



# Old Buckenham High School

## STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

*Be the best we can be*

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

For those students signed up on the portal, vaccinations will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Students should remember to have breakfast on the day and, if possible, wear a short sleeve shirt.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055 selecting option for Norfolk

### Summer Sports Clubs – w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Sports Clubs are open to all year groups and run from 3.15 until 4.15pm. There is no need to sign up, just arrange for your parents to collect you and turn up on the day. If you have any questions, please ask any of your PE Teachers.

- Monday**      Athletics  
                 Rounders
- Tuesday**    Cricket
- Thursday**    Tennis

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June Year 11 Leavers Day

This will be an afternoon celebration between 1 - 3.15pm comprising of an assembly, a barbeque and a bouncy castle. Non-school uniform is permitted on this day, but appropriate clothing for a school environment must be worn.

### Covid Arrangements and Testing

It is vital to keep testing at home twice a week during the half term break with a test being undertaken on the last Sunday of the holidays. The DfE guidance states that if a student tests positive within 72 hours of a school closure, which is Sunday, please inform the Headteacher at [head@obhs.co.uk](mailto:head@obhs.co.uk).

Please follow the link below for further information:

[Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

### Attendance

Y7 92.53%	Y8 96.37%	Y9 90.63%	Y10 92.69%	Y11 94.30%
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Whole School - Weekly 93.45%

## The Friends of Old Buckenham High School

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/friendsofoldbuckenhamhighschool/> Thank you.

### Star of the Week

- Y7 Dora S 7CR – For a fantastic piece of Science homework.
- Y8 Charlotte S 8CR – For always working diligently in Independent Learning and helping others.
- Y9 Anastasija I 9T – For embracing Independent Learning extremely well, she is always focused and very mature.
- Y10 Michella D-S 10CR – For achieving the most positive points in Year 10 this week.
- Y11 Henry H 11T – For achieving the most positive points in Year 11 this week.

### Preloved Clothing

Free preloved clothing from Tesco – if you're in need of clothing for adults or children, email Community Champion Chrissie Martin from Harford Tesco [2962@uk.tesco.com](mailto:2962@uk.tesco.com) and she will do her best to help.

Dawn's New Horizon are supporting families by offering free prom dresses and suits to families who are struggling. They have lots of different size dresses and suits in stock, and are offering them for the evening so no child has to miss out. Please contact them as soon as possible. Details below:



*It's prom time!*

**DNH**  
dawns new horizon

*Donation Request!*

Please donate your preloved suits and prom dresses.

Or, please get in touch if we can help provide a suit or dress for your child.

41 Cannerby Lane, Sprowston, NR7 8NG  
Monetary donations accepted at  
[www.paypal.me/dawnsnewhorizon](http://www.paypal.me/dawnsnewhorizon)

[dawnsnewhorizon.org.uk](http://dawnsnewhorizon.org.uk)  
[dawnsnewhorizon@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnsnewhorizon@yahoo.com)  
07854 044680 Mob (out of hours) 01603 927717 Shop Tel

### Wisepay

Year 11 Leavers - Please could students aim to spend any surplus balance on their lunch cards before they leave as refunds can only be made for balances over £1.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Please could parents / carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch.

## Lost Property

Earring with silver key charm

## **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.

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**Careers in the Creative sector – design your own future!** Do you enjoy Art, Design, Music, Drama, Dance, Media or any other creative subjects? Take a look at the website below to see what career options are available in your area of interest: [Find your perfect role in the creative industries - Creative Careers \(discovercreative.careers\)](#)

**Environmental Careers: Jobs to protect the planet: what role could you take?** Check out the inspirational stories below to find out about the wide range of jobs available: [Climate action: Jobs to protect the planet - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Army Careers:** Find out about the different roles available in the Army by watching these videos about how they helped after the flooding in the UK and after an earthquake in Nepal: [Operation Pitchpole | The Locker | Army Jobs - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\) Nepal Earthquake | The Locker | Army Jobs - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)

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*For all Year groups:*

**Young Norfolk Arts (YNA) Online Exhibition – would you like to submit your creative work?** The YNA Collective need your help in shaping their new exhibition, which will be held online and across Norwich in July as part of the Young Norfolk Arts Festival 2021. You could create new work from scratch, or submit something existing, that relates to your experience returning to friends, family, nature and your community as lockdown eases. This could be in any artform, from digital work to film and photography, painting, sculpture, textiles or dance. You can submit up to 3 works and you will also need to write a short artist statement about yourself and your work.

If you are interested, speak to your parent/carer first. Click the link below to find out more and the deadline for submissions is Monday 14 June. <http://youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/yna-collective/reconnect-rediscover-reengage/>

*For students aged 13 upwards:*

**Online volunteering for Norfolk Libraries during summer holidays:** Norfolk Libraries are looking for young people aged 13-25 to help with their social media coverage of the **Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge**. Volunteers will help by learning about social media and then sharing their recommendations of books. There will be a chance to learn more about writing for social media through online tutorials. If you are interested, speak to your parent/carer first. Click on the link below for further details or email [volunteercontact@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:volunteercontact@norfolk.gov.uk)  
[Volunteering at Norfolk libraries - Norfolk County Council](#)