

Bulletin

23rd February 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT

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Community



	Mon 23 rd Feb	Tues 24 th Feb	Weds 25 th Feb	Thurs 26 th Feb	Fri 27 th Feb
Assembly					
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 (Mock Exam Queries) Week A Rm 11 Week B Rm 10 History Revision sessions will start again after Mocks w/b 9th March</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>Y10 and 11 GCSE PE Self Study Session Rm 20 4:30 Finish</p> <p>New KS4 Drama Revision Rm 35 3:15 – 4:30</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	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	Year 11 Mocks Year 8 Football v Diss (home) Pick up 4.30 / 4.40	Year 11 Mocks Year 7 Football v Framlingham Earl (home) Pick up 4.30	Year 11 Mocks Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00

EdenRed Free School Meal Vouchers:

The Government's Household Support Fund (HSF) comes to an end on 31 March and will be replaced by a new Crisis Resilience Fund (CRF).

This change means that families who currently receive Edenred vouchers, through the HSF scheme, will receive their last vouchers in March. The council's [Client Hardship Service \(CHS\)](#) will continue and there will also be support for families in crisis as part of the new scheme. However, eligibility for free school meals will not lead to automatic entitlement.

What happens next?

We encourage families to visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving which will be kept up to date with any help on offer. If you have any unspent vouchers, we encourage you to redeem them as soon as possible and for the March vouchers to be redeemed within the three-month timeframe to ensure they do not expire. Families can also contact the Family Hubs services www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs where there is broader support on debt and welfare rights.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme is continuing, and the Easter programme will launch in the coming weeks, please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun to sign up.

Further information on the national schemes to support families can be found at:

[Cost of living support: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

[Universal Credit: What Universal Credit is - GOV.UK](#)

[Child Benefit: How it works - GOV.UK](#)

[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Check if you're eligible - GOV.UK](#)

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>.

Vaccination Catch-up Clinics:

These clinics are designed for children who may have **missed their routine year 8 and 9 vaccinations** during school sessions, or for those who would **prefer to receive their vaccinations in a clinic setting** rather than in school.

Parents/Carers can book directly using the contact details provided on the poster.



East of England
Community and School-Aged Immunisation Service

After school and weekend children's vaccination clinics

Number 10 Whiting Road, Norwich, NR4 6DJ:

Tuesday 24th February, 1:30pm - 6pm

Friday 27th February, 3pm - 6pm

Thursday 5th March, 3pm - 6pm

Friday 6th March, 1:30pm - 6pm

Saturday 7th March 9am – 3:30pm

Monday 9th March 11:30am – 6pm

Thursday 12th March, 2pm - 6pm

Vancouver Quarter, 24 New Conduit Street, PE30 1DE:

Saturday 21st February, 10am – 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th February, 1pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 4th March, 12pm-5pm

Monday 9th March, 12pm-5pm

Saturday 21st March, 10am – 2pm

**To book an appointment, please call 0300 555 5055,
option 2, or email hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net.**

This service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust and covers Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Hertfordshire and West Essex, Mid and South Essex, Norfolk and Waveney, and Suffolk and North East Essex

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!



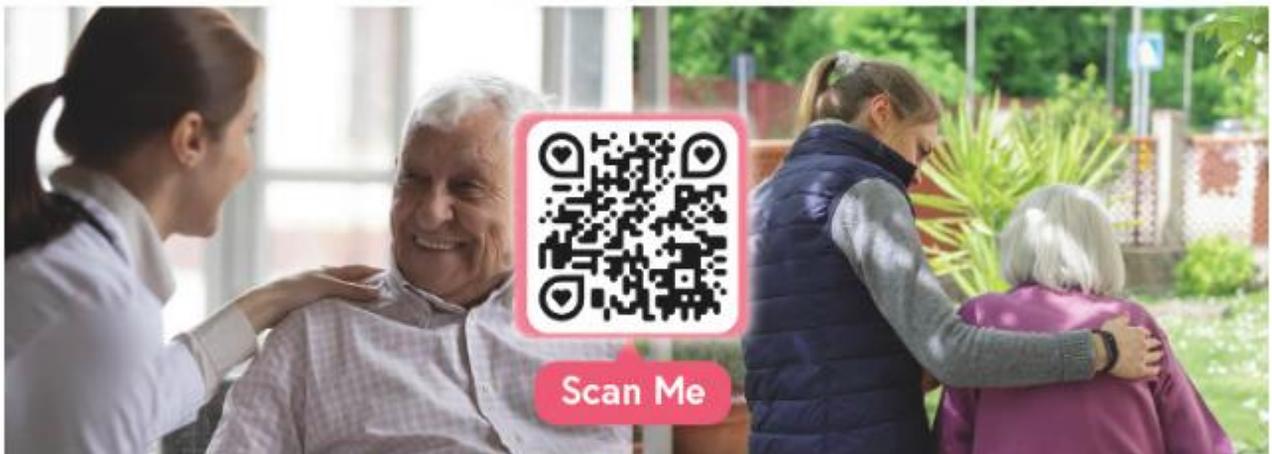
Norfolk Adult Learning:



Adult Social Care Certificate Level 2

Are you passionate about supporting others and making a real difference in people's lives?

This course is designed for those working in, or starting a career in adult social care settings in England. It's based on the nationally recognised Care Certificate Standards and provides the essential knowledge and skills needed to deliver safe, compassionate, and high-quality care.



You will explore:

- Roles and Responsibilities in Care - Understand the duties of care workers
- Person-Centred Support - How to tailor care to meet individual needs & preferences
- Dignity, Respect and Safeguarding -How to protect vulnerable adults with respect
- Health and Safety in Care Settings - Gain practical knowledge of infection control, manual handling, and emergency procedures
- Communication and Record-Keeping - Maintain accurate and confidential records.

ASS02CD25N - Info session Wednesday 11th March 2026, 1-2pm

ASS02CD25Q - Full course starts Wednesday 18th March, 1-4pm

County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL

These courses can be funded through the Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS)

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Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust:

NCH&C are pleased to announce applications are opening February 16th- March 1st for Post Year 11 five-day work experience programme to be held in August 2026! Applications are invited from anyone aged 16 and above considering a career in the NHS.

The five-day classroom-based programme will take place from 3rd-7th August 2026 in Norwich.

It offers an overview of NHS clinical professions which may include nursing, physiotherapy, children's services, psychology, pharmacy, speech and language therapy, podiatry, and occupational therapy.

You will receive visits from different professions with interactive presentations, including a clinical visit on day 4. This is a nursing and therapy led programme with interaction from highly specialist services, rather than a purely medicine-based work experience.

For more details, please view [Work experience and schools | NCH&C](#)

Please be advised if you are under 16 years of age you will not be eligible to apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at workexperience@nchc.nhs.uk.

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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:

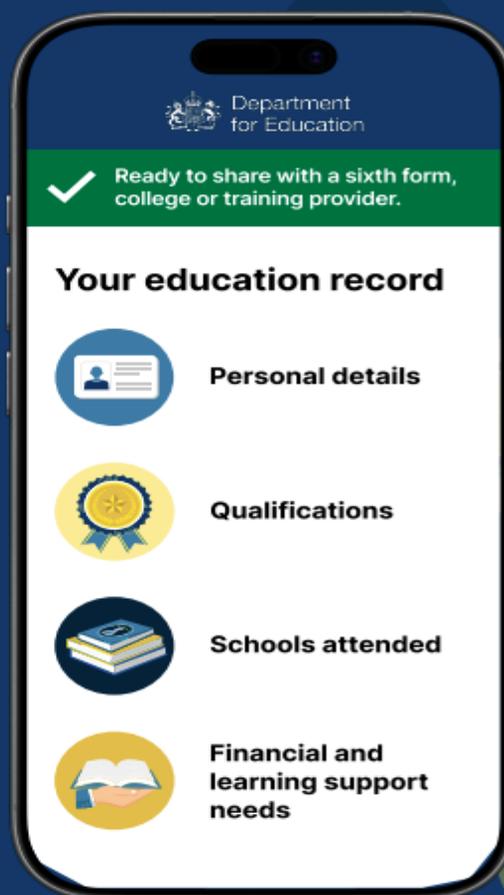
- 11B – Monday 9th March
- 11G – Tuesday 10th March
- 11R – Wednesday 11th March
- 11Y – Thursday 12th March

[Education Record England - Android](#)

[Education Record England - iOS](#)

Have you got the Education Record app yet?

- 1** Download app
- 2** Get your record
- 3** Receive your results
- 4** Share your record



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Attendance Figures:

9.2.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	93.23%	94.45%	92.71%	94.35%	91.64%	93.27%
Weekly	90%	91.67%	90.35%	92.22%	86.04%	89.33%

Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Year 7	Fearn P E 7R Oscar C 7Y
Year 8	Lola R 8G Austin D 8R
Year 9	Erin W 9Y James D 9Y
Year 10	Laura M 10Y Ben R 10G
Year 11	Ruby W 11B Dominic C 11B

National Attendance Award:



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2025/26 Autumn Term



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Top 25% of all FFT Secondary Schools in England



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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	Harper S Dylan W	7G 7G	For all being excellent ambassadors for the school during a visit from our Trustees.
Year 8	Joe N Sophie H	8R 8Y	
Year 9	Olivia C James D	9Y 9Y	
Year 10	Maisey F	10R	Well done on achieving so many positive points this half term.
Year 11	Max C	11Y	Well done on achieving so many positive points last week.

Other notices:

Year 11 Mock Exams:

Please find attached the Timetable for the Year 11 Mock Exams.

School Transport:

Just a reminder that Students are only allowed to travel on their allocated bus and must have their pass with them everyday.

To order a new bus pass from Norfolk County Council, please call 0344 800 8020.

Students can obtain a temporary pass from Main Reception for a maximum of 2 weeks while their replacement pass is on order.