

Bulletin

18th May 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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	Mon 18 th May	Tues 19 th May	Weds 20 th May	Thurs 21 st May	Fri 22 nd May
Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	KS3 Art Club Rm 4 Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35 German Club Rm 36 Allotment Club K Pop Club Rm 30 KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6 Fishing Club Week A only Rm 38	LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6 Games Club Rm 22 Y9 Rock Band Rm 30a Y8 Band Rm 30a All Years Cricket MUGA KS4 English Revision Rm 17	Maths Ambassadors Rm 6 Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a Music & Drama Green, Red and Blue Tie Rm 35 KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 Y9 and 10 Tennis MUGA Y10 Composition Club Rm30	DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6 Choir Rm 30 Y8 and 8 Tennis MUGA Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21 KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4	Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19 All Years Rounders Week B Only Field KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4 Y11 Creative Arts Coursework Rm 1
After School Clubs		All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field	Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15 Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15 Interhouse School Rehearsals (until 24 th June) 3.30 – 4.30 Rm 30/35	KS4 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish	Clay Club Cancelled this week Rm 27 5.00 Finish
Events	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE South Norfolk Athletics Championships UEA 8.45 – 3.15	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00

Have Your Say: The Big Future Survey:

We are encouraging all of our pupils to take part in an exciting national survey called **The Big Future**, led by the Children's Commissioner for England.

This is a valuable opportunity for young people to share their views about what matters most to them, including their hopes for the future, their experiences, and the changes they would like to see in their communities. The findings from this survey will be used to represent children's voices at a national level and help influence decisions that affect young people across the country.

We would like as many of our pupils as possible to take part so that their views are heard. The survey is open to all children and young people aged 0 to 18.

You can complete the survey here: [Take part in The Big Future survey](#)

Thank you for supporting this important opportunity for pupil voice.

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:

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

FOCUS PREPARE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

You've got this!

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Art Summer School:

This is an online Art Summer School run by Norwich University of the Arts that students can take part in as part of their GCSE Art studies. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore new ideas, experiment with different approaches, and develop your creative skills.

You do not need to complete every session, but if you attend at least three sessions and submit your work, you will receive an attendance certificate. This is a great achievement to include on your CV, sixth form applications, or college applications.

<https://norwichuni.ac.uk/courses/info-for-schools/summer-school/>



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

KIDS – Parent Carer Service:



Norfolk Parent Carer Service

Summer Term Online Workshops

Eating Challenges Sunday 17th May 2pm – 4pm

Neurodivergent Teen Monday 1st June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Eating Challenges Friday 5th June 11am – 1pm

Neurodivergent Teen Sunday 7th June 2pm – 4pm

Sleep Challenges Wednesday 10th June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Parental Resilience Sunday 21st June 2pm – 4pm

Parental Resilience Wednesday 24th June 11am – 1pm

Managing Challenging Behaviours Friday 3rd July 11am – 1pm

Sleep Challenges Sunday 5th July 2pm – 4pm

Managing Challenging Behaviours Sunday 19th July 2pm – 4pm

Scan here for booking form:



Join us online - just scan the code and choose your dates!

Email sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk for more info



Stevensons:

STEVENSONS Summer Shopping

Your uniform is supplied through our
Norwich Branch

Address:

67 Ber Street,
Norwich,
NR1 3AD

Contact:

norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Please note we are a cashless branch.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30am - 5pm
Tuesday: 9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9:30am - 5pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Online

Shopping online at www.stevensons.co.uk is easy!

You can select home delivery or opt for convenient Click & Collect from your local store.

Our in-stock items are typically dispatched within 48 hours.
Plus, with our 365-day return policy, you can shop with confidence knowing that returns are hassle-free.

In Store Opening Hours

Will be open for pre-booked fitting appointments from Monday 27th July- Friday 21st August.

We recommend booking a fitting appointment so we can offer you dedicated one-to-one service during the summer period.

Walk-in customers are welcome. Saturdays are a great option for visiting without an appointment, and our team will assist you as soon as they are available.

Please visit our website to check extended opening hours over the summer.



Ambition

College Open Events:

OPEN

JOIN US AT OUR

EVENTS

OPEN TO
YEAR 10 AND 11

City College Norwich:

Saturday 20th June, 10am-1pm

www.ccn.ac.uk/events



Easton College:

Saturday 27th June, 10am-1pm

www.easton.ac.uk/events

Paston College:

Thursday 18th June, 4pm-7pm

www.paston.ac.uk/events



Ambition



Attendance:

11.5.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.62%	93.74%	92.10%	93.87%	91.30%	92.39%
Weekly	92%	93.56%	91.00%	95.05%	88.19%	91.74%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners



Year 7	Keira C 7Y James R 7B
Year 8	Grace W 8R Alfie W 8Y
Year 9	Belle K 9B Harvey W 9B
Year 10	Eviie W 10B Ollie H 10B
Year 11	Louise F 11B Quin E 11R



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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	Bobby R	7B	For three excellent weeks of behaviour with a good attitude to learning in class.
	Alex Q	7G	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 8	Joe N	8R	For a fantastic number of positives this week.
Year 9	Adam A H	9G	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 10	Maddi H	10R	For resilience and hard work.
Year 11	Robbie M	11G	Outstanding ambition shown and work ethic.

Other notices:

Prom and Leavers Day – 19th June:

Year 11 students will be able to leave the school on Leavers' Day from 2pm.

Students are able to start arriving at the Prom from 6.30pm.

Half Term:

School closes at 3.15 on Friday 22nd May and reopens Monday 1st June.

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