

5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the very positive reaction to the recent straw poll. Over 90% of you responded which was very much appreciated by ourselves as a school. This has really helped us shape the curriculum for Key stage 4 and the options available to your son/daughter.

The Information and Guidance evening will take place on Wednesday 10th February and will run between 5-7 pm. This will give you the opportunity to speak to Curriculum Leaders who are running the subjects which are available. We will be conducting the evening in a very similar way to the Year 9 Progress Evening and you will be familiar with the online booking process, however, there will be an introductory presentation by Mr Fell which will be available to view online. Appointments will run for 5 minutes with a minute gap in between and the booking process will open shortly via

https://oldbuckenhamhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/

If you require further information the email addresses of the relevant staff are listed below.

On the school website there are a series of videos and PowerPoints which give further details about the courses that we are offering. I would advise that you view these before the evening as they will answer many of the questions that you may have and save time on the evening. The qualification that will be offered in each subject will be finalised after the option preference forms have been collated.

Option	Subject Leader	Contact
Art	Mrs M Wright	mwright@obhs.co.uk
Drama	Ms E Balmer	ebalmer@obhs.co.uk
Enterprise and Marketing	Mrs M Wright	mwright@obhs.co.uk
Food and Nutrition	Ms C Read	cread@obhs.co.uk
French	Mrs G Barrett	gbarrett@obhs.co.uk
Geography	Mrs S Allen	sallen@obhs.co.uk
German	Mrs G Barrett	gbarrett@obhs.co.uk
Health and Social Care	Mrs R Taylor	rtaylor@obhs.co.uk
History	Miss P Dawson	pdawson@obhs.co.uk
Music	Mr P Jay	pjay@obhs.co.uk
Product Design	Mrs J Woods	jwoods@obhs.co.uk
Sports	Ms J Cook	jcook@obhs.co.uk
ASDAN	Mrs C Wabe	cwabe@obhs.co.uk
General Enquiries	Mr S Cowan	scowan@obhs.co.uk

Finally, we are pleased that Ellen Alexander, who is our independent Careers Adviser, will be available for appointments 5.30-7 pm. Mrs Alexander will be able to offer you advice about particular career pathways in job sectors that you may be interested in and the range of further education providers.





Be the best we can be

We look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Cowan

Key Stage 3 Progress Leader

Mrs J Clark

Assistant Headteacher



