

Bulletin

2nd March 2026



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HIGH SCHOOL

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	Mon 2 nd Mar	Tues 3 rd Mar	Weds 4 th Mar	Thurs 5 th Mar	Fri 6 th Mar
Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Uno Club Year 7, 9, 10, 11 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>Allotment Club w/c 9th March</p> <p>Mindfulness Rm 16</p> <p>Y11 History Drop in (Mock Exam Queries) Week A Rm 11 Week B Rm 10 History Revision starting 9th March</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p> <p>New Y10 Band Practice Drum Room</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6</p> <p>Games Club Rm 22</p> <p>Girls Yoga Rm 26</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>New Y9 Rock Band Practice Room</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>New Y9 Girl Band Practice Room</p> <p>New Y10 Composition Club Rm 30</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>New Choir Rm 30</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19</p> <p>Uno Club Year 8, 9, 10, 11 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>KS4 Drama Revision Rm 35 3.15 – 4.30</p> <p>New Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15</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 11 Mocks</p> <p>Year 9 Football v Framlingham (home) Pick up 5.00</p>	<p>Year 11 PE Practical Mock</p> <p>Year 7 and 8 Girls Football Tournament @Goals Norwich</p> <p>Year 7 Progress Evening 4.30 – 7.00</p>	<p>Year 11 PE Practical Mock</p> <p>Careers Fair</p>	<p>Year 11 Exam Stress Workshop</p> <p>Year 10 Football v Diss (away) Pick up 5.00</p>	<p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00</p>

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for March.

Careers week:

Next week is careers week here at OBHS. During tutor time we will be discussing what post 16 options look like, looking at what a career is and also looking at the recent labour market information for Norfolk.

We are also very excited to announce careers fair will be held on Wednesday 4th March and will be open to ALL year groups.

We have a range of employers and post 16 providers coming in to allow students to talk and explore the options available to them in the future.

Careers appointments:

We have a designated careers advisor who is with us on Wednesdays. We mainly concentrate on years 10 and 11 but younger years are able to make appointments if they would like to start thinking about their futures.

If this is something your child would like, please get in touch with Miss Bentley
l.bentley@obhs.org.uk who can arrange this for you.

Space Trip 16th March 2026:

Please can all attendees of the trip return their medical/ consent form to Miss Lee as soon as possible. These were handed out last week, if you have lost it, please see Miss Lee in room 21 for a replacement. It is vital that these forms are completed, if we do not receive your form, you will not be able to attend the trip.

Forensics Night 10th March 2026:

Permission letters are due in by 3rd of March if you wish to attend our exciting forensics night, where we will be using clay to reconstruct facial muscles from skulls! See Miss Lee for more information.

DfE Education Record App – Year 11s

Following our recent letter regarding the new app, if students would like to take part, they will be required to download the app in advance, using the links below, and bring their mobile phone to school following the schedule below:

11B – Monday 9th March
11G – Tuesday 10th March
11R – Wednesday 11th March
11Y – Thursday 12th March

[Education Record England - Android](#)

[Education Record England - iOS](#)

YOUNG MINDS

1 min read

Parents and carers are often the first place young people go when they're struggling – whether that's relationships, school or their mental health.

However experienced you are, it can be hard to know the right thing to say when someone you love is hurting, or what next steps to take.

This Children's Mental Health Week, we want parents and carers to know that help's out there.

Our [Parents Helpline](#) advisors are just a click or phone call away with free, expert, confidential, 1-1 advice. And we have hundreds of [online guides](#) and [real stories](#) from parents who get it.

Here are some of the top concerns parents talk to us about:

[School Anxiety and Refusal | Parent Guide to Support | YoungMinds](#)

[How to Talk to Your Child about Mental Health | YoungMinds](#)

[Supporting A Child With Anxiety | Tips and Advice | YoungMinds](#)

[Depression & Low Mood | Signs, Symptoms & Treatment | YoungMinds](#)

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.

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>.

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Diss Swin Centre – Lifeguard Courses (over 16s only):



**2026
LIFEGUARD
COURSES**
AT SOUTH NORFOLK LEISURE

Become a lifeguard with our National Pool Lifeguard Qualification courses, running throughout the year at Wymondham Leisure Centre and Diss Swin Centre.

You will also gain qualifications in First Aid at Work, Anaphylaxis Management, PXB and more!

Our next course:
Monday 30th March - Sunday 5th April
(Excluding Bank Holiday Friday 3rd April)
At: Diss Swin Centre

Scan the QR code to find out more or email mark.edwards@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk



Diss RFC Vixens:



**JOIN THE
DISS RFC
VIXENS!**



Diss RFC Vixens need new players from Under 12s to Under 18s (that's School Years 6 to 13).

No experience necessary – just bring a pair of football or rugby boots, a water bottle, a gumshield and a good attitude!

Training takes place at Diss Rugby Club on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.



Contact Laura on **07516 178805** or on dissvixensrfc@gmail.com

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

•**Norwich** – Enterprise Centre, University of East Anglia, Chancellors Drive, Norwich, NR4 7TJ
Saturday 18th April | 10:30am – 12:30pm

•**King's Lynn** – Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn, Endoscopy Unit - First Floor, Gayton Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4ET
Thursday 23rd April | 5pm – 7pm

•**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](#)

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Access Creative College Taster Day - Saturday 28th February:

We're looking forward to our taster day this weekend and are excited to announce that, due to popular demand, we've added more spaces to both the morning and afternoon slots for our Games and Animation taster sessions!

For some subjects, we are running either a morning 11am-1pm or an afternoon session 2pm-4pm, and it's worth checking on our website for what the session timings are. I have also attached a flyer with the subjects and the timings below, as I appreciate it can be a bit confusing!

Character Design Workshop

Alongside our Introduction to the Creative Industries and Games Jam workshop, we have also started offering a specific art-based workshop! Our **Character Design** workshop for students taking GCSE Art or Media-related subjects focuses on designing a character for a game, whilst looking at the role artists play in this exciting field. Like our other workshops, this can be delivered in a 1-hour session to YR9, YR10, or YR11 students.



**TASTER DAY -
SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**

First and Second Session: 11am & 2pm

Animation & Visual Effects **NEW!**

Games Art **NEW!**

Games Development **NEW!**

First Session: 11am

Music Production

Software Development

Second Session: 2pm

Graphics and Digital Design

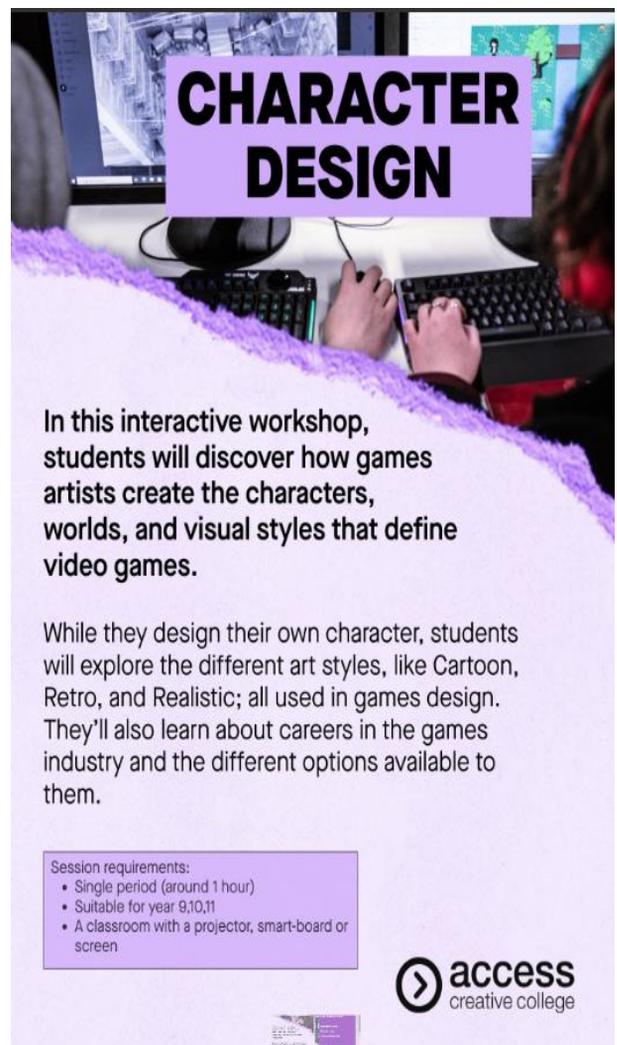
Music Performance

Vocal Artist

Full

Film, Videography, and Photography





**CHARACTER
DESIGN**

In this interactive workshop, students will discover how games artists create the characters, worlds, and visual styles that define video games.

While they design their own character, students will explore the different art styles, like Cartoon, Retro, and Realistic; all used in games design. They'll also learn about careers in the games industry and the different options available to them.

Session requirements:

- Single period (around 1 hour)
- Suitable for year 9,10,11
- A classroom with a projector, smart-board or screen



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Attendance Figures:

23.2.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.12%	94.38%	92.64%	94.19%	91.44%	93.23%
Weekly	92%	94.89%	92.07%	91.94%	88.89%	92.89%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Jessica H 7R Thomas K D 7B
Year 8	Sophia S 8G Harry D 8G
Year 9	Bronte F 9B Austin D 9G
Year 10	Evie N 10Y Blake F 10B
Year 11	Ava C 11B Tyler R 11B

Attendance:

Attendance Ladder



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	Kiera C	7Y	For an excellent behaviour and attendance record since joining the school.
Year 8	Ava H	8y	For resilience and perseverance.
Year 9	Aimee C	9Y	For an exemplary behaviour record and an excellent attitude to learning.
Year 10	Ellie B	10Y	Outstanding work ethic and positive choices.
Year 11	Joshua H	11B	Outstanding attitude and consistent positive choices.

Other notices:

Year 11 Mock Exams:

Any Y11 students who missed mock exams will be sitting them on a catch up day on Tuesday 3rd March in Room 26 or 27, or in an upcoming lesson with that subject.

Year 11 Interventions

w/c 2nd March: All Y11 afterschool revision and additional lessons, and form time interventions are back up and running as normal following the break for Y11 mocks.

w/c 9th March: Y11 morning form time interventions are not happening this week due to the Education Record App Sessions (Please see the letter from Miss Pickering dated 11.02.26 about mobile phone usage for these sessions.)