



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 20th March 2023

***** THIS WEEK IT'S SHOW TIME - BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR GREASE *****

	Mon 20 th Mar	Tues 21 st Mar	Weds 22 nd Mar	Thurs 23 rd Mar	Fri 24 th Mar
Assembly					
Breaktime Clubs	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library
Lunchtime Clubs	LGBTQIA+ Action Group and Safe Space Library (Lunch 1 and 2)	Random Acts of Kindness Group ILT 2 Room 5 Everyone Welcome Cup O'Tea – Exams Stress Room 7 Lunch 1 and 2 Everyone Welcome Singing Club Music Room 12.40-1.40	Woodwind and Brass Ensemble Music Room 12-40-1.40	Ukulele Club Music Room 12.40-1.40 Rev Walsh Based in Canteen No appointment necessary	Prefect Clubs: Football – MUGA Chess – Library Table Tennis – Hall Basketball – Gym Badminton - Hall *Crochet – Room 18 *Book Club – Library (*Lunch 1 only)
ILT Assembly/ Activity	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities
After School Clubs	Grease Rehearsals 3.30-5.00 All Years Netball Club 3.15-4.15 Year 11 Football Fixture v Framlingham Earl (Home) Pick up TBC	Grease Rehearsal 3.30-5.00 Year 7, 8 & 9 Multi Sports Clubs Invited Students Only (Gym) Pick up 4.15 Year 10 Football Club 3.15-4.15	Year 10 Netball Match v Thetford Academy (Away) Pick up 5.15	Year 7 Football Fixture v Framlingham Earl (Away) Pick up 5-5.15	
Events		Grease Dress Rehearsal to Primary Schools		Grease 7.30pm	Grease 7.30pm

Coming Soon – Allotment Club

If you are interested in joining us on the allotment this growing season, please see Mrs Allen to register your interest. Sessions are during lunch and ILT on a Tuesday and it starts on the 28th of March. A rota will be created once I start to get names through.

Hammond Educational Trust:

The Trust is currently inviting applications from individuals under the age of 21, living in the Breckland District Council area, seeking financial assistance in cases of need for such items as books, tools, equipment, instruments, outfits plus educational trips: including assistance for those leaving school, in preparation for taking up further education or apprenticeships.

The trustees will review and consider all applications received. Application forms can be found on our website: www.hamondeducationalcharity.org.uk.

World Book Day Competition:

Congratulations to Samuel F (7G) and Laura M (7Y) for winning the competition to decorate an egg as a book character. They won for their Harry Potter entries.

Star of the Week:

- Y7 Reece B 7B – For an outstanding contribution to the Year 7 Community through hard work and taking part.
- Y8 Charlotte B 8G – For hard work and positive attitude in lessons.
- Y9 Olivia W 9B – For excellent attitude to learning in Maths.
Esme H 9G – For her brilliant work in Food and Nutrition.
- Y10 Amelia D 10G – Well done on your excellent effort and attitude in lessons.
- Y11 Bethany W 11B – Well done on all your ongoing hard work in lessons and around the school.

Student Questionnaire:

All students are booked into the computer rooms during ILT sessions in the week beginning 27th March in order to take student voice surveys. The links to the surveys will be sent directly to students' email addresses.

Year Group	Date	Room
7L1	Monday 27 th March	Library
7L2	Monday 27 th March	Room 24
7L3	Monday 27 th March	Room 15
7L4	Tuesday 28 th March	Library
8L1	Monday 27 th March	Library
8L2	Monday 27 th March	Room 24
8L3	Monday 27 th March	Room 15
8L4	Tuesday 28 th March	Library
9L1	Tuesday 28 th March	Room 15
9L2	Tuesday 28 th March	Room 24
9L3	Wednesday 29 th March	Library
10L1	Tuesday 28 th March	Room 24
10L2	Tuesday 28 th March	Room 15
10L3	Wednesday 29 th March	Library
10L4	Wednesday 29 th March	Room 15
11L1	Wednesday 29 th March	Room 15
11L2	Wednesday 29 th March	Room 24
11L3	Thursday 30 th March	Library
11L4	Thursday 30 th March	Room 24

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 Friday 24th March where tickets are also on sale at 50p per ticket.

School Production Raffle

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.

Parent Online Safety Workshops:

The NSPCC are currently offering workshops for parents (either online via Teams/ Zoom) or face to face) on the topic of online safety. They require a minimum of 10 parents to attend, but will run as many sessions as we require. They start with a core content section which talks positively about our children's online world, and then would ask that we pick 3 – 4 topics from those listed below. The sessions are free for all to attend. If you are interested, please can you complete the form via the link below:


<https://forms.office.com/e/GLFpbQ0nA1>

- Gaming
- Grooming
- Livestreaming
- Mental health and well being
- Modelling good behaviour
- Online bullying
- Online challenges, hoaxes and scams
- Online dating
- Online friendships
- Online pornography
- Parental controls
- Persuasive design and screen time vs screen use
- Sharing nudes
- Privacy (either Tik Tok or Playstation examples)
- Social Media

This Week - School Production

Please come along and support our students and staff who have been working so hard over the last few months to put on this fantastic production of Grease.

Old Buckenham High School Proudly Presents



Book, Music and Lyrics by
Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Thursday – 23rd March 7.30	Adult £8
Friday – 24th March 7.30	Student £4
Saturday – 25th March 2.30	Under 11s free
Saturday – 25th March 7.30	Family ticket £22 2 adult + 2 children

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/obhs
"You're The One That I Want", "Hopelessly Devoted To You",
"Sandy" and "Grease" used by arrangement with Robert Stigwood

Norfolk FA – Youth Leadership Programme Years 9-11:



NORFOLK FA
YOUTH LEADERSHIP
PROGRAMME



Are you interested in starting your coaching journey?
Do you want to be the next Premier or Super League referee?
Join Norfolk FA's Youth Leadership Programme
and start your journey!



Date: Thursday 13th April 2023

Time: 9am – 3pm

Location: The FDC, Bowthorpe

Age: 14-16 yrs

Cost: FREE

Apply: Scan the QR Code

Contact: alice.parker@norfolkfa.com



Attendance:

Updated Covid Guidelines:

Pupils who have symptoms of COVID-19 should follow the current [UKHSA guidance](#).

Attendance Figures:

	Whole School	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Cumulative	90.75%	92.46%	91.18%	89.98%	91.09%	88.37%
Weekly	91.42%	90.87%	93.94%	91.28%	93.36%	88.94%

Lost property:

- Grey & green Brita sports bottle
- Black filled pencil case
- Yellow tie

Help with Living Costs:

Please find information regarding help available to support with the cost of living on our website:

<https://www.obhs.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Help-with-living-costs-FINAL.pdf>

Wisepay:

Please could parents/carers remember to top up their child's Wisepay account to enable them to purchase their lunch. If a student has any difficulty in purchasing their lunch, please can they go to Student Reception. If you purchase any items on Wisepay, students will need to collect these from Student Reception once the payment has been received. Revision guides need to be collected by the student from their subject teacher.

Careers from Science



Forensic Scientist

How do I get into it?

You'll usually need:

- 5 GCSE'S including Science
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- a degree in a scientific subject, such as biological sciences, chemistry or medical sciences, or a degree in forensic science. Degree subjects such as statistics and geology can be useful

What does this job entail?

As a forensic scientist you'll provide scientific evidence for use in courts of law to support the prosecution or defence in criminal and civil investigations. You'll be primarily concerned with searching for and examining contact trace material associated with crimes. This material can include:

- blood and other body fluids
- hairs
- fibres from clothing
- paint and glass fragments
- tyre marks
- flammable substances used to start fires
- restricted drugs.

Although evidence is usually presented in writing as a formal statement or report, you may have to attend court to give your evidence in person as an expert witness

Salary:

- Salaries for forensic scientists typically start at around £20,000.
- With experience, this can increase to between £25,000 and £35,000.
- Salaries at senior levels can reach £50,000 or more