

Week B

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 5th July 2021

Be the best we can be

Summer Holidays

School closes on Friday 16th July and reopens to students on Monday 6th September.

School Email Address

The email address for the school office is office@obhs.co.uk.

Our previous email address of office@oldbuckenhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk is no longer being monitored.

Summer Sports Clubs 3.15 – 4.15 (Open to all year groups)

Monday	Box Fit (<i>Girls only</i>)
	Rounders
Tuesday	Cricket
Thursday	Tennis

School Allotment Club 3.15 – 4.15

Monday	Years 7 and 8
Wednesday	Years 9 and 10

Habit Days at Thorpe Woodlands 6th – 9th July

Tuesday	Year 7
Wednesday	Year 8
Thursday	Year 9
Friday	Year 10

Students are to arrive at Old Buckenham High School as normal and we will then transport them to the centre and back again in time with our regular day. Your child will need to be in clothing that they can get mucky. They will also need a packed lunch for the day.

Star of the Week

- Y7 Thomas W 7R – For excellent work in Maths.
- Y8 Cooper S 8B – For positives this week in 4 different subjects. Well done!
- Y9 Charlie K 9B – For excellent participation and empathy in PD. Well done Charlie!
- Y10 Fabian S 10R – For showing a positive and helpful attitude around school.

SEND Workshops

This July, The New Wolsey Theatre together with Told by an Idiot are offering a series of FREE, fun and engaging workshops for young people with SEND. From arts and crafts, to song writing, hip hop dance and slapstick comedy – there's something for everyone to get stuck into!

All workshops will be delivered in line with the latest COVID-secure guidelines.

For more information, visit: <https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/shows/get-happy-workshops/>



Bag2School – Final week

The Friends of OBHS are participating again in a fundraising recycling project in partnership with “Bag2School” – a company that recycle good quality second-hand clothing items. We took part last year and raised a fantastic amount. Filled bags can be dropped off at the Main Reception during school hours. The more we collect the more we will benefit, as all bags are weighed, and we are paid by total weight.

This is a great opportunity to have a clear out of unwanted items and in turn school will benefit! Please return any filled bags to school **by Wednesday 7th July**. In these difficult times, our fundraising has been hugely impacted, so this is one way we can continue our fundraising efforts. Many thanks for your support.

Attendance

Y7 92.58%

Y8 96.47%

Y9 93.05%

Y10 90.38%

Congratulations to Y8 – 100% attendance on Friday 2nd July

Wisepay

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

Lost Property

Navy blue rucksack found in Room 1

Yellow tie

Red tie

Careers Bulletin – Explore your Future!

Welcome to the weekly careers bulletin for students to help them discover the career pathways available for their future options. The bulletin will provide information about different industry sectors and the jobs available within them, plus details of education and training opportunities.

Careers in the Rail Industry: Apart from being a train driver, do you know what other roles are available in the rail industry? Watch the video which includes a virtual tour of St Pancras Station in London [What can you do in rail? | Routes into Rail](#) and then have a look at these case studies from the National Skills Academy of Rail to find out more [Case studies | Routes into Rail](#)

Careers at MI5, The Security Service: MI5 protects the UK against threats to national security, so what kinds of jobs do people do there? Take a look at the careers section of the MI5 website [Careers | MI5 - The Security Service](#) and then do the quiz to see which roles your skills would be suited to: [Quizzes | MI5 - The Security Service](#)

To find out more about careers in the Security sector see [Government services | Explore careers \(nationalcareers.service.gov.uk\)](#)

‘Careers & Coffee’ virtual talks from New Anglia Employers:

Tuesday 6th July at 4.30pm: Tina Newman is the author of the children’s book series *Vivi the Supervegan*. Tina is a writer, makeup artist and animal nurse assistant so will talk about her writing career and her past jobs.

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A632M-t59qY> Twitch - <https://www.twitch.tv/NewAngliaEAN>

Thursday 8th July at 4.30pm: Edward Creasey is the High Sheriff of Suffolk, which is a ceremonial post. Edward is also the Chairman of an insurance group so will talk about both roles and his career journey.

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbCz6JFOpOo> Twitch - <https://www.twitch.tv/NewAngliaEAN>

You can watch the talks live or catch up later. The ‘Careers & Coffee’ talks have been taking place for several weeks and have covered a wide range of jobs and organisations. You can watch past episodes here: [Season 3](#)

Looking ahead and exploring options for after Year 11:

What are Apprenticeships all about? An Apprenticeship is a paid job with training, so is one option available to you after you finish Year 11 and this short video explains what an Apprenticeship job would involve. [Apprenticeships Explained | A Springpod Original Series](#) To find out more about Apprenticeships, take a look at these videos from young people talking about their Apprenticeship pathway and the opportunities they have encountered:

[Classroom to Boardroom | A Springpod Original Series](#)

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Autumn Term

6th September – 17th December 2021

1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2021

Staff inset days, *school closed to students*

25th – 29th October 2021

Half term

20th December 2021 – 4th January 2022

Christmas holiday

Spring Term

5th January – 1st April 2022

4th January 2022

Staff inset day, *school closed to students*

14th – 18th February 2022

Half term

Summer Term

20th April – 22nd July 2022

May 2nd 2022

Bank Holiday, *school closed*

30th May – 3rd June 2022

Half term