

Old Buckenham High School STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 14th March 2022

Be the best we can be

| | MON 14 TH MAR | TUES 15 TH MAR | WED 16 TH MAR | THUR 17 TH MAR | FRI 18 TH MAR |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Assembly | Year 11 Boys | Y11 National | Year 9 | Year 8 | Year 7 |
| | | Citizenship Service | | | |
| Breaktime | Accelerated Reader | Accelerated Reader | Accelerated Reader | Accelerated Reader | Accelerated |
| Clubs | Reading & Quizzing | Reading & Quizzing | Reading & Quizzing | Reading & Quizzing | Reader |
| | In the Library | In the Library | In the Library | In the Library | Reading & Quizzing |
| | | | | | In the Library |
| Lunchtime | Library Open | Library Open | Library Open | Library Open | Library Open |
| Clubs | Lunchtime 1&2 | Lunchtime 1&2 | Lunchtime 1&2 | Lunchtime 1&2 | Lunchtime 1&2 |
| | | | | | |
| | Choir Group | Random Acts of | Y7 & 8 Homework | LGBTQIA+ | Y7 & 8 Creative |
| | Room 30 | Kindness Club | Club Room 10 | Room 3 | Writing Club |
| | | Lunchtime 1 Room 5 | | Lunchtime 1 | Room 9 |
| | Allotment Club | | | | Students welcome |
| | Lunchtime 2 | | | | to bring their lunch |
| After | Y7 Football Club | Hockey All Years | Y10 Football Fixture | Y9&10 Football Club | |
| School | 3.15-4.15 | 3.15-4.15 | v Bungay (away) | Cancelled | |
| Clubs | | | Pick up 5.30 | | |
| | NEW Allotment Club | Back to the 80s | | | |
| | All Years Welcome | Rehearsal - Run Act 2 | | | |
| | 3.20-4.30 | Full Cast 3.30-5.00 | | | |
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| | Back to the 80s | | | | |
| | Rehearsal - Run Act 1 | | | | |
| | Full Cast 3.30-5.00 | | | | |
| Events | Year 8 | Careers Interviews | | | Red Nose Day |
| | Handball 2.45-6.15 | | | | |

British Science Week

The 14th of March marks the beginning of British science week at OBHS. To celebrate this year's theme of 'Growth' we will be looking after 10 fertilised chicken eggs to hatch in our new school incubator. Our eggs will hatch into fluffy chicks which we will be able to watch and grow over two weeks.

You will be able to see the chicks during break and lunch time from Mrs Prince's window on the Junior Playground, and many of you will take part in chick themed lessons over the two-week period.

In keeping with our chick themed event, we are running a competition. We would like you to write a poem, a short story, or a piece of original art with the title 'Growth is'. All entries must be handed into Mrs Clark by Monday 28th March with the winners announced on Friday 1st April.

Student Librarians:

This as an opportunity for students in year 8, 9 and 10 to become student librarians. The role involves 1 lunch time a week supporting in the library. Full training is provided. Please email looper@obhs.co.uk or see Miss Cooper to express an interest.

Support for Ukraine

Thank you for all the donations we have received so far. The non-uniform day raised a fantastic £540.00

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Bake Sale / Face Painting in the Main School Hall at lunchtime and Non-school shoe day 50p.



Resources request for the Art Department:

The Art Department would be very grateful for any spare bubble wrap, wadding or foam peanuts from Amazon deliveries or similar. If you are able to help, please could students take these items to the Art Department or the School Office. Thank you.

Year 10 Work Experience Update

If you haven't found a placement yet, don't worry, there is still time! Even though the official deadline has passed we would still encourage you to make contact with local employers and secure a placement. Late paperwork will be accepted, please hand in completed forms to the Main Reception.

If you would like some help contacting employers or ideas of local businesses to approach, please speak to Mrs Taylor.

Star of the Week

- Noah W 7G For always being polite, courteous, and helpful in every way. He is a real credit to himself and OBHS!
- Y8 Harry L 8G For showing great creativity.
- Y9 Amelia D 9G For always being willing to help.
- Y10 Aston J 10B Well done on achieving several positive points this week.
- Y11 Ethan P 11Y Well done on his continued positive attitude to learning.

Y7 - 94.6% Y8 - 91% Y9 - 94% Y10 - 90.3% Y11 - 90.6%

Whole School - 92.2%

Back to the 80's

Tickets are now on sale from ticketsource.co.uk/obhs.



Accelerated Reader

KS3 students should quiz on their reading books within two days of finishing. To do this, go to: https://ukhosted90.renlearn.co.uk/6699020/ Click 'I am a student'. Log in.

Your username is usually the first letter of your first name, followed by the first 4 letters of your surname. Eg. Joe Bloggs is JBLOG Your password is abc. If you have any problems, please email or speak to your English teacher.

Wisepay

Please could parents / carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch. Please can students also remember to bring their Wisepay cards as this helps to keep the lunch queue moving.

If a student has any difficultly in purchasing their lunch, for example insufficient funds or damaged / forgotten card, please can they go to Student Reception who will be able to assist them and ensure they are able to purchase some lunch.

If you purchase any items on Wisepay i.e. ties, badges or stationery, students will need to collect these from Student Reception once the payment has been received. Revision guides that are purchased need to be collected by the student from their subject teacher.

Year 11 Guided Study and Intervention Sessions

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Other | Chemistry Intervention (invite only) Room 23LA | German Intervention (invite only) Room 37 | | | |
| Maths Intervention (invite only) 12.40-13.10 | | | Foundation | Higher | |
| Lunch Time/ILT (Pre arranged only) | | | History 12.40 – 13.10 Room 10 | French and German Room 36 | Food Tech Room 20 |
| Afterschool (3.20-4.20) | PE Room 7 | Geography (week B only) Room 27 | Sports Studies Room 24 | English Room 7 | Health and Social Care Room 5 |

Friends of Old Buckenham High School

Easter Egg Raffle:

We are once again holding our Easter Egg raffle to raise funds for the Friends of Old Buckenham High. As in previous years we rely on the generosity of Parents and Carers in donating Easter Eggs. If you are able to donate an Egg or other chocolate treat, please can they be handed into the School Office or Student Reception before Monday 28th March where tickets are also on sale at 50p per ticket.

Second Hand Uniform:

We will be holding a second hand uniform stall at the School Production at the end of March. If you have any items you would like to donate to be sold to raise funds for the Friends of Old Buckenham High School, they can be handed into the School Office.

School Production:

We will be holding a raffle at each of the 4 performances and would be very grateful for any raffle prizes. These can be handed into the School Office.

Easyfundraising:

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/friendsofoldbuckenhamhighschool/.

A big thank you to all of you who have already signed up and are helping us raise funds for the school.



Animal Care Attendant

Animal Care Attendants

feed, clean and generally care for animals in animal shelters, stables, kennels, pet shops, veterinary clinics, aquariums, zoos and wildlife parks.

Routes into the industry

- Diploma in Animal Care (Level 1 & 2)
- Animal Management Diploma (Level 3)
- Apprenticeship as an Animal Care & Welfare Assistant

You can also get into this job through volunteering or applying directly.

Skills

Day to day tasks:

- Preparing food and feeding the animals
- Keeping animals clean and grooming them
- · Cleaning out kennels and cages
- Maintaining cages, runs and grounds
- Exercising dogs in a yard or taking them for walks
- Looking after animals which are elderly, ill or distressed
- Answering telephone calls and greeting visitors to the premises

Subjects

There are no specific skills required for this job, but competition for full-time jobs is strong. You must show employers that you are enthusiastic and interested in working with animals. You will need to meet the minimum GCSE requirements in English and Mathematics to access apprenticeships or college courses.

Salary*

Starting at £12,000 and rising to £17,000.

Jobs

There will be 8% more Animal Care jobs by 2025.

*In 2020 the average salary was £31,461, up 3.6% on 2019

Annual pay estimates are largely unaffected by Covid-19.