

Bulletin

11th May 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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Community



	Mon 11 th May	Tues 12 th May	Weds 13 th May	Thurs 14 th May	Fri 15 th May
Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35</p> <p>German Club Rm 36</p> <p>Allotment Club</p> <p>K Pop Club Rm 30</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>Fishing Club Week A only Rm 38</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6</p> <p>Games Club Rm 22</p> <p>Y9 Rock Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Y8 Band Rm 30a</p> <p>All Years Cricket MUGA</p> <p>KS4 English Revision Rm 17</p>	<p>Maths Ambassadors Rm 6</p> <p>Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Music & Drama Green, Red and Blue Tie Rm 35</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y9 and 10 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Y10 Composition Club Rm30</p>	<p>DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6</p> <p>Choir Rm 30</p> <p>Y8 and 8 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19</p> <p>All Years Rounders Week B Only Field</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y11 Creative Arts Coursework Rm 1</p>
After School Clubs		<p>All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field</p>	<p>Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>New Interhouse School Rehearsals (until 24th June) 3.30 – 4.30 Rm 30/35</p>	<p>KS4 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish</p>	<p>Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish</p>
Events	<p>Year 11 GCSE</p> <p>Year 8 Netball and Handball Summer Olympics Festival at UEA</p>	<p>Year 11 GCSE</p>	<p>Year 11 GCSE</p>	<p>Year 11 GCSE</p> <p>French Trip Information Meeting 1pm Rm 36</p> <p>Wear Something Green For Mental Health Foundation</p>	<p>Year 11 GCSE</p> <p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00</p>

Yr11 GCSE Core Exam Breakfast Club:

Following feedback from Year 11s, we are pleased to let you know that we will be running a morning breakfast club in the canteen on the days of the English and Maths exams. The club will begin at 8:10am and will offer students a complimentary breakfast of toast, fruit, and fruit juice.

In addition to providing a healthy start to the day, the breakfast club will offer a calm space to complete some final revision before their exam.

The club will run on the following dates, and we hope to see many students there:

- Monday 11th May
- Thursday 14th May
- Tuesday 19th May
- Thursday 21st May
- Wednesday 3rd June
- Friday 5th June
- Wednesday 10th June



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GCSE EXAM SEASON

Good Luck to All Our Students!

With GCSE exams now upon us, we would like to wish every student the very best of luck. We are incredibly proud of the dedication, resilience, and hard work you have shown throughout the year — now is your time to shine!

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Fuel Your Mind for Success

We are delighted to offer a complimentary Breakfast Club on the mornings of all English and Maths exams.

TIME: From 8:10am

LOCATION: School Canteen

WHAT'S PROVIDED:

- TOAST
- FRESH FRUIT
- FRUIT JUICE

A calm, supportive space will also be available for last-minute revision before your exam.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES – YOU'VE GOT THIS!

BREAKFAST CLUB DATES:

- Monday 11th May
- Thursday 14th May
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FOCUS
PREPARE
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE

You've got this!

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How can we raise funds as a community?



On Thursday 14th May 2026

- Bring £1 into school and wear something green (Not trainers!)
- It could be a green t-shirt under your blazers
- Green tie or bow tie if you are Mr Beale...
- Green hair accessories
- Green socks



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French Trip 13th – 16th July 2026:

We have 33 students across years 7-9 attending our enrichment trip to Picardie, France this year, which is excellent.

Please ensure your child attends our information meeting at 1pm on Thursday 14th May in room 36 (lasting approx 15-20 minutes) where I will give further information on bedroom allocations for sleeping arrangements, luggage size and further details about our stay. We are all looking forward to an amazing trip away. Mrs Clark

Year 11 GCSE Exams:

Please find attached the GCSE timetable.

Instrumental lessons:

If your child would like to have instrumental lessons, please ask them to see Miss Fox in room 30.

We currently offer voice, woodwind instruments, guitar, bass, drum kit, keyboard and piano lessons.

If you are interested in another instrument, please let me know and I will try and accommodate this request. If you have pupil premium, lessons are heavily reduced.

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>.

Summer Showcase:

The year 7-10 music auditions will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesday lunchtimes in the music room (30), starting the 19/ 20 May.

Tickets are now on sale from the School Gateway.



**MUSIC AND
DRAMA
SUMMER
SHOWCASE
30 JUNE
5-7:30pm**

**TICKETS ONLINE
ADULTS £6
STUDENTS £2
UNDER 11'S FREE**

Making Sense of SEND:

This is the link to more information and booking: www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos, If you do not manage to book, you are welcome to just turn up on the day.



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Making Sense of SEND

In person free, friendly information and support about SEND for families and professionals.

 **Thursday 21st May 2026**
Dereham Memorial Hall, NR19 1AD
10am-12pm and 12.30pm-3pm

Are you looking for support for your child /young person with SEND and your family?

- Listen to expert-led talks on SEND topics.
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the EHCP team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.
- Children's participation activities giving children and young people the chance to share experiences.

Find out more and book your place:



www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos



Attendance:

4.5.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.65%	93.77%	92.15%	93.78%	91.37%	92.49%
Weekly	90%	88.07%	89.82%	92.86%	89.84%	91.51%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Sophia T 7Y Teddy A 7B
Year 8	Lucy G C 8B Daniel I 8Y
Year 9	Poppy A 9G Austin S 9G
Year 10	Lilia B 10G Jonathan N 10G
Year 11	Georgia L 11B Alfie D 11R

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	Teddy A	7B	For fantastic attendance and attitude to learning this half term!
Year 8	Chantel D	8G	For an excellent number of positives this week.
Year 9	Levi R	9G	For a brilliant start to the summer term.
Year 10	Brooklyn K	10R	Outstanding attitude and work ethic,
Year 11	Summer B	11R	Outstanding contribution to her year group.

Other notices:

Senior Senate Bake Sale:

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or purchased a cake at the Senior Senate Bake sale. They raised an amazing £174 which will be a great help towards the Prom and Leavers Day celebrations.

Second-hand Blazers:

If you have any second-hand blazers you would like to donate, we would be very grateful, especially sizes 34, 36 or 38 inch chest. Thank you