

Week B

# Old Buckenham High School

## STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

	MON 9 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	TUES 10 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	WED 11 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	THUR 12 <sup>TH</sup> DEC	FRI 13 <sup>TH</sup> DEC
AM	Library is open from 8.30 & Breaktime	Library open from 8.30 & Breaktime	Library open from 8.30 & Breaktime	Library open from 8.30 & Breaktime	Library open from 8.30 & Breaktime
Notes	Careers Interviews	Careers Interviews			
Assembly	Y11 Reward Assembly	Y10 Reward Assembly	Y9 Reward Assembly	Y8 Reward Assembly	Y7 Reward Assembly
Lunchtime Groups	INTO Film Club  Geographical Enquiry Sessions Room 26 Open to all Students	More2life Club Rm 5  Creative Writing Club  Geography Homework Support Club Room 27 Open to all Students	INTO Film Club	War Hammer Club	Duke of Edinburgh
After School Clubs	NR Fitness Gym Session Pick up times: Attleborough 4.45 or OBHS 5.00	Y10/11 Yoga Drama Studio 3.30-4.15	All Yrs Basketball 3.15-4.15	Table Tennis Club 3.15-4.15  Fencing Club 3.15-4.15	
After School Study Groups	Library open 3.15-5.00 for Private Study	Library open 3.15-5.00 for Private Study	Library open 3.15-5.00 for Private Study	Library open 3.15-5.00 for Private Study  Y10 and Y11 Art 3.15-4.15  Y10/11 Geography Guided Study Sessions 3.30-4.30  Y11 Enterprise and Marketing Guided Study Sessions 3.15-4.15	Library open 3.15-5.00 for Private Study
Events	Full Cast Grease Rehearsal 3.30-6.00 Main Hall		<i>Sports Leaders KS1 Multi-Skills Roadshow Kenninghall Postponed</i>  Christmas Lunch (Pre-booked only)  Y10 Progress Evening		Y7 Christmas Carol Service  Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Ambs	Millie R Amelie T	Madelena T Meadow S	Eve B Eva J	Brodey M Ben H	James W Archie M

### Y7 Christmas Carol Service Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

On Friday morning we will be walking the Year 7 Students to the Village Hall for a Carol Service. Traditionally the Service is held in the Church however, the Church is currently closed due to being rethatched. Students will then return to School for soup and rolls.

## **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Students and Staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation of £1 towards Save the Children.

Only a jumper is allowed and all other uniform rules still apply.

## **Christmas Tree**

We have agreed with the Environment Council that we are going to have a replantable Christmas tree and we are going to reuse decorations. If you have any decorations that you no longer need and could donate to assist with our ambition to reduce, reuse and recycle we would be very grateful.

## **Friends of Old Buckenham High School Fundraising Support**

### **Easyfundraising Update**

Thanks to everyone that is using the easyfundraising website when doing their online shopping. We have so far raised £265 from using this platform! There is currently an initiative running whereby through December easyfundraising are running an Advent Calendar giveaway for a chance to WIN a £250 donation for FOBHS, plus someone will win £5,000 to spend at John Lewis! You can enter for FREE here: <http://efraising.org/DXzOmx2W0Y>. Please remember to go through the easyfundraising website when doing your Christmas shopping online over the next few weeks - it really does help us and costs you nothing.

### **Friends Festive Sweet Treat Day**

On the last day of term, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the Friends will once again be in school selling their famous hot chocolates and other Christmas treats at their stall outside the hall at break and lunchtimes. We look forward to seeing all the students and staff there!

Thanks for the support we have had this year. Merry Christmas from the Friends!

## **Weekly Attendance Non-Uniform Competition**

We are pleased to announce that this weeks winners of the attendance non-uniform competition is Year 9 (based on attendance from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December).

Year 9 students can come to school in non-uniform on their allocated day listed below:

Monday	9B
Tuesday	9CO
Wednesday	9CR
Thursday	9F
Friday	9T

## **Attendance**

Dear Parent/Carers,

While it is that time of year where bugs and germs are rife, please do encourage your child to come to school with a minor illness, for example a cough or a cold. Obviously, more unpleasant conditions such as sickness or diarrhoea need to be treated at home.

Should pain relief be required, this can be requested (as long as parental consent has been given) from the medical room. Children can drink water during lessons and cough

sweets/lozenges may be taken. If your child is too ill to continue the school day, we will contact you and send them home.

Latest research shows that even 10 days of absence over an academic year can have a negative impact on attainment so please do encourage good attendance in the final weeks before Christmas.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

### **Lunchtimes in the Library**

The library is open every lunchtime only for those actively taking part in the daily clubs and students wanting to complete quiet private study. In order to maintain a tidy and welcoming space, food and drink are not to be consumed inside the library and any student not adhering to this or acting in an unruly manner will be asked to leave.

### **Star of the Week – Who receive an OBHS Pen (please collect from Student Reception)**

- Y7 Karla F 7CR – For making such an effort to improve her attendance.  
Y8 Naomi S 8CR – For making such a good impression and growing in confidence in the short time she has been with us. We wish her well for the future.  
Y9 Shannay F 9CO – For being very responsible and helpful.  
Y10 Archie J 10CR – For achieving the most positive points in Y10 this week – well done!  
Y11 Annabel M 11T and Aaron D 11B – For their fantastic contribution to Presentation Evening – well done!

### **Term Dates - Spring Term**

- 6<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**      24<sup>th</sup> January School closed to Students (Trust Training Day)  
**17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February**      Half Term

### **Latest Items of Lost Property**

Black Nike Wallet      Navy Blue Trespass Coat      Black/Green Pencil Case  
Calculator      Green Tie, 2 Red Ties, 1 Yellow Tie and 1 Purple Tie

### **Attendance**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>	
Y7 – 97.15%	97.09%	
Y8 – 88.17%	92.51%	
Y9 – 96.38%	94.44%	
Y10 – 92.22%	93.34%	
Y11 – 92.52%	93.68%	Whole School 93.72%

### **Careers Interviews Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

*Careers Interviews will be taking place in Miss Hickey's Art Room with Claire Pigg from Easton and Otley College.*

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Student</u></b>	
Period One 9.10am-9.30am	Zander B	11F
Period One 9.30am – 9.50am	Bryce C	11CR

Period One	9.50am – 10.10am	Gabriel S	11CR
Period Two	10.10am-10.30am	Shane P	11CR
Period Two	10.30am-10.50am	Tomass A	11F
Period Two	10.50am-11.10am	Frank A	11T
<i>Break</i>	<i>11.10am-11.30am</i>		
Period Three	11.30am-11.50am	Kyle B	11T
Period Three	11.50am-12.10pm	Jasmine C	11T
Period Three	12.10pm-12.30pm	Tegen H	11CO
Period Four	12.30pm-12.50pm	John M	11F
Period Four	12.50pm-1.10pm	Kaitlyn P	11T
Period Four	1.10pm-1.30pm	Owen Z	11CR
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>1.30pm – 2.15pm</i>		
Period Five	2.15pm-2.35pm	Jake S	11T

### **Careers Interviews Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

*Careers Interviews take place in the Meeting Room at the bottom of the Staff Room with our Careers Adviser, Ellen Alexander.*

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Student</u></b>	
Period One	9.10am-9.40am	Edith H 11CO
Period One	9.40am-10.10am	Sasha L 11CO
Period Two	10.10am-10.40am	Keely L-C 11B
Period Two	10.40am-11.10am	Chelsea M 11T
<i>Break</i>	<i>11.10am-11.30am</i>	
Period Three	11.30am-12.00pm	William C 11CR
Period Three	12.00pm-12.30pm	Max L 11B
Period Four	12.30pm-1.00pm	Paige M 11F
Period Four	1.00pm-1.30pm	Daisy M 11T
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>1.30pm – 2.15pm</i>	<i>Year 11 Drop-in Session, no appointment needed</i>
Period Five	2.15pm-2.45pm	Josh P 11CR
Period Five	2.45pm-3.15pm	Eleanor S 11F



Old Buckenham High School Music Department



# Christmas Concert

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7pm**

Adults £3 Students £1.50, under 11s free, on the door

