



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 12th October 2020

Be the best we can be

Headteacher's Message

I am delighted to announce our new Head Boy and Head Girl, their deputies and the Senior Senate. Our senior students play an important part in the life of our school and represent the qualities we aim to develop in all of our students. I am sure you wish them well this year.

<u>Head Boy</u>	<u>Senior Prefects</u>	<u>Prefects</u>
Dominic H (T)	Aleisha B (CR)	Georgina P (CR)
	Clodagh L (CO)	Ria L-T (B)
<u>Head Girl</u>	Olivia H-M (F)	Sophie R (CR)
Alice O' H (F)	Charlotte D (F)	
	Elliot S (CR)	
<u>Deputies</u>	Eve B (CO)	
Katie M (CO)	Riley G (B)	
	Isabel N (CR)	
Mariesha B (F)	Erin D (F)	
	Emily B (CO)	
	Maddison L (B)	
	Jasmine C (CO)	
	Anya J (CR)	
	Megan R (F)	
	Grace G (CR)	

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term: 3rd September – 18th December 2020

26th - 30th October 2020
21st December 2020 - 4th January 2021

Half term
Christmas holiday

Spring Term: 5th January – 26th March 2021

4th January 2021
15th - 19th February 2021
29th March - 9th April 2021

Staff inset day, School closed to students
Half term
Easter holiday

Summer Term: 12th April – 16th July 2021

May 3rd 2021
31st May - 4th June 2021

Bank Holiday, School closed
Half term

Year 7 and Year 10 Photographs

On Tuesday 13th October the Photographer will be in school to take the Year 7 and Year 10 student photographs.

Year 11 Core Subject After School Lessons 4.00 – 4.45pm w/c 12th October

Monday: Maths

Tuesday: English

Thursday: Science

Students will be advised of which sessions they are expected to attend. Students not specifically invited to in-person sessions will be able to attend remotely, if they wish, using a live link through Microsoft Teams.

Star of the Week

Y7 Sophie B 7T – For being so welcoming to a new student and being a credit to Year 7.

Y8 Dasha K 8CO – For her work ethic and being kind to others.

Y9 Jack B 9T – For massive improvement in effort and attitude across several subjects.

Y10 Taylor F 10CR – For achieving the most positive points this week.

Y11 Liam G 11CO – For showing maturity in a difficult situation.

Attendance

Whole School

Weekly 95.01%

Cumulative 93.28%

Careers Guidance Appointments - Tuesday 13th October 2020

Careers Interviews take place in the Meeting Room next to the entrance to the Library with our Careers Adviser, Ellen Alexander.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Student</u>	
Period One 8.55am – 9.25am	Ethan M	11CR
Period One 9.25am – 9.55am	Katie B	11B
Period One 9.55am – 10.25am	Kaitlin H	11CO
<i>Break 10.25am – 10.45am</i>		
Base Time 10.45am – 11.05am	Natasha M	11B
Period Two 11.05am – 11.35am	Brandon W	11CR
Period Two 11.35am – 12.05pm	Shakib R	11CR
Period Two 12.05pm – 12.35pm	Alicia-Rose M	11T
<i>Lunch 12.40pm – 1.10pm</i>	<i>Year 11 Drop-in Session, no appointment needed</i>	
IL 1.10pm – 1.40pm	Oscar R	11B
Period Three 1.40pm – 2.10pm	Alyshia F	11T
Period Three 2.10pm – 2.40pm	Abbie H	11B
Period Three 2.40pm – 3.10pm	Gabriel S	11B



Become a School

Governor

SET schools share a common purpose and work together to help ensure our vision is delivered - "To provide a world class education locally, enabling every pupil to flourish." Governors in our schools are people who want to make a positive contribution to pupils' education. They come from all walks of life but all want to promote this vision and be part of the team that helps pupils achieve all they are capable of.

Each of our schools is managed through the Trust's central team and the school's Head Teacher. They are supported by Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) whose role is to work with and offer challenge to the Head Teacher and their senior team focusing on the quality of education that the school provides and the relationship between the school and its local community.

The benefits of becoming a Governor

Being a Governor is a hugely rewarding form of voluntary work. It offers an opportunity to make a real contribution to the education of our younger generation right at the cutting edge.

In return for the personal commitment that our Governors make, they benefit from:

- making a real difference for our children
- contributing to the local community
- access to training and governance resources
- personal development
- a sense of achievement and working as part of a team
- gaining expertise in new areas and an understanding of the education system

What we ask from our Governors

Governors offer their time voluntarily.

Each year you will be expected to attend around 4 formal meetings which usually take place in the late afternoon or early evening.

As part of their role Governors are expected to visit the school and provide a short report of what they have learned to the LGB. In addition, LGBs have Governors identified to lead on certain areas, for example Safeguarding or Special Educational Needs or website management.

Who can be a Governor?

Governors are appointed by our Trustees and come from a diverse range of backgrounds. We try to ensure a varied and appropriate skills set in the make-up of our LGBs. We actively encourage Parent Governors and diversity which aims to reflect the community in which the school sits.

To be eligible as a Governor you must be over 18 years of age and not have been declared bankrupt or be barred from working with children.

There are no particular qualifications or requirements other than a willingness to give time to the role, a capacity for working with other people and a desire to ensure that all children receive the best possible outcomes from their time at school.

How to apply to be a Governor

Applications are welcome at any time, whether we have a vacancy or not. To express an interest please contact wendy.maguire@se-trust.org