

Bulletin

2nd February 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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	Mon 2 nd Feb	Tues 3 rd Feb	Weds 4 th Feb	Thurs 5 th Feb	Fri 6 th Feb
Assembly	Year 11		Year 7	Year 8 and 9	
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Uno Club Rm 26</p> <p>Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35</p> <p>Language Film Club Rm 36</p> <p>Fishing Club Rm 38 Week A Only</p> <p><i>Allotment Club After Half Term</i></p> <p>Mindfulness Rm 16</p> <p>Y11 History Exam Booster Sessions Week A Rm 11 Week B Rm 10</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6</p> <p>Games Club Rm 22</p> <p>Girls Yoga Rm 26</p> <p>Choir Rm 30</p> <p>Yr 7 and 8 Football MUGA</p> <p>KS4 English Lit Revision Rm 17</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p>	<p>Maths Watch Club Rm 6</p> <p>Craft Club Rm 24</p> <p>Music & Drama Red and Blue Tie Rm 35</p> <p>Yr 7-9 Girls Football MUGA</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p>	<p>DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6</p> <p>Music & Drama Green Tie Rm 35</p> <p>Yr 9 Football MUGA</p> <p>Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19</p> <p>Uno Club Rm 26</p> <p>Yr 10 Football MUGA</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p>
After School Clubs		<p>Y11 Additional English Lesson Rm 14 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Y10 and 11 GCSE PE Self Study Session Rm 20 4.30 Finish</p>	<p>Y11 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish</p> <p>Y11 Additional Foundation Maths Lesson Rm 7 / Hall 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish</p> <p>KS4 Computing Revision Week A only 3.15 – 4.30</p>
Events	<p>Year 7 7-a-side Football Tournament Pick up OBHS 5.15</p>	<p>Y11 Drama Scripted Exam 8.45 – 3.15</p> <p>Y11 French Mock Speaking Exam</p> <p>Year 9 Football Match v Harleston ASHS (Home) Pick up 4.00</p>	<p>Year 8 7-a-side Football Tournament Pick up OBHS 5.15</p>	<p>Year 9 7-a-side Football Tournament Pick up OBHS 5.15</p>	<p>Y11 German Mock Speaking Exam</p> <p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35pm Week B 2.00pm</p>

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Parking:

Just a reminder that the landlord of the Gamekeeper public house, is more than happy for parents to park there from 2.30pm till 3.30pm if this would help with collecting students at the end of the day. All he has stipulated is the parking is not an all-day facility.

When parking in the Village, please could parents/carers be mindful not to block the driveways of local properties. Thank you.

Lunch Cards:

Please could students be reminded to bring their lunch cards with them every day to assist with the smooth running of the Canteen queue.

Students who have forgotten their cards are still able to purchase lunch but will be asked to wait at the back of the queue as transactions take longer to process without the cards.

Replacement cards can be purchased on School Gateway and students who received free school meals can get replacement cards free of charge from Main Reception. Thank you.

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>.

Ambition

Wall of Frames: Displaying excellence:

Each half term subjects have been asked to nominate student work which they feel has been outstanding. Students will receive a postcard home and work proudly displayed on the Wall of Frames in the main hall.

This half term winners are:

Freya S Year 7 - Computing
Sophia S Year 8 - Geography
Sophia W Year 11 - Art
Meredith C - Year 8 - Computing
Oliver E - Year 10 - Food and Nutrition
Alfie M Year 8 - Geography
Archie K Year 9 - Art
Alfie W - Year 8 - Geography
Romey S - Year 9 - Computing
Alice S - Year 7 - Drama
Lyla P - Year 10 - Art
Amelie W - Year 10 - Science
William S - Year 10 - Food and Nutrition
Kyria L - Year 9 - History
Aimee C - Year 9 - Drama

Well done to all students!



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Attendance Figures:

26.1.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.48%	94.71%	92.92%	94.44%	91.99%	93.63%
Weekly	93%	95.83%	91.08%	95.56%	89.46%	91.74%

Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Year 7	Neidas V 7Y Sophia T 7Y
Year 8	Kaelee M 8G Harry D 8G
Year 9	Olivia C 9G Levi R 9G
Year 10	Amelia S 10B George M 10B
Year 11	KJ SM 11Y Reggie B 11Y

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Attendance:

Every School Day Matters

School and future success starts with good attendance!

Going to school helps children to:

- ✓ Learn
- ✓ Have fun
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get new experiences
- ✓ Increase their confidence and most of all...
- ✓ Have the best start in life

DAILY LATENESS equates to...



Education is important - don't miss out!

100%

PERFECT

100% Attendance

98%

IMPRESSIVE

Equates to 4 school days off each year

96%

GOOD

Equates to 7 school days off each year

95%

NEARLY THERE

Equates to 9 school days off each year

94%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

Equates to 11 school days off each year

90%

DANGER ZONE

Equates to 1 month off each year

80%

EXTREME IMPACT

Equates to 2 months off each year

Year 9 Trip to National Space Centre:

National Space Centre Trip

16th March 2026

Year 9



Our year 9 students will be considering their options for KS4 soon. One of their option choices will be triple science.

Triple science students will achieve three GCSEs, one in biology, physics and chemistry. There is additional content covered in triple science, one of the topics is Space!

We have 64 places available for year 9 students to get a taste of space and have a day out in the National Space Centre including time to look around the museum and interactive activities and watch one of the largest planetarium shows in the UK!

For more details, please see the letter sent to parents and carers.

Miss Lee
r.lee@obhs.org.uk

National Space Centre Trip FAQs!

16th March Year 9

Do I need to wear school uniform?

Yes! Full school uniform including blazer should be worn

What should I bring with me?

Drinks and a packed lunch (if you get free school meals a packed lunch will be provided)

What time should I get to school? And where are we meeting in the morning?

Please arrive at school for 7:45am for an 8:00am departure. We will meet outside reception.

What time are we returning to school?

We estimate to be back at school for 17:30pm on the 16th of March. The bus will pull into the school car park.

Can I buy lunch at the space centre/ bring money with me?

No, please bring packed lunch as the area we will be eating in does not have a cafeteria. You may bring up to £10 to spend in the gift shop.

Can I bring my mobile phone?

Yes, students can bring their mobile phones, however it will be the pupil's responsibility to keep them safe, and they do so at their own risk. The usual school policy of no mobile phone usage applies on this trip; phones should not be used during the coach journey or at the museum. The use of mobile phones is to inform parents and carers of our estimated arrival time on our journey back to OBHS.

Do I need to bring a bag?

Yes! To put your drinks and lunch in, please bring a bag.



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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 to positives.
Year 8	Marcus S	8B	For an exceptional behaviour record this academic year.
Year 9	Bronte F	9B	For a great start to 2026.
Year 10	Theresa B	10G	Outstanding attitude and consistent positive choices.
Year 11	Kiarah-Jay S-M	11Y	Outstanding attitude and multiple positive points.

Other notices:

Chapel Green Volunteers:

Students who volunteer with the visits from Chapel Green need to check the new rotas in Mrs Allen's room (5) as these have changed. Thank you

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for February.