



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 7th March 2022

Be the best we can be

	MON 7 TH MAR	TUES 8 TH MAR	WED 9 TH MAR	THUR 10 TH MAR	FRI 11 TH MAR
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 New Random Acts of Kindness Club Lunchtime 1 Room 5	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Homework Club Room 10	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 LGBTQIA+ Room 7 Lunchtime 1	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Creative Writing Club Room 9 Students welcome to bring their lunch
After School Clubs	Y7 Football Club 3.15-4.15 Back to the 80s Rehearsal - Run Act 1 Full Cast 3.30-5.00	Hockey All Years 3.15-4.15 Back to the 80s Rehearsal - Run Act 2 Full Cast 3.30-5.00		Y9&10 Football Club 3.15-4.15	
Events	<i>Year 10 Handball Cancelled</i>	Careers Interviews		Tennis Leaders 8.30 – 3.15pm Easton College Year 7 Progress Evening	NFER tests Y11

Year 7 Progress Evening

Year 7 Progress Evening is being held on Thursday 10th March 2022 between 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Please note Mrs K Fearn is unavailable on 10th but does have limited availability on 9th March 2022. These appointments should be booked in the usual way via the Schoolcloud system.

Appointments can be made from Thursday 3rd March 2022 at 3:00pm and will close on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 3:00pm.

Please visit <https://oldbuckenhamhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and login with the following information:

Student's First Name, Student's Surname, Student's Date of Birth, Your Email Address

Random Act of Kindness:

Don't forget the new lunchtime club every Tuesday ILT 1 room 5 - Random Acts of Kindness. See Mrs Taylor for more information. Everyone welcome.

Year 11 Product Design Saturday 12th March 9.30-2.30

NEA Coursework catch-up session - all product design students invited. Please return your reply slips to Student Reception as soon as possible.

Resources request for the Art Department:

The Art Department would be very grateful for any spare bubble wrap, wadding or foam peanuts from Amazon deliveries or similar. If you are able to help, please could students take these items to the Art Department or the School Office. Thank you

Ukraine

This week a generation of children saw war in Europe for the first time. Children in England will be acutely aware that on the other side of Europe a country full of children just like them will be waking up and going to school in fear.

War in Europe is an experience that has shaped generations before, from the 'baby boomers' growing up in the aftermath of World War Two to the 'millennials' who watched the siege of Sarajevo on BBC Newsround. We all hoped this spectre had been consigned to history.

[Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine | Childnet](#)

[Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation. - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



Dates for Your Diary - Vaccinations

Thursday 12th May - HPV Vaccinations - Years 8, 9 and 10

Tuesday 5th July - Meningitis ACWY and DTP Vaccinations - Years 9 and 10

Further information will follow once received.

Year 10 Work Experience Update

If you haven't found a placement yet don't worry, there is still time! Even though the official deadline has passed we would still encourage you to make contact with local employers and secure a placement. Late paperwork will be accepted, please hand in completed forms to the Main Reception.

If you would like some help contacting employers or ideas of local businesses to approach, please speak to Mrs Taylor.

Star of the Week

- Y7 Amelia W 7P – For always having such a positive attitude around school.
- Y8 Josh B 8G – For showing excellent ambition in his studies and Form.
- Y9 Evie F 9B – For her kindness to others and her resilience.
- Y10 Rhianna L 10R – For showing resilience this week.
- Y11 Mia P 11G – Well done for her ongoing commitment to her studies.

Back to the 80's

Tickets are now on sale from ticketsource.co.uk/obhs.

Old Buckenham High School Proudly Presents...

BACK TO THE 80S

...The Totally Awesome Musical!



Thu 24th March 7.30
Fri 25th March 7.30
Sat 26th March 2.30
Sat 26th March 7.30

Adult £8
Student £4
Under 11s free
Family ticket £22 2 adult + 2 children
Tickets available online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/obhs

A musical by Neil Gooding. Additional Material by Stuart Smith. Revised Orchestrations and arrangements by Brett Foster. Original Musical Adaptation by Scott Copeman.
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

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.

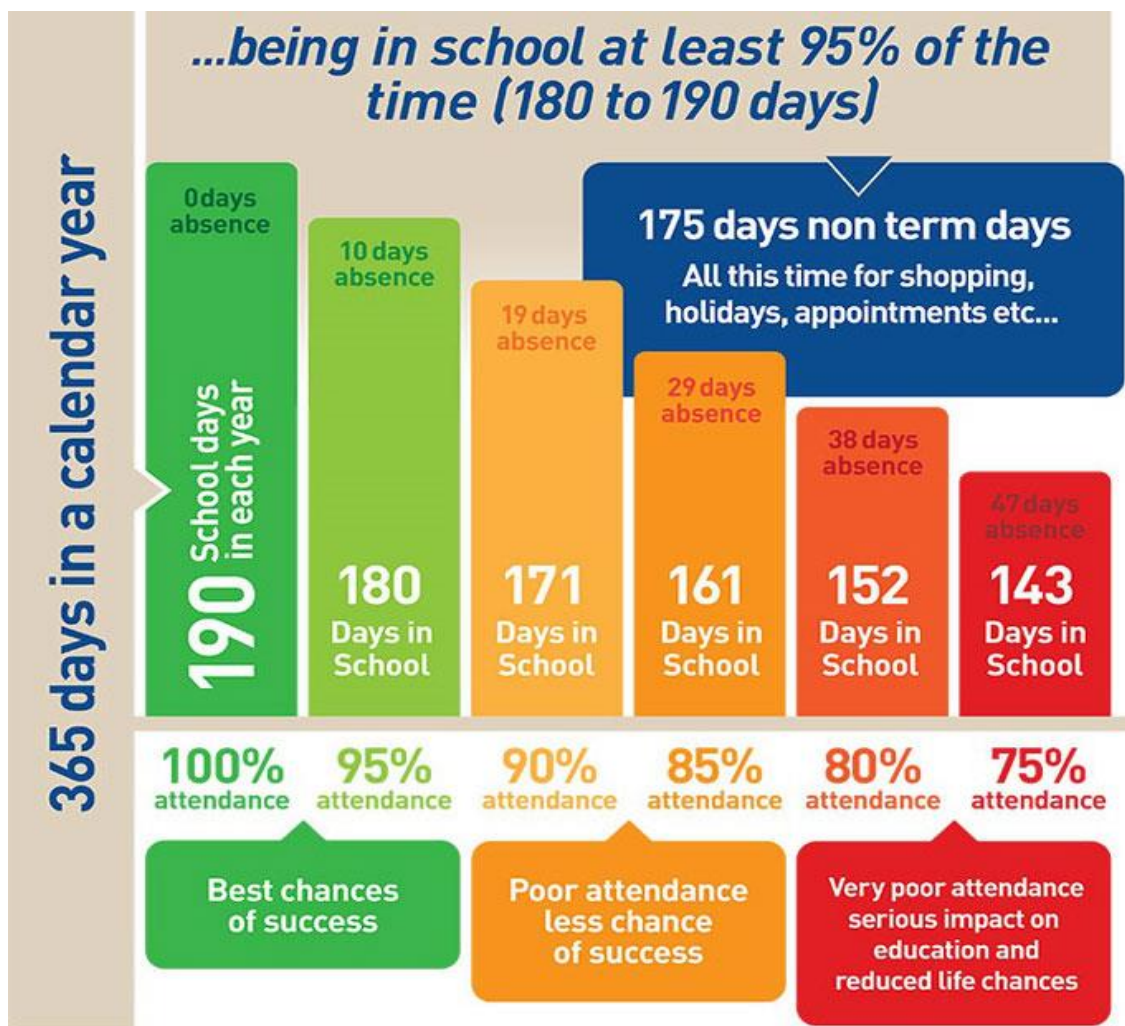
Attendance - Every Day Counts

We have seen a big improvement in the attendance of our students across the school in the last week and would like to thank you all for your support in achieving this. We very much hope that this continues.

As you know children are expected to be in school everyday and must arrive on time. It is a parents responsibility to ensure this and morning registration is at 8.45am.

If your child is absent from school you must contact us on 01953 860233 as early as possible (ideally before 9am) and let us know the reason for their absence, and on each subsequent day of absence thereafter. If no contact is made to explain their absence, it will be marked as unauthorised.

If your child is experiencing any difficulties with attending school, please let us know as support is available and we can work together to help ensure all our students can achieve their full potential.



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.

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	
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	New Sports Studies Room 24	English Room 7	Health and Social Care Room 5

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun:

Fed up and missing your mates during the holidays?



Bin off the boredom and sign up to

***FREE activities**

during the Easter Holidays today



- Film making
- Hip Hop and music
- Art and crafts
- Baking and cooking
- Outdoor adventure sports
- Bootcamp fitness
- Tennis
- Football
- Dodge ball
- Basketball
- Dance and drama
- Circus skills and acrobatics



And loads more!

www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun

*Activities are free for those claiming free school meals – ask your teacher for your special promo code





Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver

Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) drivers (formerly HGV drivers), collect, transport and deliver goods in rigid vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, articulated lorries and lorries pulling trailers.

Skills

Day to day tasks:

- Planning delivery schedules and routes with transport managers
- Supervising or helping to load and unload goods
- Making sure loads are safely secured
- Following traffic reports and changing your route if necessary
- Completing delivery paperwork and log books
- Check tyres, brakes, lights, oil, water and fuel levels and general condition of the vehicle

Routes into the industry

You can apply for an **intermediate apprenticeship** as a large goods vehicle driver. Alternatively, you can train to do this role in the armed forces.

Working towards this role

If you're already working for a transport operator, your employer may be willing to put you through training to get your large good vehicle licence.

Specialist training providers

You can find out more about driver training and the licences you need from the **Freight Transport Association** and the **Road Haulage Association**.

Subjects

You usually need some GCSEs, including English and Maths, for an intermediate apprenticeship.

Salary*

£18,500 to £35,000.

Jobs

The workforce is projected to grow by 0.1% by 2027, creating 400 jobs. In the same period, 69.1% of the workforce is expected to retire, producing 230,200 jobs.

*In 2020 the average salary was £31,461, up 3.6% on 2019.

Annual pay estimates are largely unaffected by Covid-19.

Friends of Old Buckenham High School

Easter Egg Raffle:

We are once again holding our Easter Egg raffle to raise funds for the Friends of Old Buckenham High. As in previous years we rely on the generosity of Parents and Carers in donating Easter Eggs. If you are able to donate an Egg or other chocolate treat, please can they be handed into the School Office or Student Reception before Monday 28th March where tickets are also on sale at 50p per ticket.

Second Hand Uniform:

We will be holding a second hand uniform stall at the School Production at the end of March. If you have any items you would like to donate to be sold to raise funds for the Friends of Old Buckenham High School, they can be handed into the School Office.

School Production:

We will be holding a raffle at each of the 4 performances and would be very grateful for any raffle prizes. These can be handed into the School Office.

Easyfundraising:

Just a reminder that The Friends of Old Buckenham High School are registered with easyfundraising, a great website where you can raise money to help the school with your everyday online shopping. We want to raise as much money as possible so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsfoldbuckenhamhighschool/>.

A big thank you to all of you who have already signed up and are helping us raise funds for the school.