

Week A

# Old Buckenham High School

## STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*Be the best we can be*

### Half Term

School closes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### School Allotment Club

There will be an Allotment Club afterschool for years 7 and 8 on Mondays and years 9 and 10 on Wednesdays. Students who are taking part in the DofE Award can use this for their volunteering. It runs from 3:15 - 4:15.

### Food Containers

The Food and Nutrition Department would be really grateful for any plastic containers that you might not want: Tupperware style, lidded plastic takeaway boxes or empty ice cream tubs are most useful.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

For those students signed up on the portal, vaccinations will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Students should remember to have breakfast on the day and, if possible, wear a short sleeve shirt.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055 selecting option for Norfolk

### School Email Address

Just a reminder that the email address for the school office is [office@obhs.co.uk](mailto:office@obhs.co.uk).

### Summer Sports Clubs – w/c 24<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Sports Clubs are open to all year groups and run from 3.15 until 4.15pm. There is no need to sign up, just arrange for your parents to collect you and turn up on the day. If you have any questions, please ask any of your PE Teachers.

<b>Monday</b>	Rounders
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cricket
<b>Thursday</b>	Tennis

## Star of the Week

- Y7 Emma F 7T – For consistent hard work and a great attitude in every lesson.  
Y8 Arvilas G 8B – His attitude to learning and work ethic this week has been exemplary and in the recent Maths assessment he beat his last test score by 15%.  
Y9 Jamie C 9CR – For helping another student all week.  
Y10 Megan B 10B – For lots of positive points and resilience.  
Y11 Alice O’H 11F – For all her hard work in organising the Prom.

## **Careers Bulletin – Explore your Future!**

Welcome to the weekly careers bulletin for students to help them discover the career pathways available for their future options. The bulletin will provide information about different industry sectors and the jobs available within them, plus details of education and training opportunities.

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**Burberry Fashion - Online Creative Challenge competition for all age groups:** British luxury fashion house Burberry are running an exciting **Online Creative Challenge**. Students will have the chance to win a trip to Burberry’s London HQ (Covid permitting) to meet their employees and learn about careers in the fashion industry. Students will develop key skills by working on a creative project and engaging with global issues such as sustainability.

Students submit their creative ideas to a design challenge for their age group sharing their vision of fashion in the future with Burberry. The competition closes on Thursday 24th June 2021. Click on the link if you are interested and speak to your parent/carer if you would like to enter!

[Burberry Engage - Connectr](#)

**Have a virtual go at being an Electrician!** Download the *Amped Up* game to see if you have the skills to solve electrical challenges! [Amped Up - NET \(netservices.org.uk\)](#) To find out more about Electrical careers see [Electrical Careers](#) | [Electrical Apprenticeships](#) | [Electrical Training](#)

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*For Years 10 and 11:*

**Cyberfirst Defenders/Futures virtual summer courses:** These free online courses from the Smallpeice Trust are aimed at attracting a diverse range of students with a passion for and interest in computing and cyber security. See link for details and dates in August, speak to your parent/carer if you would like to sign up and apply as soon as possible.

*Year 10:*

[Home | Smallpeice Trust](#) *Year 11:* [Home | Smallpeice Trust](#)

**Barclays LifeSkills:** The **Barclays LifeSkills Programme** contains lots of information and advice about a range of topics such as making career choices, identifying your skills and strengths, starting work, managing your money and developing your digital skills. Students will need to register to access the resources and there are bite-sized interactive exercises, videos, quizzes and much more. [About LifeSkills for Young People](#) | [LifeSkills \(barclayslifeskills.com\)](#)

*For Year 11 only:*

**Apprenticeship Vacancies alert!** See below for Apprenticeship vacancies with Warren Services (Thetford) and 1921 Angel Hill Restaurant (Bury St Edmunds):

[Front of House Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Warren Services](#) are recruiting for Engineering Apprentices, please apply by sending a cover letter and CV to [recruitment@warrenservices.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@warrenservices.co.uk). Closing date is 04/06/21.

## **The Big Ask**

The Children's Commissioner's survey of childhood, [The Big Ask](#), is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Does that include your pupils? Every single pupil's voice is important. Have your pupils had their say? If not, please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Thousands of schools have already helped their pupils take part in the survey by incorporating it into lessons or form time. [A range of teaching resources](#), including lesson plans and activity packs, has been produced to help.

The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28 May.

## **Wisepay – Polite Reminder**

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

If you have any problems with your Wisepay account, please contact the school.

## **Lost Property**

Ring with leaf shaped gems

## **Attendance**

Y7 91.71%

Y8 97.54%

Y9 92.97%

Y10 95.17%

Y11 94.26%

Whole School - Weekly 94.49%