

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 28th March 2022

Week B

Be the best we can be



	MON 28 TH MAR	TUES 29 TH MAR	WED 30 TH MAR	THUR 31 ST MAR	FRI 1 ST APR
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	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Choir Group Room 30 Allotment Club Lunchtime 2	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Random Acts of Kindness Club Lunchtime 1 Room 5	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Homework Club Room 10	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 LGBTQIA+ Room 3 Lunchtime 1	Library Open Lunchtime 1&2 Y7 & 8 Creative Writing Club Room 9 Students welcome to bring their lunch
After School Clubs	Y7 Football Club 3.15-4.15 Allotment Club All Years Welcome 3.20-4.30	<i>Hockey All Years Cancelled</i> Y7&8 Netball v Thetford Academy Pick up 5pm		Y9&10 Football Club 3.15-4.15	
Events	Y11 Drama Practical Exam Y11 NEA2 Food Practical Final Exam Creative Writing Workshop	Careers Interviews Y11 NEA2 Food Practical Final Exam	PE External Moderation		

Easter Holidays:

School closes on Friday 1st April and reopens on Wednesday 20th April.

Creative Writing Workshop:

On Monday 28th we have been fortunate to secure a creative writing workshop lead by the National Centre for Writing, for some Year 8 and 9 boys. The workshop will take place in Room 8 all day.

Easter Egg Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale until Monday 28th March and the draw will take place on Tuesday 29th March. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes and purchased tickets.

Opportunity for year 11 students:

We are planning to run a clay club after school on Fridays for year 11 students after Easter to support wellbeing during the exam period. If you are interested in this opportunity, please speak to Mrs Allen.

Star of the Week

- Y7 Brandon N 7G – For being supportive to a member of his Year.
- Y8 George M 8B – For demonstrating a positive and committed attitude.
- Y9 Hope N 9P – For consistent hard work in all her lessons.
- Y10 Beth C 10R – For achieving several positive points this week.
- Y11 Megan R 11B – For showing hard work and commitment to her GCSEs.

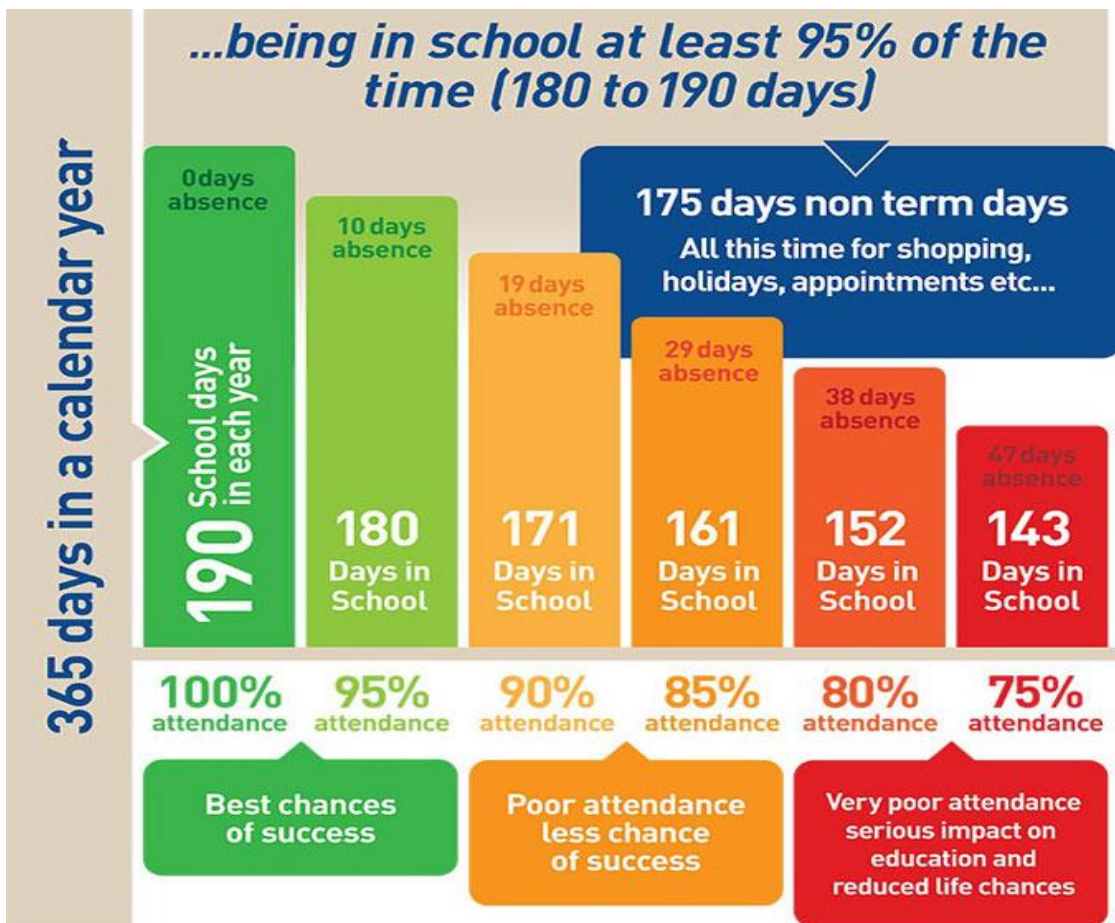
Attendance - Every Day Counts:

We would like to remind all students, parents and carers again of the importance of good attendance at school.

As you know children are expected to be in school everyday and must arrive on time. It is a parents responsibility to ensure this and morning registration is at 8.45am.

If your child is absent from school you must contact us on 01953 860233 as early as possible (ideally before 9am) and let us know the reason for their absence, and on each subsequent day of absence thereafter. If no contact is made to explain their absence, it will be marked as unauthorised.

If your child is experineicng any difficulties with attending school, please let us know as support is available and we can work together to help ensure all our students can achieve their full potential.



Summer Term Dates - 20th April – 21st July 2022:

2nd May – Bank Holiday, school closed

30th May – 3rd June, Half Term

22nd July – Extra Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee

25th July onwards – Summer holidays

WisePay:

Students are not permitted to buy food for other students using their WisePay card. If a student has low funds on their card and needs to buy themselves food or drink for the day, they should speak to Student Reception or a member of the Senior Leadership Team on duty to authorise their purchase. Parents and carers will then be sent a reminder to top up their child's WisePay account. It is possible to set a daily limit for your child on WisePay which caps the amount of their balance they are able to spend each day. If you would like our support in doing this, please contact lgatward@obhs.co.uk

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.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun:



Fed up and missing your mates during the holidays?

Bin off the boredom and sign up to *FREE activities during the Easter Holidays today

- Film making
- Hip Hop and music
- Art and crafts
- Baking and cooking
- Outdoor adventure sports
- Bootcamp fitness
- Tennis
- Football
- Dodge ball
- Basketball
- Dance and drama
- Circus skills and acrobatics

And loads more!

www.activenorfolk.org.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun
*Activities are free for those claiming free school meals – ask your teacher for your special promo code

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

The poster features several images: a girl playing a guitar, a group of people in a kitchen, and a group of people playing tennis.

Last Reminder - Year 10 Work Experience

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.

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.

Lost Property – Student Reception:

The following items have been in lost property for several weeks. Any items not claimed by the Easter Holidays will be donated to Charity. Thank you

Clothing:

Various woolly hats and gloves	2 black waterproof jackets
3 black winter coats	Blue Nike jacket
Black trainers	

Uniform:

Ties – red, purple, blue, yellow	Blazer
Grey PE sweatshirt	Rugby top
Black sports bag containing PE kit	2 black jumpers

General:

Habits badge	Metal key ring
Various items of jewellery	Several water bottles
Various pencil cases	Blue rucksack

Attendance

Y7 – 90.42% Y8 – 89.78% Y9 – 92.17% Y10 – 95.16% Y11 – 89.39%

Whole School – 91.34%

Year 11 Guided Study and Intervention Sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



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Climate Scientist

Climate Scientists study the influences on the Earth's climate over time and how these might affect it in the future.

Routes into the industry

You can do a **degree** or **postgraduate** qualification in:

- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Physics
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Oceanography
- Meteorology and Climate Science
- Computer Science

Skills

Day to day tasks:

- Gather and analyse data from the atmosphere, oceans and land
- Create computer models to simulate the effects of changes to climate
- Study past climates to understand what might happen in the future
- Monitor ice packs, sea levels and temperatures
- Look at how global climate affects regional weather patterns
- Investigate ways to tackle climate change
- Teach or lecture in education

Subjects

Mathematics, Physics and Geography

Salary*

Starting at £20,000 and up to £55,000 for experienced Climate Scientists.

Jobs

This sector is projected to grow by 8% by 2029.

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

Annual pay estimates are largely unaffected by Covid-19.