



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

The final half term of the academic year is very busy; GCSE examinations are almost complete and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support. We know this is a stressful time and I have been very impressed by the maturity our Year 11 students have shown. There are many activities and events planned over the coming weeks; including Leavers Day and Prom, Transition Days for our new students, Work Experience and Enrichment Days.

80th

A special event is planned for the 7th July, to celebrate our 80th year. The Garden Party has been meticulously planned by our staff and the Friends of OBHS and we are looking forward to seeing ex staff, students and those who have had involvement in our school over the years.

Summer Works

As you know, an important reason for joining Sapientia Trust, was to access capital funds to improve our school site. I am very pleased to inform you a significant amount of work will be starting during the summer holidays. This will include:

- A new roof for a major part of the school
- Replacement of the veranda
- Removal of the mobiles in poorest condition
- Upgrading of windows
- Renovation of toilets
- Improved security gates and fencing around the school
- New locking system for classrooms
- Internal decoration of some classrooms
- Removal of decommissioned swimming pool
- Landscaping of some areas of the school site

Due to the amount of work undertaken immediately, there will be some disruption, other works are planned over a number of months. However, I am extremely pleased that our site will be upgraded and improved. I will keep you informed and updated of these projects progress.



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Preparation for September

Although September may seem a little while away, could I ask parents and carers to be mindful of our expectation regarding school uniform and remind you of the letter I sent out earlier this year, noting that straight skirts are no longer school uniform as from September.

I will be writing to you again before the end of term, and I look forward to seeing you on the 7th July.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Fell
Headteacher



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