

Week B

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 7th February 2022

Be the best we can be

	MON 7 TH FEB	TUES 8 TH FEB	WED 9 TH FEB	THUR 10 TH FEB	FRI 11 TH FEB
Assembly					
Breaktime Clubs	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library
Lunchtime Clubs	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Choir Group Room 30 Allotment Club Lunchtime 2	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Homework Club Room 10	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 LGBTQIA+ Room 7 ILT 2	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Creative Writing Club Room 9 Students welcome to bring their lunch
After School Clubs	Basketball All Years 3.15-4.15 Back to the 80s Rehearsal Act 2 Scene 9&10 3.30-5.00 Year 7 Football Match v Archbishop Sancroft Pick up 4.15	Hockey All Years 3.15-4.15 Back to the 80s Rehearsal Act 2 Scene 11&12 3.30-5.00 Year 9 Football Match v Archbishop Sancroft Pick up 5.00		Table Tennis All Years 3.15-4.15 <i>Rugby Club Year 9 and 10 Cancelled</i>	
Events		Careers Interviews			



As part of Children’s Mental Health Week, on Monday during ILT we will focus on building our resilience and how to cope with stress and stressful situations.

Half Term

School closes on Friday 11th February and reopens on Monday 21st February.

School Allotment Club

After school allotment club will start soon on Mondays in time for the growing season. If you are interested, please see Mrs Allen. New members are very welcome!

Year 9 London Trip

Please see Mrs Daynes if you sent in a letter before Christmas for a place and have not had this confirmed. There is a medical form to complete and return. WisePay is now open for payments towards the trip.

Calculators

Students need to bring calculators to school. We advise a Casio calculator. If you have trouble purchasing one, please get in touch with the maths department and we can help.

Year 10 Work Experience – Extension for Completed Forms

Deadline has been extended to **Wednesday 9th Feb**. If you have any questions, need another copy of the paperwork to complete please speak to Mrs Taylor (Room 5).

Star of the Week

- Y7 Lewin T 7G – For making great progress and being a real credit to himself.
- Y8 Phoebe D 8R – For supporting another student in difficult times.
- Y9 Simon W 9G – For achieving a fantastic score on his most recent English assessment.
William R 9R – For a superb English assessment.
- Y10 Charlie J 10G – For achieving several positives this week.
- Y11 Noah C 11Y – For showing a positive work ethic in lessons this week.

LGBT+ History Month:

Over the course of the planned ILT sessions and subject lessons which promote inclusivity and the discussion of both LGBT+ and wider cultural issues, among other things, you will hear and discuss language which is unacceptable to use with the OBHS community and wider world. This includes derogatory terms used about people within the LGBT+ community and derogatory language linked to race.

We feel that it is important that we raise your awareness to the issues affecting people, and the language associated with this, in order to further emphasise the message that using it is not ok, and to explore the potential impact this has on people – whether they are a direct victim of it, or just hear it in passing.

If you have any concerns about what you will hear, read or be asked to discuss, please speak to Mrs Morgan who will be happy to share more information with you. If you have any other concerns relating to this, please raise them with either Mrs Morgan, or a member of staff you feel comfortable talking to.

Second Hand Uniform

As an alternative to buying uniform at full price the school holds a supply of second hand uniform that can be purchased via the school office. If you are looking for a particular item, please email the school on office@obhs.co.uk. There is also a Facebook group created for Parents/Carers to exchange/sell school uniform. This was kindly set up by a parent. Please visit OBHS Second Hand Uniform.

Accelerated Reader

KS3 students should quiz on their reading books within two days of finishing. To do this, go to: <https://ukhosted90.renlearn.co.uk/6699020/> Click 'I am a student'. Log in. Your username is usually the first letter of your first name, followed by the first 4 letters of your surname. Eg. Joe Bloggs is JBLOG Your password is abc. If you have any problems, please email or speak to your English teacher.

Year 11 Guided Study and Intervention Sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Other	Chemistry Intervention (invite only) Room 23LA	German Intervention (invite only) Room 37			
Maths Intervention (invite only) 12.40-13.10	Foundation	Higher	Foundation	Higher	
Lunch Time/ILT (Pre arranged only)			History 12.40 – 13.10 Room 10	French and German Room 36	Food Tech Room 20
Afterschool (3.20-4.20)	PE Room 7	Geography (week B only) Room 27		English Room 7 Sports Studies 10 th Feb only Room 24	Health and Social Care Room 5

Lost Property

Black Raincoat

Silver Ring

Attendance

Y7 – 86.80%

Y8 – 84.60%

Y9 – 91.50%

Y10 – 85.90%

Y11 – 89.20%

Whole School – 87.9%

The Hamond Educational Trust

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We provide grants for:

- clothing/outfits
- IT equipment
- travel costs
 - books
 - software

This is just a small example of the kind of assistance we can provide.

The Hamond Educational Trust exists to help promote the education of those under 21 years and living within the Breckland Council area. We will consider all applications for financial assistance including schooling, further education and apprenticeships.

contact us for help at:

contact@hamondeducationalcharity.org.uk

or visit our website:

hamondeducationalcharity.org.uk



Wisepay

Please could parents / carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch. Please can students also remember to bring their Wisepay cards as this helps to keep the lunch queue moving.

If a student has any difficulty in purchasing their lunch, for example insufficient funds or damaged / forgotten card, please can they go to Student Reception who will be able to assist them and ensure they are able to purchase some lunch.

If you purchase any items on Wisepay i.e. ties, badges or stationery, students will need to collect these from Student Reception once the payment has been received. Revision guides that are purchased need to be collected by the student from their subject teacher.

Job of the Week



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Paramedic

Paramedics respond to emergency call-outs and give people life-saving medical help.

Routes into the industry

You can get into this job through:

- **A university course:** You'll need to do a **Paramedic Science degree** approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.
- **An apprenticeship:** You can get into this role through a paramedic degree apprenticeship.
- **Working towards the role:** You could start as an ambulance care assistant. With experience, you could apply for a place on a paramedic training scheme. You could also work in a residential care home or day care centre or in an office-based job for an ambulance service as a first step.

Skills

Day to day tasks:

- Drive an ambulance or accompany the driver to respond to calls for assistance at accidents, emergencies and other incidents
- Assess the nature of injuries, provide first aid treatment and ascertain appropriate method of conveying patient
- Resuscitate and/or stabilise patient using relevant techniques, equipment and drugs
- Transport and accompany patients who either require or potentially require skilled treatment whilst travelling

Subjects

You'll need five GCSEs, including English Language, Science and Maths at Grade 4 or above.

Salary*

Ranging from £24,000 to £38,000.

Jobs

The workforce is projected to grow by 8.9% by 2027, creating 2,800 jobs. In the same period, 50.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 16,000 job openings.

*In 2020 the average salary was £31,461, up 3.6% on 2019. Annual pay estimates are largely unaffected by Covid-19.



What Is Going On This Month?

Throughout the month of February, subject teachers will deliver an LGBT+ inclusive lesson. This will give you the opportunity to learn even more about the LGBT+ community and its history.

We have put together an inclusive recommended reads list. If you are keen to broaden what you read and learn more through fiction, why don't you have a read of one of our recommendations? The reading lists will be displayed in the library where there will be copies for you to take, so please help yourself.

W/B	Classroom Activity	Lunchtime Activity
31 st January	ILT Session 1 – Monday 31st January: An Introduction to LGBT+ History Month and how we will educate and celebrate at OBHS.	Treasure Hunt: Collect a treasure hunt form from student reception. The Treasure Hunt will involve you following our trail to discover things you might not have known about the queer community, and get you finding clues our about famous, and not-so-famous faces. There are prizes to be won, so come along and give it a go. Thursday 3rd February
	ILT Session 2 – Thursday 3rd February: Pronoun Equality: A presentation on pronoun equality and the importance of being able to identify and be addressed in the right way. Students who would like us to create a preferred pronoun and name badge for them to wear will have the opportunity to sign up in this session. Regardless of whether your chosen pronoun matches your biological sex, or doesn't, wearing a badge is a way of showing you are an ally within the OBHS community.	
7 th February	ILT Session 3 – Tuesday 8th February: An introduction to some of the challenges faced by the LGBT+ community.	Rainbow Bake-Off: students to submit their best rainbow bake to SM Office before 9.00am. Judging to take place in Room 3 at lunchtime. Thursday 10th February
	ILT Session 4 – Friday 11th February: You are Enough. This session will focus on the importance of self-love and appreciation and give you the opportunity to reflect and celebrate the things you feel proud of or thankful for.	
14 th February	Half Term	
21 st February	ILT Session 4 – Tuesday 22nd February LGBTQIA+ History: An opportunity to learn more about the LGBT+ culture and its history. This will include information on key events and people who are part of the community. We hope that by increasing understanding, we can increase respect and allies within the school.	Film Showing: 'Love Simon' will be shown in the Main School Hall during lunchtime this week and is open to students in Y9 and above.
	LGBT+ Celebration Day – Friday 25th February All students are invited to wear rainbow-coloured additions to their uniform on Friday (socks, hats, ties, hair bands, ribbons, gloves). We will have a celebratory event running during both Friday lunchtimes in the Main School Hall. There will be stalls such as rainbow face painting and nails, an LGBT quiz, a badge making stall, a bake sale, etc. There will be music frivolity and an official cry opening the event by the Official Town Crier for Thetford and Norwich Pride. We would like as many of you to come along to show your support and have fun celebrating!	



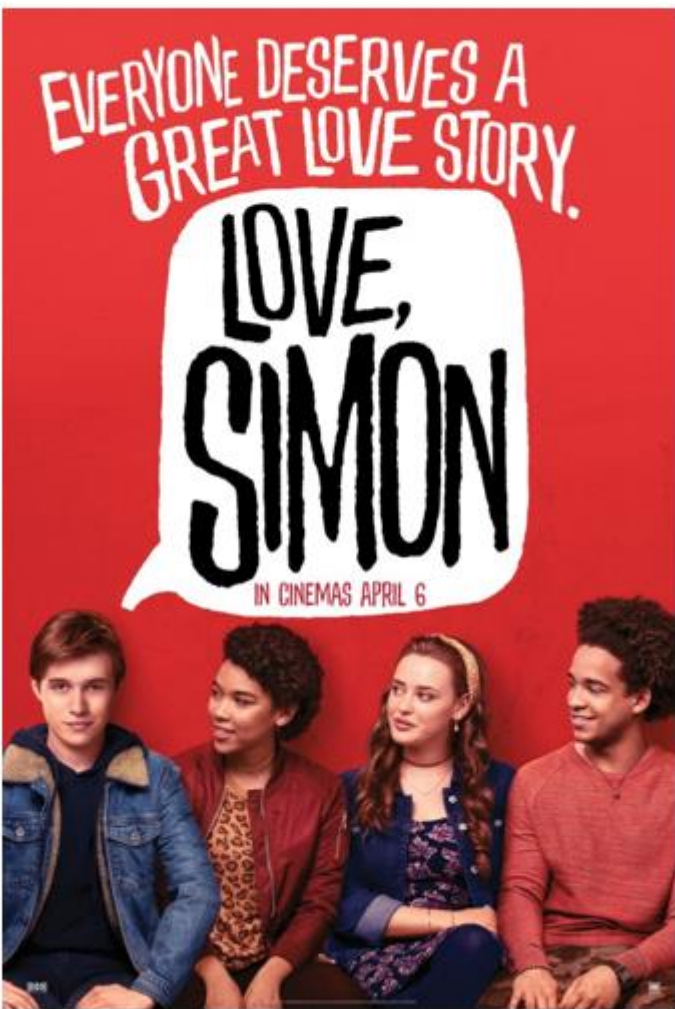
Rainbow Bake-Off

Submit your entries to Mrs Morgan's office by break time on Thursday 10th February.

Judging will take place in Room 3 during ILT 1.

Get your bake on and be creative!





Film Showing

Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon Spier, it's a little more complicated. He hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.

Showing in the Main School Hall during lunchtime from Monday 21st – Thursday 24th February

For Year 9, 10 and 11





LGBT+ History Month Celebration Day – Friday 25th February

The celebration will open with a cry from the official town crier for Norwich Pride. His infamous cry of ‘Oh Gay, Oh Gay, Oh Gay...’ went viral after pride 2019. He will be donning his rainbow waistcoat and opening our celebration with our very own cry.

Following this, there will be music, merriment and celebration in the Main School Hall. Come along and get your face painted, make a badge, treat yourself to a cake, or have a go at one of the games and quizzes on offer...there are prizes to be won!
It will be running throughout both lunchtimes and all students are welcome.

Don't forget to add an extra something to your uniform on Friday 25th: rainbow socks, a rainbow tie or hair band, rainbow gloves.

**We can't wait to celebrate with you
all!**

