

# Bulletin

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM  
HIGH SCHOOL

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	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Music &amp; 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>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>All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field</p>	<p>Maths Ambassadors Rm 6</p> <p>Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Music &amp; 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>Y11 GCSE PE Badminton and Tennis w/c 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> only 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 Additional English Lesson Rm 14 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 GCSE PE Netball and Football w/c 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> only 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Y11 Additional Foundation Maths Lesson Rm 7 / Hall 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish</p> <p>Y11 GCSE PE Athletics w/c 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> only 3.15 – 4.15</p>	<p>Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish</p>
Events	<p>Year 10 Mocks</p> <p>PSHE Event Year 8 and 9</p>	<p>Year 10 Mocks</p> <p>Year 8 Progress Evening</p>	<p>Year 10 Mocks</p>	<p>Year 10 Mocks</p> <p>Exam Stress Workshop Group 2</p>	<p>Year 10 Mocks</p> <p>Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00</p>

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## **PSHE event: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

As part of mental health awareness week, we are having a PSHE related performance on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April for **years 8 and 9** by artist Sammy Angelo.

Sammy's visit is about more than just music.

After his performance, Sammy will lead a **thought-provoking and heartfelt session on Mental Health, Healthy Relationships & Peer Pressure**, sharing his personal journey and experiences. The session includes an open Q&A, encouraging honest dialogue and reflection.

These events are designed to:

- **Empower students** to speak up about mental health
- Offer **strategies and advice** around emotional well-being including real life stories about Joel's journey
- Spark conversations about **respectful relationships and anti-bullying** including the importance of seeking support
- Provide a **memorable and inspiring experiences'**

## **Year 8 Progress Evening:**

Our Year 8 Progress Evening is taking place on Tuesday 14th April 2026 between 4:30 – 7:00pm. The evening will take place online via video using the Schoolcloud system.

Appointments can be made from Thursday 26th March 2026 at 10:00am and will close on Monday 13th April 2026 at 4:00pm.

If your child is in English group 8/4, you will have the option to book an appointment with Ms Rush or Miss Forster. Please only book with 1 teacher, any duplicate bookings will be cancelled.

Please visit [SchoolCloud - Old Buckenham High School](#) and login with the following information:

Student's First Name  
Student's Surname  
Student's Date of Birth  
Your Email Address

## **Red Nose Day:**

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day, we raised £78.

## **Lost Property:**

Student Reception has various items of lost property. If you child is missing any items, please ask them to go to Student Reception.

## **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.

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## **Message to Key Stage 3 Families:**

As we reach the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and restful Easter break. It has been a busy and positive term across Key Stage 3, and we're incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and achievements shown by our students.

We hope the holiday provides a chance to relax, recharge and spend time together. We look forward to welcoming students back next term, ready to continue their learning journey.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Hannah Leavold  
Head of Key Stage 3

Theresa Picksley  
Pastoral Manager KS3

## **Year 10 Work Experience:**

Year 10 Students have until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to submit their placements on Help to Choose to allow Norfolk County Council to carry out the required checks.

## **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>.

**Sprint Speed Camp 2026:**



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DEREHAM - TUESDAYS FROM 2ND JUNE TO 21ST JULY  
KING'S LYNN - WEDNESDAYS FROM 10TH JUNE TO 15TH JULY  
AYLSHAM - FRIDAYS FROM 19TH JUNE TO 24TH JULY  
TIMES ALL FROM 6:30-8PM, LOCATIONS ON BOOKINGS  
WEBSITE - BOOK ONLINE TODAY

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## Attendance:

23.3.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.91%	94.26%	92.39%	94.01%	91.25%	92.94%
Weekly	91%	93.82%	90.33%	92.51%	88.66%	90.21%

## Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Charlotte K 7G George D 7R
Year 8	Scarlett S 8G Harry D 8G
Year 9	Molly F 9Y Archie K 9G
Year 10	Bella P 10R Daniel W 10R
Year 11	Holly B 11G Joshua H 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	Alex M	7Y	For an exceptional Spring term with outstanding behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance.
Year 8	Liza K	8Y	For an amazing number of positives this term – Great work!
Year 9	Sathu V	9Y	For perfect behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance – Amazing!
Year 10	Damian K	10R	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.
Year 11	Thomas I	11Y	Outstanding attitude and work ethic.
	Charlotte B	11G	For amazing resilience and determination.

## **Other notices:**

### **Exams:**

•The Y10 mocks run from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 1st May. Shortly followed by the Y11 GCSE exams 7<sup>th</sup> May to 15th June. Throughout this time, the junior playground will be out of bounds to all students not involved in an exam. Students may access the boys' toilets or the classrooms on this side of the school by using the veranda walkway only.

•The corridor outside of the hall and canteen is also out of bounds - staff and students using the corridor to access the canteen, gender neutral toilets or student reception must do so in silence.

Thank you for respecting Y10 and Y11 students' exams throughout this period.

### **Year 9 Options:**

Don't forget to submit your Option choices by April 20<sup>th</sup> via the online form which can be found here...  
<https://forms.office.com/e/neyixy4KVz>

Remember, if you need extra guidance or would like to talk through your Options, you can always speak to your form tutor or subject teachers prior to submitting your form.