



Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 27th September 2021

Be the best we can be

	MON 27 TH SEP	TUES 28 TH SEP	WED 29 TH SEP	THUR 30 TH SEP	FRI 1 ST OCT
AM					
Notes		Careers Interviews			
Assembly					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 School Production Back to the 80's Whole Cast Workshop 3.30-4.30	
Events			Covid-19 Vaccinations	Year 7 Settling in Evening 4.30-6.30	

Covid-19 Vaccination Programme

The School Immunisation Team will be in School on Wednesday 29th September to deliver the Covid-19 vaccinations to students aged 12-15 who have signed up. Please make sure on the day your child is well and encourage them to eat breakfast and if possible wear a short sleeve shirt.

For further information, please visit www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or phone the Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055.

Year 7 Settling in Evening

We are holding our Year 7 Settling in Evening on Thursday 30th September between 4:30 – 6:30pm. Appointments can be made with your child’s form tutor, Mr Alderson (Head of Year) and Mrs Picksley (Pastoral Manager). Closing date for making appointments is Wednesday 29th September at 3pm.

Following the success of our virtual progress evenings during the lockdown restrictions, the Settling In Evening will take place online via video using the Schoolcloud system.

Please visit <https://oldbuckenhamhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and login with the following information:

Student’s First Name, Student’s Surname, Student’s Date of Birth, Your Email Address

Year 9 & 10 Mathematics Trip to Paris

Due to amazing demand we may have the chance to open the mathematics trip to more than 40 students. The information and consent forms have been emailed again to all Parents/Carers of Year 9 and 10 earlier today.

Lateral Flow Tests

Please could students continue with the twice weekly testing. New tests are being issued today, Friday. The next test is due on Sunday then Wednesday.

It's Good to Grow from Morrisons

We are collecting the Grow Tokens from Morrisons to exchange for free gardening equipment for the school allotment.

Please download the MyMorrisons app, select Old Buckenham High School and every time you spend £10 and scan the app at the checkout or online you will receive a Grow Token to donate to the school.

Department for Education - Period Product Scheme for Schools

Period products, such as pads and tampons, should be available for all who need them, when they need them, in order to access education. Having periods should not be a barrier to education for any learner. Making learners aware of the scheme is vital to making sure they can access period products when they are needed and to reduce the stigma surrounding periods.

Students are able to obtain period products free of charge from Student Reception, Main Reception and the First Aid Room.

Lost Property

Key ring - pink lightning strike

Star of the Week

- Y7 Kitty P 7P – For great enthusiasm and taking part in everything.
- Y8 Milly C 8B – For her outstanding contribution at Open Evening. She demonstrated ambition and collaboration by working with her peers to create a welcoming environment for Year 6 in English.
- Y9 Maddie R 9P – She has been really proactive with working on her English in Year 9.
- Y10 Ben H 10R – For achieving 6 positive points this week.
- Y11 Sophie H 11R and Lillia S 11B – For their excellent work with anti-bullying week.

Attendance

Y7 96.84% Y8 92.92% Y9 91.15% Y10 90.90% Y11 90.26%

Whole School 92.46%

Wisepay

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

If you purchase any items on Wisepay i.e. ties, badges or stationary, students will need to collect these from Student Reception once the payment has been received.



Whole cast workshop for anyone interested
being in the play

Thursday 30th September

3:30-4:30 in the main hall

Sign up for lead roles auditions during this time



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Doing their DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests, have fun, boost their mental and physical health, gain essential skills and achieve a highly respected Award.

If your child is in year 9 or 10, they can sign up now! Please see Miss Washington for more information.

There's loads to choose from — most activities can count towards your DofE.

Maybe you want to try something new? Or get better at something you already do? Your DofE can be whatever you want it to be.

Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour a week over a set period of time, so they can fit in around your studies and life outside school.



Volunteering

Volunteering's all about taking action and making a difference.

You can choose the cause that means most to you.

From coaching a local football team to starting a campaign, you'll give up your time to change things for the better.

It's extremely rewarding — and it can give you the chance to experience the world of work.

Physical

The Physical section is a chance for you to focus on your health and fitness — and have fun along the way.

Try something different or concentrate on something you already do. From yoga to gym, skateboarding to wheelchair tennis — almost any dance, sport or fitness activity can count.

You can join a team or do it on your own. It's up to you.

Skills

From coding to cookery, the Skills section lets you learn a new talent, develop existing skills and find something you love doing.

If you're interested in a specific field, this could be the perfect chance to do something related to it. If you're interested in photography, for example, you could do that as your skill.

You'll grow in confidence and get a real sense of achievement.

Expedition

Your expedition will give you lifelong memories.

With a team of friends, you'll plan your aim, choose your location and do some training to make sure you're prepared — then spend two days and one night away.

You can choose how you travel. You could do it on foot, by bike, canoe, kayak, wheelchair, sailing boat or even on horseback.