

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 21st September 2020

Week B

Be the best we can be

	MON 21 st	TUES 22 nd	WED 23 rd	THUR 24 th	FRI 25 th
Notes		Careers Interviews			
Events	Y7 CAT Tests	Y7 CAT Tests Y8 & Y9 Vaccination Catch-up			

Star of the Week

- Y7 Charlie M 7T – For a great start to term. He is always so positive and engaged in each lesson. He has also been a great support to his friends.
- Y8 Zack B 8T – For producing an excellent piece of persuasive writing in English.
- Y9 Rikardo P 9CO – For sitting next to and supporting another student in class and having the patience to explain work.
- Y10 Finley B 10F – For making a positive start to Year 10.
- Y11 Shakib R 11CR – For a positive start to Year 11 and engagement in Base and IL time.

Attendance

Whole School Weekly 94.39% Cumulative 95.01%

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Bronze and Silver DofE are being launched for this year for year 9 and 10 respectively. This is a great opportunity to gain an additional qualification from the world's leading youth achievement award which can help support education and employment applications. Please see the DofE section of the school website for more information. <https://www.obhs.co.uk/students/duke-of-edinburgh-award/>

All forms and the first payment must be in by 21st September.

Message from the Headteacher

Last week we saw quite significant disruptions to attendance of staff and students in part due to the national shortage of testing for Covid. However, I have been very pleased with the continued way our students have been adapting to the changes we have made and how cooperative they have been. This has been due to the positive attitude our students are displaying and the enormous hard work of our staff. Students have been complying with our expectations around face coverings, could I ask parents to remind students that they need to follow the guidelines around safe removal and the face coverings should be stored in a plastic bag in a pocket when not being worn.

School Food Service

We are hoping to restart a limited food service on Monday. Cold snacks and drinks will be available from the 3 zones using our cashless system at break time and Lunch.

Remote Learning

Plans are fully in place if the school has to partially close, which we very much wish to avoid. It is very important that parents fully understand our GoforSchools online platform and are able to log on. If you are unable to do so or do not have access to an internet enabled device at home please contact the school as soon as possible.

School Transport

It is parent's responsibility to ensure their child has a suitable face covering for school transport and that a student may be denied access to school transport in the morning if they do not have one. Your child's safety and welfare remain your responsibility until they have safely boarded school transport. In addition, can you remind your child that if they do not sit in their allocated seat or they remove their face covering during transit the bus placement may be suspended or removed.

School Uniform

We have currently relaxed the school uniform requirements regarding school ties, however, this policy is currently under review.

Lost Property (located in Student Reception)

2 black V neck jumpers

Locker key

Careers Guidance Appointments - Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Careers Interviews take place in the Meeting Room at the bottom of the Staff Room with our Careers Adviser, Ellen Alexander.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Student</u>	
Period One 8.55am – 9.25am	Morgan L	11CR
Period One 9.25am – 9.55am	Phoebe P	11CO
Period One 9.55am – 10.25am	Charlie M	11T
<i>Break 10.25am – 10.45am</i>		
Base Time 10.45am – 11.05am		
Period Two 11.05am – 11.35am	Lucie M	11CO
Period Two 11.35am – 12.05pm	Emily G	11F
Period Two 12.05pm – 12.35pm	Zoe S	11T
<i>Lunch 12.40pm – 1.10pm</i>	<i>Year 11 Drop-in Session, no appointment needed</i>	
IL 1.10pm – 1.40pm		

Period Three 1.40pm – 2.10pm

Brodey M

9CR

Period Three 2.10pm – 2.40pm

Georgina P

11CR

Period Three 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Billy T

11F