



Headteacher: Mrs Claire Elliott, BA Hons PGCE

8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome you to Old Buckenham High School, and to invite you and your child to join us for our Open Evening on the 20th September.

The school is situated in the picturesque village of Old Buckenham and is within easy reach of Attleborough, Diss and surrounding towns and villages. Two courtyards form the heart of the school with views across a large playing field to the village church. A traditional hall and stage, a library, up to date computer facilities and design technology rooms enable the school to deliver a progressive curriculum in a very pleasing setting.

We are a strong community school in which mutual respect, tolerance and cooperation is at the heart of our values. The relationship between staff and students is a key strength and we will support, nurture and encourage our students throughout their learning journey with us.

The school is a part of Sapientia Education Trust which brings enormous benefits with it both in terms of investment into the school, and partnership working with local schools in the Trust which include Old Buckenham Primary School and Wymondham College.

At our school, the individual is recognised and all students, no matter what their prior learning or their perceived ability or circumstances, are expected to achieve, be part of a can-do culture and ultimately of course be successful and achieve their full potential.

Choosing the right High School is a difficult decision and one that I am sure you have already given much thought to. Our Open Evening is an opportunity to visit our school, meet with staff and importantly meet with some of our pupils. During the evening there will be a short presentation, one at 5.45pm, one at 6.15pm and again at 6.45pm, where I will explain more about our school. In addition, there will be lesson demonstrations and activities for you to take part in. If you would like to see the school during a normal school day, please contact my PA Mrs Fraser, who will organise a tour during Open Week.

I very much look forward to meeting you soon.

With very best wishes,

Claire Elliott
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