

Bulletin

15th September 2025



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Community



| | Mon 15 TH Sept | Tues 16 th Sept | Weds 17 th Sept | Thurs 18 th Sept | Fri 19 th Sept |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Assembly | Year 11 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| 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 10 Football v Bungay (Home) Kick off 2.50 Pick up 4.00 | Open Evening for Prospective Students 5.30 – 7.30 | | |

Online Safety:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for September.

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.

Making Sense of SEND:

Below is a poster for our upcoming event 'Making Sense of SEND' on Thursday 18th September 2025 from 10am until 12pm at Charles Burrell Centre in Thetford. This is a free event for parent carers, and professionals giving them the opportunity to find out information, ask questions and meet other like-minded families. There will be two talks:

Understanding reasonable adjustments delivered by Niamh Keene from SENDIASS
Understanding SEN support delivered by Anna Harvey Inclusion Adviser

This event is free however attendees need to register at this link: [SEND support groups and events - Making Sense of SEND - Norfolk County Council](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos)



**MAKING SENSE OF
SEND**

FREE INFORMATION EVENT

**For parents/carers of young people with SEND and
the professionals who work with them.**

 **Thursday 18th Sept 2025**  **10am-12pm**

 **The Charles Burrell Centre, Staniforth Road,
Thetford IP24 3LH**

 **Attend a talks about SEND support and reasonable
adjustments**

 **Get information & advice from services**

 **Enjoy free refreshments**

Find out more and book your place:



www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos

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CLUBS AUTUMN 2025

Be part of our community



MONDAY

RM 3 KS3 Art Club
RM 30 Battle of the bands
RM 36 Language Film Club
Allotment Allotment Club
Library Culture Club
MUGA All Yrs Social Netball

TUESDAY

RM 6 LGBTQ+ Allies
RM 22 Games Club
RM 30 Ukulele Club
Library KS4 English Revision
MUGA Yr 7 Football

WEDNESDAY

RM 8 A Quiet Space
RM 24 Craft Club
RM 30 Choir
MUGA Yr 8 Football
MUGA All Yrs Competitive Netball (After School)

THURSDAY

RM 3 KS4 Art Students
RM 6 DofE Drop in / sessions
RM 21 Year 11 Science Revision
RM 32 Interhouse Music and Drama
RM 37 Yr11 French Revision (After School)
Library Empower Half Hour
MUGA Yr 9/10 Football

FRIDAY

RM 3 KS4 Art Students
RM 8 A Quiet Space
RM 9 Quiz Club
RM 27 Clay (After School)
Practice Room Rock Club

ATTENDANCE AT CLUBS HELPS TO EARN YOUR FOUNDATION AWARD



Friends of Old Buckenham High School:

F.O.B.H.S NEWS



We hope all of our new students have had a smooth transition into the new school year and wish our returning students a successful year ahead. We look forward to seeing you all at future events!



Thursday 25th September 7.30pm
@The Gamekeeper, Old Buckenham

Join us for a brief review of the events of last year & hear about plans we have for the year ahead! *New fundraising ideas are always welcome!*



We're always looking for new members to lighten the load!
 Contact us via [@friendsofobhs](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofobhs) or friendsofobhs@gmail.com or follow us for updates and events!



Careers

www.helpyouchoose.org/events

[Latest Events](#)

Post 16 open events 25/26

| PROVIDER | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| JTL Norwich apprenticeships | 6 th September | 10.00 - 1400 |
| Paston College | 25 th September | 16:00 – 19:00 |
| West Suffolk College | 1 st October | 17:30 – 19:30 |
| Thomas Payne | 2 nd October | 17:30 – 20:00 |
| City College | 3 rd October | 16:00 – 19:00 |
| Wymondham College | 4 th October | 09:00 – 11:00 |
| Abbeygate | 7 th October | 17:00 – 19:30 |
| Sir Isaac Newton | 8 th October | 17:00 – 20:30 |
| OLD BUCKENHAM POST 16 EVENT | 8th October | 17:00 – 19:00 |
| Easton college | 10 th October | 17:00 – 19:30 |
| Jane Austin | 14 th October | 17:30 – 19:30 |
| Diss Sixth form | 16 th October | 18:00 – 20:00 |
| Access college | 18 th October | 11:00 – 14:00 |
| Dereham Sixth Form | 23 rd October | 17:00 – 20:30 |
| City of Norwich | 6 th November | From 17:30 |
| City College A-levels | 11 th November | 16:00 – 19:00 |
| Wymondham High Academy | 12 th November | 17:30 – 19:30 |
| Notre Dame Sixth form | 13 th November | 17:30 – 20:30 |
| Abbeygate | 15 th November | 09:30 – 12:30 |
| West Suffolk College | 22 nd November | 09:30 – 12:30 |
| Abbeygate | 28 th January | 17:00 – 19:30 |
| West Suffolk College | 11 th February | 17:30 – 19:30 |

Attendance Figures:

| 08.09.25 | Whole School | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Cumulative | 96.27% | 97.39% | 97.18% | 97.68% | 95.02% | 94.36% |
| Weekly | 97% | 96.73% | 97.58% | 99.08% | 96.09% | 95.22% |

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.

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| Year 7 | Bobby R | 7B | For the most positives in the whole of Year 7. |
| Year 8 | Ted H | 8B | For a positive start to Year 8. |
| Year 9 | Levi R | 9G | For demonstrating ambition and a thirst to succeed. |
| Year 10 | Louis M | 10G | Well done on a brilliant start to Year 10! |
| Year 11 | India J | 11Y | Well done on a brilliant start to Year 11! |

Other notices:

Village Parking:

The Parish Council have had confirmation from Paul, the landlord of the Gamekeeper Public House, that he would be more than happy for parents to park there from 2.30pm till 3.30pm if this would help ease the parking issue and take a little pressure off the park area. He has stipulated that the parking is not an all-day facility.

We have also been asked by Chapel Green School to remind our parents/carers that their driveway and parking area is only available to families of students who attend Chapel Green School. Thank you.