



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 10th May 2021

Be the best we can be

Summer Sports Clubs – w/c 10th May

Open to all year groups, 3.15 until 4.15pm. 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** Rounders
- Tuesday** Cricket
- Thursday** Tennis

Wednesday 7th July Year 10 Virtual Careers Workshop

Led by Morgan Sindall – UK Construction and Regeneration Group

Are you interested in finding out more about the construction industry? Speak to Miss Taylor to find out more information and sign up to take part in this event. Limited places available.

Life Cycle of a Building: looking at the new Marina Parade in Great Yarmouth. There will be a range of apprentices and more experienced professionals to lead the virtual workshops and talk about their journey.

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition 14th and 15th May

Good luck to the Year 10 students who are completing their Bronze assessed expedition this weekend. Hopefully the weather will be warm and dry for them.

The Big Ask survey for school pupils

Last month the Children’s Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19.

Has your child had their say about what matters to them? If not, then please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Every single pupil’s voice is important. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28 May.

Attendance

Y7 95.38%	Y8 97.44%	Y9 89.24%	Y10 93.71%	Y11 92.11%
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Whole School - Weekly 93.65%

Star of the Week

- Y7 Summer K 7CR – For an excellent effort in all subjects and for always looking out for her friends.
Y8 Rebecca C 8T – For a superb attitude to independent learning.
Y9 Rhianna L 9CR – For settling in really well.
Y10 Lisa L 10B – For receiving the most positive points this week.
Y11 Harry F 11CR – For working hard in preparation for his assessments.



Careers Bulletin – Explore your Future!

Welcome to the second 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 Quiz! Find out which career paths would suit you:

Would you like to explore which careers might suit you in future? Have a go at the Careers Quiz on the **icanbea** website and then take a look into the job sectors it suggests for you. Videos and information about different jobs are also available on **icanbea**:

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/game/interests/>

Careers using Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths:

Discover the opportunities that science, technology, engineering and maths subjects can have in store. Take a look at the *Pretty Curious* virtual reality 360 video to find out what Roma and Claire get to do as part of their STEM jobs:

[Virtual Reality | Pretty Curious | EDF \(edfenergy.com\)](#)

For students aged 14 and over:

Preparing For Your Future - virtual learning programme from Youth Employment UK: Do you want to build your skills and your career confidence? This online **Young Professional** programme will help you explore your strengths and skills, and what you want to do in the future. There will be activities to complete, and you can work through the programme at your own pace at times to suit you. Click here for more information and to register: [Preparing For Your Future - Free Online Course - Youth Employment UK](#)

Careers in Property Development: Would you like to find out about working in Property Development? There is a webinar coming up on **12/05/2021 from 5pm until 6.30pm** from the Berkeley Group who build and develop homes, parks, public areas and community facilities. Join the webinar to find out more about their work and the careers available in Construction, Architecture and Interior Design. Use this link to apply for a place: <https://www.research.net/r/Berkeley-Group-Event>

For Year 11 only:

Apprenticeship Vacancies alert! See below for Apprenticeship vacancies with **Blackwell, Ward & Walters** closing date is 03/06/2021 and **Skoda**, closing date is 16/06/2021 (both in Bury St Edmunds).

[Customer Service Advisor Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)
[ŠKODA Parts Advisor Apprentice - Bury St Edmunds - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)