



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 4th October 2021

Be the best we can be

	MON 4 TH OCT	TUES 5 TH OCT	WED 6 TH OCT	THUR 7 TH OCT	FRI 8 TH OCT
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Notes		Careers Interviews			
Assembly					Year 7
After School Clubs	Allotment Club All Years & DofE Volunteers 3.15-4.15 Y7 Football v Framlingham Earl Pick up time 5-5.15 Y9,10 & 11 Netball 3.15-4.15	All Years Hockey 3.15-4.15		Year 10 & 11 Football Year 7 & 8 Netball 3.15-4.15 All Years Running for Wellbeing 3.15-4.15	Y9 Football v Framlingham Earl Pick up time 5-5.15
Events	The Year Ahead Year 8 5.30-7.00		Post 16 Evening Year 10 & 11 5.00-7.00		

Monday 4th October Year 8 The Year Ahead

This event will start at 5.30pm and run until 7pm and be an opportunity for us to share information regarding the school, the curriculum and the priorities for this upcoming year. If you are keen to attend, please arrive at the school for 5.30pm and head to the Main School Hall where we will be there to greet you.

The evening will begin with a talk led by Mr Cowan and the Senior Leadership team which will be followed by an opportunity to speak individually to members of the Leadership Team regarding any questions or concerns you might have.

Wednesday 6th October - Post 16 Information Evening

An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students and their families to meet with post 16 providers and discuss ideas about the future. This is an informal evening based in the Hall and Canteen between 5pm and 7pm.

If you have a child in Year 10 or 11, you should have received information regarding the event and the time to come along with your child. For further information please contact rtaylor@obhs.co.uk.

Face Coverings

It is strongly recommended that students wear face coverings on the school transport for their journey to and from school. If a student requires a face covering, supplies are held in Student Reception and Main Reception.

Changes to After School Football w/c 4th October

There will be no Year 8 football club on Monday due to Year 7 having a fixture against Framlingham Earl after school. Start time 15:15, pick up time 17:00-17:15.

There will be no Year 9 football club on Thursday as they have a fixture on Friday after school against Framlingham Earl. Start time 15:15, pick up time 17:00-17:15.

Star of the Week

- Y7 Kara D-P 7G – For achieving an excellent number of positive points and habits cards so far.
- Y8 Alfred K 8G – For his excellent attitude to learning in English. He had shown positivity, enthusiasm and demonstrated resilience when tackling new tasks. He has shown maturity by reflecting on last year and how he intends to make positive changes.
- Y9 Cooper S 9B – For lots of positives this week. Well done!
- Y10 Rikardo P 10Y – For achieving 7 positive points this week.
- Y11 Lily-Emily D 11B – For taking on additional mentoring responsibilities.

Lost Property

Yellow Tie

Attendance

Y7 94.03% Y8 85.20% Y9 91.76% Y10 86.51% Y11 89.51%

Whole School 89.72% Cumulative 92.95%

Wisepay

Please could parents / carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch.

If you purchase any items on Wisepay i.e. ties, badges or stationary, students will need to collect these from Student Reception once the payment has been received.



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Doing their DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests, have fun, boost their mental and physical health, gain essential skills and achieve a highly respected Award.

If your child is in year 9 or 10, they can sign up now! Please see Miss Washington for more information.

There's loads to choose from — most activities can count towards your DofE.

Maybe you want to try something new? Or get better at something you already do? Your DofE can be whatever you want it to be.

Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour a week over a set period of time, so they can fit in around your studies and life outside school.



Volunteering

Volunteering's all about taking action and making a difference.

You can choose the cause that means most to you.

From coaching a local football team to starting a campaign, you'll give up your time to change things for the better.

It's extremely rewarding — and it can give you the chance to experience the world of work.

Physical

The Physical section is a chance for you to focus on your health and fitness — and have fun along the way.

Try something different or concentrate on something you already do. From yoga to gym, skateboarding to wheelchair tennis — almost any dance, sport or fitness activity can count.

You can join a team or do it on your own. It's up to you.

Skills

From coding to cookery, the Skills section lets you learn a new talent, develop existing skills and find something you love doing.

If you're interested in a specific field, this could be the perfect chance to do something related to it. If you're interested in photography, for example, you could do that as your skill.

You'll grow in confidence and get a real sense of achievement.

Expedition

Your expedition will give you lifelong memories.

With a team of friends, you'll plan your aim, choose your location and do some training to make sure you're prepared — then spend two days and one night away.

You can choose how you travel. You could do it on foot, by bike, canoe, kayak, wheelchair, sailing boat or even on horseback.