

Bulletin

1st June 2026



OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

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Assembly					
Lunchtime Clubs	<p>KS3 Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Music & Drama Yellow Tie Rm 35</p> <p>German Club Rm 36</p> <p>Allotment Club</p> <p>K Pop Club Rm 30</p> <p>KS4 Maths Revision Rm 6</p> <p>Fishing Club Week A only Rm 38</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ Allies Rm 6</p> <p>Games Club Rm 22</p> <p>Y9 Rock Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Y8 Band Rm 30a</p> <p>All Years Cricket MUGA</p> <p>KS4 English Revision Rm 17</p>	<p>Maths Ambassadors Rm 6</p> <p>Y9 Girl Band Rm 30a</p> <p>Music & Drama Green, Red and Blue Tie Rm 35</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y9 and 10 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Y10 Composition Club Rm30</p>	<p>DofE Drop in/sessions Rm 6</p> <p>Choir Rm 30</p> <p>Y8 and 8 Tennis MUGA</p> <p>Year 11 Science Revision Rm 21</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p>	<p>Dungeons and Dragons Club Rm 19</p> <p>All Years Rounders Week B Only Field</p> <p>KS4 GCSE Art Club Rm 4</p> <p>Y11 Creative Arts Coursework Rm 1</p>
After School Clubs		All Years Cricket (Hard Ball) Field	<p>Y11 Music Session 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Y11 Geography Rm 5 3.15 – 4.15</p> <p>Interhouse School Rehearsals (until 24th June) 3.30 – 4.30 Rm 30/35</p>	KS4 French Revision Rm 37 4.30 Finish	Clay Club Rm 27 5.00 Finish
Events	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE	Year 11 GCSE Chapel Green Week A 1.35 Week B 2.00

Yr11 GCSE Core Exam Breakfast Club:

Following feedback from Year 11s, we are pleased to let you know that we will be running a morning breakfast club in the canteen on the days of the English and Maths exams. The club will begin at 8:10am and will offer students a complimentary breakfast of toast, fruit, and fruit juice.

In addition to providing a healthy start to the day, the breakfast club will offer a calm space to complete some final revision before their exam.

The club will run on the following dates, and we hope to see many students there:

- Wednesday 3rd June
- Friday 5th June
- Wednesday 10th June



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GCSE EXAM SEASON

Good Luck to All Our Students!

With GCSE exams now upon us, we would like to wish every student the very best of luck. We are incredibly proud of the dedication, resilience, and hard work you have shown throughout the year — now is your time to shine!

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Fuel Your Mind for Success

We are delighted to offer a complimentary Breakfast Club on the mornings of all English and Maths exams.

TIME: From 8:10am
LOCATION: School Canteen

WHAT'S PROVIDED:

- TOAST
- FRESH FRUIT
- FRUIT JUICE

A calm, supportive space will also be available for **last-minute revision** before your exam.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES – YOU'VE GOT THIS!

BREAKFAST CLUB DATES:

- Monday 11th May
- Thursday 14th May
- Tuesday 19th May
- Thursday 21st May
- Wednesday 3rd June
- Friday 5th June
- Wednesday 10th June

FOCUS PREPARE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

You've got this!

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Old Buckenham Produce and Handicraft Show:

This year's Produce Show will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 5th September.

We'd love the young adults in the village and surrounding areas to be involved and below are the young adults' categories;

Section 9: YOUNG ADULTS (13-16)

47. Drawing, max A4.

48. Poem or short story, max, A4.

The Young Adults entries are free and need to be brought to the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11am on the day.

Art Summer School:

This is an online Art Summer School run by Norwich University of the Arts that students can take part in as part of their GCSE Art studies. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore new ideas, experiment with different approaches, and develop your creative skills.

You do not need to complete every session, but if you attend at least three sessions and submit your work, you will receive an attendance certificate. This is a great achievement to include on your CV, sixth form applications, or college applications.

<https://norwichuni.ac.uk/courses/info-for-schools/summer-school/>

Year 11 GCSE Exams:

Please find attached the GCSE timetable.

Instrumental lessons:

If your child would like to have instrumental lessons, please ask them to see Miss Fox in room 30.

We currently offer voice, woodwind instruments, guitar, bass, drum kit, keyboard and piano lessons.

If you are interested in another instrument, please let me know and I will try and accommodate this request. If you have pupil premium, lessons are heavily reduced.

Plea from Art:

Any donation of newspapers are very much gratefully received.

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>.

Summer Showcase:

The year 7-10 music auditions will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesday lunchtimes in the music room (30), starting the 19/ 20 May.

Tickets are now on sale from the School Gateway.



**MUSIC AND
DRAMA
SUMMER
SHOWCASE**

**30 JUNE
5-7:30pm**

**TICKETS ONLINE
ADULTS £6
STUDENTS £2
UNDER 11'S FREE**

'Kids Online Safety':

New resources about online hate and misogyny on the ['Kids Online Safety'](#) website.

Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), The Department of Education have published new resources on the 'Kids online safety' website to help parents and carers understand and get support dealing with online misogyny.

This [new section](#) is designed to help families and give them more confidence in talking to their children about what they're doing and experiencing online.

The updated content includes:

what misogyny is

why you should talk to your child about misogyny

spotting the signs of misogyny

how you can support your son or daughter

South Norfolk Symphonic Band:

We are a well-established symphonic band in Diss and looking to encourage new players to join us. Young people are welcome regardless of their level of experience and skill on their instrument. We have a small number of instruments which can be lent to them from our cupboard too.

As a symphonic band, we have all brass and woodwind instruments as well as percussion.



The poster features a large yellow circle in the center containing the text 'OPEN REHEARSAL' and 'DUST OFF YOUR INSTRUMENT OR GIVE A NEW ONE A GO!'. To the left of the circle are musical notes on a treble clef. To the right is the SNSB logo, a blue and yellow circle with 'snsb' in yellow. Below the circle is a yellow button with 'REGISTER HERE' and a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a blue circle with '7-8 PM'. At the bottom is a yellow button with '2ND JUNE & 4TH AUGUST' and a red location pin icon with 'No.8 Marketplace, Diss, IP22 4AB'. A musical note icon is at the bottom right.

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Ambition



Access Creative College:

This June, we're fully embracing the summer vibes! We've got live performances, interactive creative areas in our photography studio, student games demonstrations, and much, much more. We encourage both current Year 10 and Year 11 students to have a look around the college, meet with staff, see current student work in action, and learn more about our courses!



Ambition



British Army:

We're running a series of "Meet Your Army" events designed to give teachers, parents and students a clear, honest insight into Army careers.

May:

Title: Breaking down the Army Assessment

Date & Time: Tuesday 26 May 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

June:

Title: Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army

Date & Time: Tuesday 9 June 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Title: Joining the Army Series: Officer

Date & Time: Tuesday 23 June 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

July:

Title: Joining the Army Series: Soldier

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Title: Virtual Harrogate Open Day

Date & Time: Wednesday 8 July 18:00 - 19:00

[Register Now](#)

Why this matters for you and your students

These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore career pathways and apprenticeships
- Hear directly from serving soldiers
- Build confidence in making informed next steps

We'd encourage you to join and to share this with students/parents who **don't currently have an active application**, as it's a relaxed and informative way to learn more before making any decisions.

Attendance:

18.5.26	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.55%	93.66%	92.07%	93.86%	91.19%	92.28%
Weekly	90%	90.72%	89.82%	93.59%	88.02%	87.77%

Weekly Attendance Raffle Winners

Year 7	Grace K 7B Alex Q 7G
Year 8	Lily H 8Y Tyler H 8Y
Year 9	Rusne P 9B Sonny F 9B
Year 10	Amelia S 10B Cam N 10B
Year 11	Louise F 11B Ewan W 11G

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	Evie C	7R	For an exceptional number of positives this week.
Year 8	James M	8G	For achieving over 100 positives this half term.
Year 9	Harvey W	9B	For a perfect behaviour record so far this academic year.
Year 10	Damian K	10R	Respect and ambition consistently shown.
Year 11	Reggie B	11Y	Outstanding ambition shown and work ethic.

Other notices:

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the Online Safety Newsletter for June.

Bus 2 and 4 and Thetford Bus:

Please refer to the emails sent on 20th May which explains the changes to the Coach Company for Bus 2 and 4 and the Thetford bus which take place after half term.

All timings and stops remain the same.

Please ensure students have their bus passes with them for every journey.