



# Transition 2020 Information Class of 2025





# Welcome to Old Buckenham High School



**Thank you for choosing us.**

**We are looking forward to the next  
five years working**

**together**



# Our Transition Team

- ▶ Mr Dwight - Assistant Headteacher
- ▶ Mr Alderson - Head of Year 7 and Transition
- ▶ Mrs Picksley - Pastoral Support Manager
- ▶ Mrs J Evans - SENDCo





# The 2020 Transition Programme

- ▶ Unlike most years it is not looking likely that we will be able to hold our traditional Parents' Transition Evening and Induction Days for students, below are key forms that you will have been or will be sent soon as a pack to gather information about your child. To go with that, we have put together some information that we hope you find useful in this exciting time:
- ▶ Welcome letter
- ▶ Friendship form
- ▶ Student Information forms
- ▶ Free School Meals form
- ▶ OBHS Communications and GDPR form
- ▶ Norfolk County Council Admissions form
- ▶ Uniform Information and specification
- ▶ Locker Hire form
- ▶ Music Tuition form



# Tutor Groups

- ▶ Unlike most years it is not looking likely that we will be able to hold our traditional Parents' Transition Evening. At OBHS we will have four forms in Year 7. Each child will be placed in to one of our houses.
- ▶ To aid this process, each child will complete a Friendship Request Form and we will ensure that your child will be placed with one of their friends listed. □
- ▶ Students will not necessarily be allocated to the same house (Borrow, Coke, Chrome or Townshend) as their siblings. □
- ▶ Form groups are set up in liaison with the Year 7 Head of Year, Pastoral Manager and the SENDCo. We also take into consideration recommendations from your child's Year 6 primary teachers.
- ▶ We aim to provide a balance of gender and a good spread of attainment levels in each group, as well as taking into account personal and social factors.



# The OBHS House System

- ▶ 7B Borrow House (Blue Tie)
- ▶ 7CO Cooke House (Yellow Tie)
- ▶ 7CR Crome House (Red Tie)
- ▶ 7T Townshend House (Green Tie)



# Who should you contact?

If you have any questions please contact

Mr Alderson: [salderson@obhs.co.uk](mailto:salderson@obhs.co.uk)

- ▶ **Mr Alderson may pass on your enquiries to the following staff members**
- ▶ Pastoral Enquiries                      Mrs Picksley
- ▶ SEND Enquiries                          Mrs Evans / Mrs Green





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HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ Correct uniform should be worn at all times.
- ▶ Black trousers can be worn by girls and boys but must be of the style seen on the website of Birds of Dereham
- ▶ Girls should wear one of the 'OBHS' skirts as supplied by Birds of Dereham
- ▶ A white shirt and correct House coloured tie.
- ▶ Blazers should have the appropriately coloured school logo on and should be brought into school at all times.
- ▶ Shoes must be black and not 'trainer style'.
- ▶ No makeup & only one pair of stud earrings are allowed.
- ▶ Full and correct OBHS PE kit must be worn for PE lessons - note from home always required if a student is to be excused from taking part.
- ▶ You will receive a full uniform specification in your student pack

## Uniform





# Valuables

- ▶ Basically - do not bring valuables into school.
- ▶ This includes jewellery, and large amounts of money. If it is necessary to bring any of these items into school they should be taken to the school office and they will look after them until the end of the day.



## Mobile Phones

- ▶ If phones are brought into school they should be in the bottom of bags and switched off. They will be taken by the school staff and placed in student reception if seen



# Bullying & other issues

*Bullying is a repeated action not a one off incident*

- ▶ Please refer to the School Anti bullying policy that our Anti Bullying ambassadors created in consultation with the students of OBHS.
- ▶ This can be found on the School policy section of the website.



# Any Questions ?



Please email: [salderson@obhs.co.uk](mailto:salderson@obhs.co.uk) with any queries and these will be forwarded to the most relevant member of the team