



# Old Buckenham High School

## STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*Be the best we can be*

	MON 13 <sup>TH</sup> SEP	TUES 14 <sup>TH</sup> SEP	WED 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEP	THUR 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEP	FRI 17 <sup>TH</sup> SEP
AM					
Notes		Careers Interviews			
Assembly			Year 8	Year 10 & 11	Year 7
After School Clubs	Allotment Club All Years & DofE Volunteers 3.15-4.15  Y7 & 8 Football 3.15-4.15  Y9,10 & 11 Netball 3.15-4.15	All Years Hockey 3.15-4.15		Year 9, 10 & 11 Football  Year 7 & 8 Netball 3.15-4.15  All Years Running for Well-Being 3.15-4.15	
Events	Year 7 CATS Period 2&3	Year 7 CATS Period 1		Year 7 & 10 Photographs	

### Year 7 and Year 10 Photographs

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September the Photographer will be in school to take the Year 7 and Year 10 student photographs.

### Reading

The school library is now running 'as normal' after last year's covid disruptions. Students may access the library during break and lunch times and once a fortnight in their English lessons. Students may borrow one book at a time for a maximum of two weeks before returning or renewing it. Once loaned out, books are the student's responsibility to look after and ensure they are returned in a good condition. KS3 students take part in Accelerated Reader and can earn rewards by quizzing on their books using the following link: [Welcome to Renaissance Place \(renlearn.co.uk\)](http://www.renlearn.co.uk). Please encourage your child to do this.

### Star of the Week

- Y7 Mason G 7Y – For making a fantastic positive start to High School.
- Y8 Matthew H 8B – Most positive points this week in Year 8.
- Y9 Harry H 9P – Most positive points this week in Year 9.
- Y10 Teddy P 10Y – For being a positive role to others.
- Y11 Sophie H 11R – For her astronomical achievements.

## **Attendance**

Please can we remind parents and carers that if your child is unwell and will not be coming into school to **phone the Absence Line on 01953 860233 before 9am** on each day of their absence. If a child is absent and we have not had notification from you we will then make contact that morning.

Please can we also ask you to avoid making any medical appointments during school time where possible. However, we do understand that often this is unavoidable and where hospital appointments are made, please can a copy of the appointment letter be sent into school.

Lastly, if there are any issues which are affecting your child's attendance at school, please contact us to discuss areas of possible support and working together.

## **New Footpath**

Old Buckenham Parish Council have confirmed that the planned footpath outside the High School has been completed. This will hopefully mean people will cross the road at one spot and that it gives some distance between the pedestrians and the blind corner. At a later date there will also be two 20mph flashing signs either side of the bend installed.

## **The Friends of Old Buckenham High School**

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.

## **Lost Property**

Multi Coloured 'Smiggle' water bottle

Silver 'Contigo' water bottle

Black 'Smash' water bottle

Nintendo DS Lite

LG phone

## **Attendance**

Y7 97.07%

Y8 92.88%

Y9 96.41%

Y10 93.55%

Y11 90.86%

Whole School 94.20%

## **Wisepay**

Please could parents / carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch.



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Open Evening 21<sup>st</sup> September  
5.30-7.30pm

Open Week  
20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September\*

\*Contact the school to make an appointment during the school day

**NEW FOR THIS TERM**  
**\*SPECIAL OFFER**



**IN SCHOOL**  
**GUITAR/SAX/CLARINET/FLUTE AND**  
**VOCAL LESSONS**

**20 MIN LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE AT A**  
**DISCOUNTED PRICE OF £8.80 PER LESSON\***

**AUTUMN TERM ONLY!**

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**£15 FOR 30 MINS**

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