

# Bulletin

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025



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# Community



	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Assembly	Year 11 Diss High School	Year 7 (Mr Beale)	Year 8 (Mr Beale)	Year 9 (Mr Beale)	Year 10 (Mr Beale)
Lunchtime Clubs	KS3 Art Club Rm 3  Battle of the Bands Rm 30  Language Film Club Rm 36  Allotment Club  Culture Club Library  All Yrs Social Netball MUGA	LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6  Games Club Rm 22  Ukulele Club Rm 30  KS4 English Revision Library  Yr 7 Football MUGA	A Quiet Space Rm 8  Craft Club Rm 24  Choir Rm 30  Yr 8 Football MUGA	KS4 Art Students Rm 3  DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6  Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21  Interhouse Music and Drama Rm 32  Empower Half Hour Library  Yrs 9 and 10 Football MUGA	KS4 Art Students Rm 3  A Quiet Space Rm 8  Quiz Club Rm 9  Rock Club Practice Rm
After School Clubs			All Yrs Competitive Netball MUGA	Y11 French Revision Rm 37	Clay Club Rm 27
Events			Year 8 Football match v Bungay (away) Pick up 5.15	Year 7 Settling in Evening	

## PE and Sports Studies Sweatshirts:

GCSE PE and Sports Studies students can order sweatshirts to wear for PE lessons on the following link: <https://www.4sportsgroup.com/Old-Buckenham-High-School>.

There is also an option for students in all years to purchase a black sweatshirt.

## **Anti - Bullying Parent and Carer Pack:**

[Parent and Carer Pack - Anti-Bullying Week 2025 - A4](#)

### ***What Is Bullying?***

The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as: The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.

What bullying isn't: 'falling out' It's common for children to have arguments and friendship fall outs (often referred to as 'relational conflict') and they will need our guidance to resolve conflict, make amends, and move on. Not all incidences of conflict can be understood as bullying. Relational conflict usually involves individuals who are friends, or a situation with no power imbalance involved. It is generally behaviour which happens occasionally, and offence might be accidental. An example might be an argument or falling out with a friend, or experimental 'banter' that unintentionally offended the person on the receiving end. Knowing how to identify and respond to relational issues and conflicts are an important part of a child's development and preventing situations from escalating into potential bullying.

### **Year 7 Settling-In Evening:**

We would like to invite you to attend our Year 7 Settling-In Evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 between 4:30 – 6:30PM.

Appointments will take place in person with your child's Form Tutor to discuss their first weeks at OBHS. Ms Leavold, Mr Daniels and Ms Picksley will also be in attendance.

Appointments should be made online via SchoolCloud, booking will close at 3PM on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

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

Student's Preferred First Name  
Student's Preferred Surname  
Student's Date of Birth  
Your Email Address

## Friends of Old Buckenham High School:

### F.O.B.H.S NEWS



#### Key members within the Friends of OBHS:

**Chair:** Victoria Sercombe

**Vice Chairs:** Nichola Wright & Emma Colby

**Treasurer:** Louise Hollands

**Secretary:** Kirsty Perrin



**OUR NEXT MEETING:** Next Thursday @ 7.30pm, The Gamekeeper, Old Buckenham.



We're always looking for new members to lighten the load!

Contact us via [@friendsofobhs](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofobhs) or [friendsofobhs@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofobhs@gmail.com) or follow us for updates and events!



### NEW FOOTBALL KITS FOR THE SCHOOL TEAM!



Thanks to our on-going fundraising efforts, and amazing school community support, we are proud to unveil the new school football team kit paid for by the Friends of OBHS. The team look incredibly smart and eye-catching! Good luck in all your future matches!

## Breckland YAB:



# Breckland YAB



## NEWS



### WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD?

Breckland YAB is your chance to make real change in your school and community. You'll help plan events, support local projects, and campaign on issues that matter to you.

#### When & where:

Tuesday Lunchtimes in  
Room 27 at OBHS

#### What you get:

Free activities, food & transport  
Make friends • Try new things  
Build skills & confidence  
Just sign up and show up regularly!

#### What we've been up to:

- Trips to London
- Residentials
- Gaming Festival
- Mental Health Days
- Training opportunities
- Campaigning for change
- Activity Days

For more information:  
[brecklandyab@map.uk.net](mailto:brecklandyab@map.uk.net)



# Ambition

## **UTCN Sixth Form Open Event – 9th October:**

[Book a place here](#)

[Submit an application here](#)



University Technical College Norfolk

**YEAR 12  
OPEN EVENT**

**Session 1** 16:30–18:15    **Session 2** 18:30–20:15

**9TH  
OCTOBER  
2025**

University Technical College Norfolk  
Oldhall Road  
NR4 6FF

01603 580280    www.utcn.org.uk    admissions@utcnst.org

## **Diss Sixth Form Open Evening:**

**Tuesday October 14th, 2025: 17:30 – 20:00**

Diss High School, Walcot Road, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4DH

Students and parents are invited to visit our bespoke Sixth Form Centre and subject areas to talk to teachers and current students. Students will guide guests around our facilities. No booking is required, please sign in at our welcome desk.

We offer a wide selection of post 16 A-levels and BTEC courses and the opportunity to resit GCSE Maths and/or English Language if necessary.

The Head of Sixth Form will give a short presentation about Life in the Sixth Form at 18:30 and at 19:30.

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/sixth-form/open-evening/>



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## Year 11 Passport to Prom:

### **For Students:**

#### **Passport to Prom – Earn Your Invitation!**

Year 11 students can earn 140 Prom Points by **Friday 27th March 2026** to be eligible to buy a Prom ticket.

#### **How to earn points:**

1. 5 points/week for **100% attendance** (full-year perfect attendance = automatic invitation!)
2. 5 points for creating **Mock or GCSE revision timetables**
3. Attend revision sessions, complete past papers, and show teachers evidence of revision

**Why it matters:** Better attendance boosts grades, strengthens post-16 applications, and can even increase future earnings!

### **For Parents:**

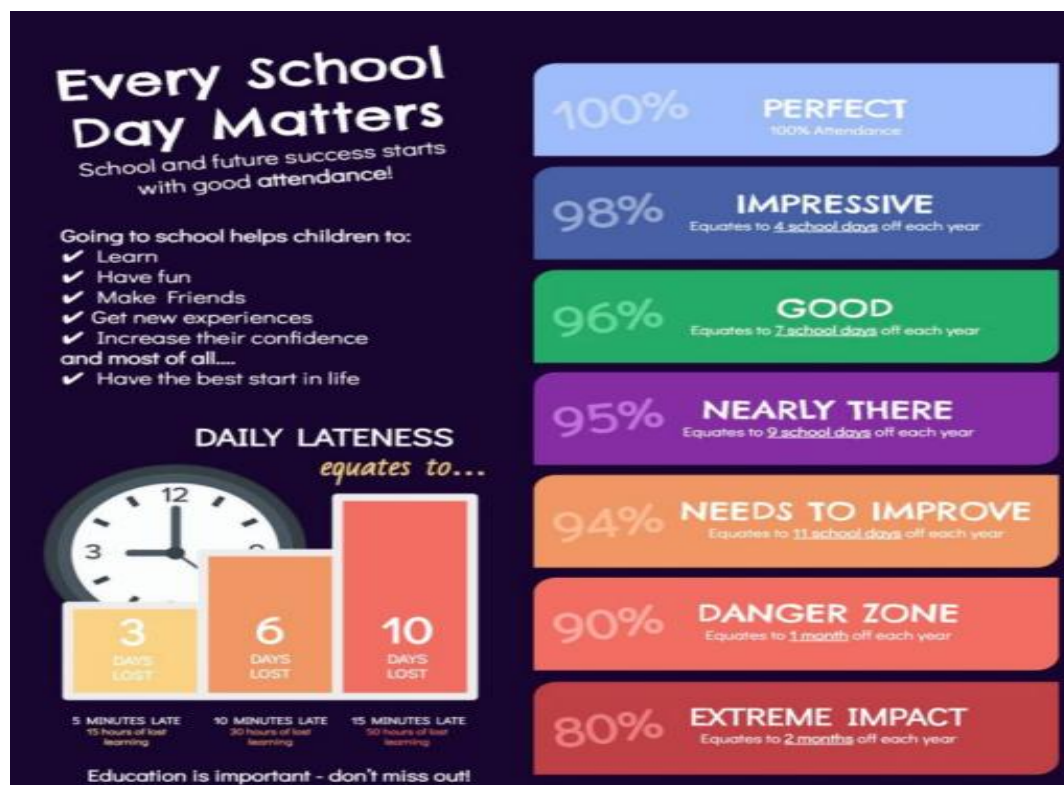
#### **Passport to Prom – Supporting Your Child's Success**

Year 11 students must earn **140 Prom Points by 27th March 2026** to attend Prom. Points are earned through **100% weekly attendance, completing revision timetables, attending sessions, and showing evidence of study.**

**Why it's important:** Consistent attendance improves academic results, supports future college or apprenticeship applications, and can positively impact lifetime earnings.

#### **Attendance:**

15.09.25	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	96.28%	97.14%	96.91%	97.73%	95.18%	94.72%
Weekly	96%	95.05%	96.21%	97.04%	95.62%	94.60%



# Respect



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## **Star of the Week:**

Each week we identify a pupil in each year to be our star of the week. This is a simple way for us to recognise our pupils who are really representing our Old Buckenham High School values and making us incredibly proud.

Year 7	Isabella B	7R	For resilience and tenacity.
Year 8	Daisy P	8Y	For a very impressive number of positives this week.
Year 9	Louis A	9B	For a fantastic start to Year 9.
Year 10	Piotr S	10G	Well done on a great start to the school year!
Year 11	Dominic C	11B	Well done on a great start to the school year!

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## **Other notices:**

### **Year 7 and 10 Photographs:**

Please order online with Tempest by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September to take advantage of free delivery to the school. Any orders received after this date may incur delivery charges.

If you prefer to send your order via the school, order forms need to be in by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Any queries, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555

Thank you