

Bulletin

29th September 2025



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Community



	Mon 29 th Sept	Tues 30 th Sept	Weds 1 st Oct	Thurs 2 nd Oct	Fri 3 rd Oct
Assembly	Year 11 Thomas Paine Sixth Form	Year 7, 8 and 9		Year 9 DofE (Bronze)	Year 10 DofE (Silver)
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 4.30 Finish	Y11 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish	Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish
Events	Year 9 Netball Match v Diss (Home) Pick up 4.30	Year 7 and 8 Football Match v Hobart (Home) Pick up 4.30	Flu Vaccinations	This Girl Can Event 9.10 – 2.00	

Inter House Music and Drama:

In place of a whole school musical, this year the Expressive Arts Department are pleased to announce an Inter House Music and Drama competition.

Year 10 students will be leading their respective houses in a 30-minute performance to include solos/duets/chorus numbers for a performance to audiences in March 2026.

If you have not yet signed up, come to the drama room at lunch on Monday 29th September. If you have already signed up and are interested in auditioning for a main part, also come at lunch on Monday to choose a time slot and collect a speech to learn.

If you have any questions, please come and see Miss Balmer to find out more.

Attendance Challenge – Dress Down Friday!

Let's keep the great attendance going! Next week, we're setting a Year Group Attendance Challenge from Monday to Thursday. If your year group meets the targets below, you'll unlock some dress code rewards for Friday:

- 95%+ attendance = No blazer
- 96%+ attendance = No blazer + no tie
- 97%+ attendance = No blazer, no tie + no school shoes

Important: These rewards only apply if your entire year group hits the target — so every day counts!

Let's show up, support each other, and earn that Dress Down Friday.
Good luck!

Plea from Food Tech:


Once again, we are asking for any spare tubs for food tech, and a reminder that all students need to bring their own suitable container for practical lessons and if they do borrow a container, please can this be returned. Thank you.

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.

Friends of Old Buckenham High School:



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easyfundraising


Thank you to everyone that attended our meeting on Thursday.

It was great to see some new faces!

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like to be involved in raising funds for our students!


Sign up today to #easyfundraising and raise free donations for the school when you shop online!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/obhs/6NZ7DP/s2s/FZ9Up2Ac/SE845/facebook/>



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

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



Weekly Attendance Raffle:

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Effie D 7R William C 7Y
Year 8	Flo B 8R Zac B 8B
Year 9	Harry E 9B Millie W 9G
Year 10	Kirsty P 10R Oscar R 10R
Year 11	Eleanor F 11B Noah D 11B

Reporting a Student's Absence:

To report a student's absence, please leave a message on the absence line or email the school office.
office@obhs.org.uk 01953 860233. Thank you

Attendance:

22.09.25	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	95.68%	96.56%	95.58%	97.27%	95.13%	94.20%
Weekly	94%	94.32%	91.89%	96.48%	95.95%	92.28%

Attendance Ladder



Ambition



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Post 16 Careers Evening Wednesday 8th October 5 – 7pm for Year 10 and 11

This is a great opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to come along and talk to and learn more about what local Colleges, Employers and Apprenticeship Companies have to offer.

The evening will also include presentations on:

How to help your child revise.

The year ahead (Y11 only)

Understanding KS4 grades and reports.

Work Experience guidance (Y10 only)

Making the most of Access Arrangements.

There will also be a chance to purchase revision guides (card payment only).

Wymondham College Sixth Form:

We are currently looking at enhancing the courses we offer in Sixth Form and would appreciate feedback from your students by completing the form detailing courses we may offer. Please find link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DOFJ4V491Ui-MgzsG50Ui-7L1aycYohBtgibdgW281FUQzgyWlQ2QVA3SDZDRTIzMzIxMFBaQoRHTS4u>



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Sixth Form Boarder Taster Evening:

Friday, 3 October - 17:45 to 20:30

Sixth Form Open Morning:

Saturday, 4 October - 09:00 to 11:00



Scan the QR
code to book
your place
on both Sixth
Form events

Respect



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	Noah B	7G	For an excellent behaviour and attendance this week.
Year 8	James M	8G	For an excellent number of positives this week.
Year 9	Freddie C	9Y	For an impressive number of positives this week.
Year 10	Lilia B	10G	Well done on your excellent work in Creative Media!
Year 11	Max C	11Y	Well done on achieving so many positive points this week!

Other notices:

School Photographs – Revised ordering date:

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 1st October 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).