us for a relaxed cuppa
and chat session. Places are
limited so please
email

grace.hillard@kids.org.uk
for more info



NEW! Dad's Time!

Tuesday 21st April
7:30pm - 9:30pm

Are you a dad, stepdad, grandad or male
carer for a young person (0-18 years) with
SEND?

Then this is for you!

Come and join us at Albion Games Cafe in
Norwich for a drink, gaming and connection
with other parent carers.

Albion Games Cafe
21 St Benedicts Street
Norwich, NR2 4PF

Email: hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk

Riding The Rapids

We run this amazing course every term
in different places around Norfolk!

Do you want to know more about:

- Parent wellbeing**
- Understanding behaviour**
- Sensory needs**
- Teamwork & communication**
- Positive interactions**
- Managing stress & crisis point**
- Problem solving**

Email sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk
for your nearest course!

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community!



Ambition



Health and Social Care Careers Discovery Events:

The Health and Social Care Careers Discovery Events allow parents/carers and young people to meet healthcare professionals, explore career pathways, and learn about development opportunities such as Apprenticeships, T Levels, and Work Experience in the Health and Social Care sector.

The event will have zones set out for different professions in health and social care with attendance from staff from health and social care organisations in Norfolk and Waveney. The professions which will be present at the Discovery Events include:

- Allied Health Professions
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Paramedics
- Social Care
- Nursing & midwifery
- Medicine

The Health and Care Careers Discovery Events will be running in different locations across Norfolk and Waveney, please see below details of where and when these will take place.

•Great Yarmouth – The Burrage Centre, James Paget University Hospital, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth NR31 6LA

Saturday 25th April | 10:30am – 12:30pm

We are asking for students and their families to book beforehand, please find the booking link here: [Health and Social Care Careers Discovery Event April 2026 - Attendee Booking Form](#)

Attendance:

13.4.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.83%	94.09%	92.27%	93.97%	91.30%	92.79%
Weekly	92%	90.74%	91.30%	93.75%	92.88%	91.28%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Sienna G 7G Curtis F 7R
Year 8	Elena M 8R Theo T 8B
Year 9	Natalie C 9B Tom A 9B
Year 10	Ellie O 10R Jenson M 10R
Year 11	Gabriella S 10B Jago R 11B

Respect



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Star of the Week:

Each week we identify a pupil in each year to be our star of the week. This is a simple way for us to recognise our pupils who are really representing our Old Buckenham High School values and making us incredibly proud.

Year 7	Rupert C	7G	For an impressive number of positives this week!
Year 8	Keelan H	8G	For an excellent start back to the new term.
Year 9	Harry D	9Y	For a very high number of positives this week!
Year 10	Benjamin R	10G	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.
Year 11	Dharun R	11Y	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.

Other notices:

Year 11 GCSE Exams:

Please find attached the GCSE timetable.

The final **French Speaking Exams** are being held on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April. Students have been given their times, but they can see Miss Hollidge if they are unsure.

The final **German Speaking Exams** are being held on Wednesday 29th April and Friday 1st May. Students have been given their times, but they can see Mrs Clark if they are unsure.

Term Dates:

Please refer to the School website for Term Dates as these can differ from the Norfolk County Council dates:

[Term Dates and the School Calendar - Old Buckenham High School](#)