



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Paul Beale, BSc (Hons), NPQH, PGCE

5th May 2026

Dear Families,

Exam Arrangements

The year 11 exams begin in earnest this week. We are very proud of the way our students have conducted themselves in school and have been preparing for their exams. We wish them every success over the coming weeks! It will be a stressful time, so please remind your child that the Year 11 Pastoral Team are all here for them and will support them in any way they can. Please do encourage your child to come and speak with us if they have any questions or concerns.

As well as ensuring your child is actively revising at home each day, please make sure they take some time out to do things they enjoy. Please also reinforce the benefits of exercising, eating well and getting plenty of sleep during the exam period. Checking your child knows which exam(s) they have each day, and that they are fully prepared, with a bottle of water and the correct equipment will also help minimise anxiety and increase performance in the exams.

All students should be in school up until the date of their final exam. For most students their last exam is Physics on Monday 15th June. Parents/Carers are welcome to collect students at 11am on the 15th if they wish. Please complete this form so that we can ensure all students are accounted for: [Y11 Monday 15th June - Permission to leave school at 11am – Fill out form](#) Students remaining in school will take school transport home at the usual time.

Exams – fees payable

Attendance during the exam period is imperative. Please note that the school may impose a charge equal to the financial charges levied by exam boards on:

- students whose entries are withdrawn because of lack of coursework;
- students who decide to sit/not to sit an examination after the late entry/withdrawal deadline;
- students who fail to attend an exam and do not produce medical evidence or evidence of other mitigating circumstances.

Personalised Pathway Timetable (From Friday 8th May)

From the 8th May, students will be following a personalised pathway to enable them to take part in subject specialist revision sessions for their remaining exams (see attached.) Where students are not involved in a subject session, or in any exams, students will follow their usual timetable for supervised revision time, or normal lessons. It is important that students are prepared for these revision sessions and bring their own appropriate revision materials with them to make the most effective use of their time.

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Leavers' Day

On Friday 19th June we would like to invite Year 11 students in for a Leavers' Day celebration. Students should arrive in full school uniform at 11.15am for a celebration assembly at 11.30am. At 12.15pm students are welcome to change into casual clothes before heading onto the field for an afternoon of celebrations. There will be an opportunity to purchase loaded fries and ice cream. Students are free to leave at any point during the afternoon, but they must sign out and be collected by a parent. Please complete this form so that we can ensure all students are accounted for: [Y11 Friday 19th June - Leavers Day Permission to leave early – Fill out form](#) Students are also welcome to use their usual school transport at 3.15pm, if needed.

Thank you

Lastly, we wish to thank the families of all our Year 11 students for all your support, not just over the course of this exam season, but throughout the academic year. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and we look forward to celebrating all our students' successes on leavers' day; at the prom and on results day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Boggis
Assistant Headteacher

Mr Taylor
Head of Year 11

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