

Bulletin

9th February 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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	Mon 9 th Feb	Tues 10 th Feb	Weds 11 th Feb	Thurs 12 th Feb	Fri 13 th Feb
Assembly	All school Apprenticeship Assembly		Year 7, 8 and 9		
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><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 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>Year 11 GCSE PE Badminton Session 3:15 – 4:15 Hall</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 11 French Mock Speaking Exam Rm 27</p> <p>Year 11 Exam Stress Workshop Group 1</p> <p>Year 10 Creative Media Coursework P2 Rm 20</p>	<p>Year 11 German Mock Speaking Exam Rm 27</p>	<p>Year 9 Football match v Diss (away) Pick up 5.00 – 5.15 at OBHS</p>	<p>Year 11 Food Exam</p>	<p>Year 11 Food Exam</p> <p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00</p>

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Year 8 HPV Vaccinations:

The School Immunisation Service will be in school on Tuesday 24th February to see Year 8 students for their HPV vaccinations.

You will be sent a link from them direct to either consent or decline the vaccination. If you do not receive this link, please contact the service direct on **0300 555 5055** option 2.

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>.

Family Hub Thetford:



FEBRUARY 2026

Drop-In sessions for support, information and guidance.
Thetford Family Hub, Kingsway, IP24 3DY

DATE	TIME	SESSION TITLE
Tuesday 3 rd February	9am – 1pm	Relocation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Team
Tuesday 3 rd February	10am – 2:30pm	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Tuesday 10 th February	9am – 1pm	Relocation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Team
Tuesday 10 th February	10am – 2.30pm	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Tuesday 17 th February	9am – 1pm	Relocation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Team
Wednesday 18 th February	09:30am – 12:30pm	KIDS – Norfolk Parent Carer Needs Assessment (PCNA) Service



Science Department – Forensic Facial Reconstruction:

The science department are delivering an evening of hands-on forensic facial reconstruction on Tuesday 10th of March from 3:30-5:30 to celebrate Science week 2026!

Students will be using plastic skulls and using clay to reconstruct the muscles of the face, a practice carried out by forensics teams to help them identify skeletal remains.

Students can collect a letter from any of the science teachers and return the reply slip to Miss Lee by the 3rd of March.



FORENSICS NIGHT

DISCOVER HOW FACES ARE RECONSTRUCTED FROM SKELETAL
REMAINS

HANDS-ON FORENSIC SCIENCE,
FREE TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL

DATE: 10TH MARCH 2026

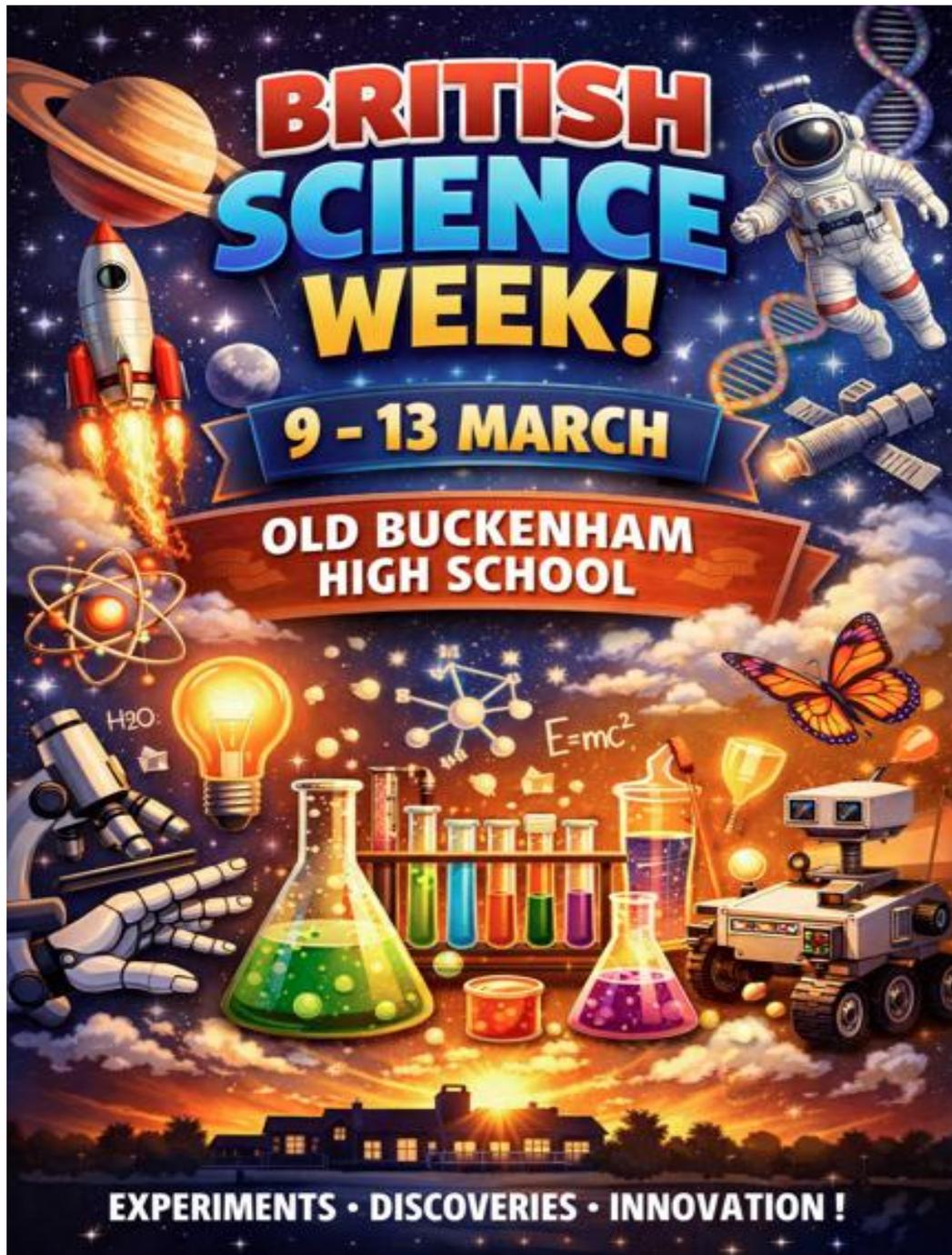
TIME: 3:30-5:30

Return your reply slip to Miss Lee in room 21!



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British Science Week:



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UEA Teacher Training:

Do you want to be a teacher?

Find out about UEA's PGCE teacher training courses at our [February events](#).

If you've ever considered a teaching career, UEA is holding information sessions where you can learn more about how to train to teach Primary or Secondary schoolchildren. The events will take place on UEA's campus, and are open to anyone, whether you are making a tentative enquiry or are ready to apply.

The PGCE Primary Teacher Training Information Session (3-11 years age range) is on Saturday 7th February from 9.30 - 12.30.

The PGCE Secondary Teacher Training Information Session (11-16 years age range) is on Thursday 26th February from 16.00 – 19.00.

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) will provide a solid foundation for your teaching career. UEA's PGCE courses are also offered with 90 Master's credits, which means that as well as graduating with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in England and Wales, you will gain credits towards a Master's degree.

We work with schools across East Anglia, covering a wide geographical area from inner city to rural settings, enabling us to offer you a broad range of school placement opportunities.

Both sessions will begin with a general information talk about the PGCE course and then offer the opportunity to speak directly to subject tutors, current students and early career teachers. Members of the Admissions team will also be available to offer advice and answer questions.

Sarah Woodall, who undertook her PGCE with UEA said, "I signed up to one of UEA's information sessions when I was researching my teacher training options. I found the session to be really inspiring, it was great having the opportunity to talk to the specialist tutors and current teacher trainees, and it confirmed my decision to apply for the PGCE course."

"The event was also a great opportunity to ask questions about my application, to get support about gaining school experience, and to find out more about what day-to-day life as a teacher is really like."

Register your interest to attend on the [UEA website](#) or contact the [PGCE Admissions Team](#).

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Attendance Figures:

2.2.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.40%	94.58%	92.86%	94.46%	91.90%	93.49%
Weekly	93%	92.80%	93.13%	95.19%	90.82%	92.05%

Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Year 7	Harvey F 7R Keira C 7Y
Year 8	Jackson SJ 8Y Imogen G 8R
Year 9	Austin S 9G Jessica K 9G
Year 10	Oscar R 10R Kirsty P 10R
Year 11	Jack W 11B Fran S 11B

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Attendance:

Only five more days 'til half-term break,
So let's get up on time—for everyone's sake!
Your bed will miss you, that part is true,
But it'll survive a week without you.

Come in to OBHS, don't hit snooze,
These last five days, we *cannot* lose.
Lessons, laughs, and learning too—
Then a whole week off for me and you!

So drag those socks on, don't delay,
Half-term's nearly on its way!
Let's finish strong, no disappearing acts—
Then enjoy your week of snacks and *relax*.



**Every Day
Counts** 

**High attendance
makes you
twice as likely to pass your
English and Maths GCSEs.**

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	Abigail L	7G	For a staggering 19 positives so far this week.
Year 8	Ted H	8G	For rising to the challenge of playing up a year for football against one of our close rivals.
Year 9	Harry W	9Y	For being an excellent ambassador for OBHS at the Cross Country Finals.
Year 10	William S	10G	Outstanding attitude and multiple positive points.
Year 11	Eleanor F	11B	Outstanding attitude and consistent positive choices.

Other notices:

Half Term:

School closes at 3.15 on Friday 13th February and reopens on Monday 23rd February.