

Bulletin

9th March 2026



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HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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	Mon 9 th Mar	Tues 10 th Mar	Weds 11 th Mar	Thurs 12 th Mar	Fri 13 th Mar
Assembly	Year 8	Year 7, 8 and 9 Science Week			Year 10
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</p> <p>Mindfulness Rm 16</p> <p>Y11 History Drop in Week A Rm 11 Week B Rm 10</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>KS4 Quiet Space Rm 8</p> <p>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>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>Y9 Girl Band Practice Room</p> <p>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>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>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>Forensics Night 3.30 – 5.30</p> <p>Year 8 Football match v Archbishop Sancroft (away) Pick up 5.15</p>	<p>Year 10 Football match v Framlingham Earl (away) Pick up 5.30</p>	<p>Year 9 Options Evening 4.30 – 7.00</p>	<p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00</p>

Space trip 16th March 2026:

Reminder that the trip to the National Space Centre is taking place on the 16th of March. Please can all attendees of the trip return their medical/ consent form to Miss Lee as soon as possible if they have not done so already. 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.

A reminder that students need to be at school for **7:45am and will return to school at approximately 5:30pm.**

Forensics Night 10th March 2026:

Tuesday 10th March our Forensics night is taking place in the hall. We will be using clay to reconstruct facial muscles from skulls!

The deadline to return permission letters has now passed, no further additions to the register for the evening can be made.

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](#)

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>.

Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA):

I am writing to share an important update regarding our school's Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA). As you will know, technology plays a central role in modern education, and ensuring that students use digital tools safely, responsibly and respectfully is essential for their wellbeing and success.

The AUA sets out the expectations for how pupils should use school devices, online platforms, email, the internet, and AI tools. It also helps us protect students from online risks, promotes positive digital behaviour, and supports a safe learning environment for everyone.

To ensure that students remain aware of these expectations, they will be asked to re-accept the AUA approximately every 120 days. Pupils will see a prompt before logging in to the school's IT systems asking them to accept the agreement and must do so before access is granted. This allows us to reinforce responsible use throughout the year.

We ask that all parents and carers take a moment to familiarise themselves with the agreement so that expectations can be supported at home. A clear and shared understanding helps students develop healthy, safe digital habits.

A full copy of the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement is available on our school website. Please visit the Policies section to view it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Mr Beale

Children and Phone Safety – NSPCC:

The NSPCC's guidance on children, mobile phones and online safety is a useful resource for parents. It addresses one of the most common questions schools are asked: when is a child ready for a phone, and how can families manage the risks?

The guide offers balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible use.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun:



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Want to try something new during the school holidays?

If you receive benefits-related free school meals, you can take part in free activity days over the holidays.

Book a session and drop in to see what it's like!



Choose from

- Football and multi sports
- Outdoor adventure
- Drama, theatre and dance
- Music
- Cooking

And lots more!



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Chapel Green School:



Chapel Green School, Attleborough Road, Old Buckenham, NR17 1RF
Tel: 01953 453116 office@chapelgreen.norfolk.sch.uk www.chapelgreen.org.uk

Email: speacock@chapelgreenschool.org.uk

Headteacher: Emily Severn

Apprentice Teaching Assistant opportunities

Start date: September 2026

31.5 hours per week; 38 weeks (term time) plus two additional weeks for CPD and course work

This post is term time (38 weeks) plus 2-week training (pro rata)

National Apprenticeship minimum wage as of April 2026 is:-

£8.00 p/hr (aged under 19 and/or in the first year of their apprenticeship)

National Minimum Wage (£10.85 p/hr aged 18-20 and completed first year of apprenticeship)

National Minimum Wage (£12.71 p/hr aged 21 or over and have completed their first year or apprenticeship)

We are a Complex Needs School for pupils with moderate, severe or profound learning difficulties between the ages of 3 to 19. All pupils have different learning needs; they learn best when they are happy and excited about learning.

We need to expand our team of support staff and are looking to train an apprentice teaching assistant with commitment to develop their skills in the field of Special Educational Needs. We are hoping that our trainee will gain a level 3 qualification by the end of their apprenticeship with us. We expect the apprenticeship to last up to 18 months.

The general duties attached to this post are as follows:

- Help students focus his/her attention and keep on task.
- Help students develop positive relationships with other children and adults.
- Develop knowledge and awareness of individual pupils, so that their needs can be met to the highest possible standard. Remain vigilant, sensitive and responsive always, so that pupils gain confidence, and progress and problems can be observed, reported and acted upon.
- To be ready to listen to a student and offer appropriate support when necessary.
- Liaise with, assist and support LSAs/ teachers in the delivery of lessons, including at times the preparation and maintenance of resources.
- Assist in the creation, maintenance and development of an excellent learning environment in the classroom and the school.
- Contribute towards recording pupil progress, and towards reports. Attend meetings about pupil progress on an 'as needed basis'.
- Develop and promote pupil's independence, social and communication skills, equal opportunities and racial equality including support for pupils in the community.
- Support any individual pupil taking part in an integration programme in a mainstream school, following plans agreed between teachers and parents, and under the direction of teacher in the school.
- Assist with the support of individual pupils who may have challenging behaviour to ensure their access to the curriculum.
- To provide lunch time supervision as directed as part of a rota.
- Accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and other out-of-school activities.
- Engage in all necessary training offered and attend tutorials and assessments as required to successfully complete the apprenticeship.

The purpose of this job description is to indicate the general level of responsibility of the post. The detailed duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character or level of responsibility entailed. There may be the need to aid or undertake other duties as may be reasonably assigned by the Headteacher or designated colleague. On completion of this apprenticeship there are excellent career prospects for the right person to progress within the School.

The ideal person should have a positive attitude and the ability to grasp new concepts quickly and accurately. Honesty, reliability and trustworthiness are key attributes in addition to the ability to work well as part of a team.

For further details and an application form for this post, please go to www.chapelgreen.org.uk or contact Mrs Sue Peacock, Chapel Green School, Attleborough Road, Old Buckenham, Norfolk, NR17 1RF via email as shown above.

Electronic applications are desired for this post.

Closing Date: Wednesday 25th March 2026 @ 12 noon Interview date tbc: w/c 20th April 2026

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This includes obtaining references and ensuring compliance with the DBS process. We are an equal opportunities employer and are part of the Norfolk Well-Being scheme.

Attendance Figures:

2.3.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.08%	94.41%	92.57%	94.11%	91.40%	93.22%
Weekly	93%	96.67%	91.16%	92.96%	91.58%	92.97%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners



Year 7	Grace K 7B James R 7B
Year 8	Emily W 8Y Owen P 8R
Year 9	Lenny K 9B Harry D 9Y
Year 10	Megan H 10G Drake P 10G
Year 11	Kara D P 11G Rafal S 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	Isabella P	7B	For being a positive and ambitious member of our School Community.
Year 8	Jackson S-J	8G	For an excellent number of positives this week.
Year 9	Sophie A	9B	For an outstanding number of positives since the beginning of Year 9.
Year 10	Melissa M	10R	Outstanding attitude and multiple positive points.
Year 11	Toby S	11Y	Outstanding attitude and resilience.

Other notices:

Drum Lessons:

Mr Halpern currently has 2 available spaces for Drum Lessons on a Tuesday. If your child is interested, please ask them to speak to Miss Fox, in Room 30 for more details.

Food Tech:

Please could students who have borrowed baking tins or cake tins for cheesecake, please return them/the cake tin bases to school asap.

We have a few cake tins without bases as cheesecakes have gone home on them and not returned.

Thank you

Year 11 Interventions

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.)