

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 4th December 2023

Week A

	Mon 4 th Dec	Tues 5 th Dec	Weds 6 th Dec	Thurs 7 th Dec	Fri 8 th Dec
Assembly			Year 9 Respectful Language	Year 7 and 8	Year 11 Easton College
Events		Year 11 Enterprise and Marketing Presentations	Year 11 Enterprise and Marketing Presentations		Year 11 Midwifery and Nursing Workshop
After-School	School Production Rehearsal 3.30 -6.00pm Parent Forum Group 5.00-6.00pm School Library	Year 11 Progress Evening	Year 7 B Team Football Fixture @ Long Stratton Pick up OBHS 4.50		

Miss Cook:

Our thoughts and warm regards go to Miss Cook, who is currently not in school and is undergoing treatment due to a recent cancer diagnosis. We hope you join us in wishing her all the very best for her recovery.

Year 11 Virtual Progress Evening - Online Appointment Booking:

Year 11 Progress Evening is taking place on Tuesday 5th December 2023 between 4:30 – 7:00 pm. The evening will take place online via video using the Schoolcloud system.

Appointments can be made from Thursday 30th November 2023 and will close on Monday 4th December 2023 at 4pm.

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

Student's First Name (May be Preferred or Legal name)

Student's Surname (May be Preferred or Legal name)

Student's Date of Birth

Your Email Address

Year 10 Work Experience 15th – 19th July:

Work Experience Forms need to be handed in by 19th January to allow time for the necessary health and safety checks to be undertaken.

If a student has not secured a Work Experience Placement by this time, they will be expected to be in school taking part in lessons during the week of the 15th – 19th July instead. They will not be able to take part in any of the Enrichment activities that will take place during this last week of term.

If a student needs any assistance, please ask them to speak to Miss Bentley.

We Will Rock You – Rehearsals this week:

Date:

Mon 4th 3.30-6.00

Wed 6th Lunchtime

Scene:

Run Act 1

Song – No one but
you

Cast Needed:

Whole cast

Meat

Where:

Hall

Room 30/35

PE Lessons:

OBHS PE Dept would like to remind parents and carers that we strongly advise all students have a gumshield and shinpads in their PE kit for hockey and rugby lessons.

Star of the Week:

- Year 7 Archie K 7R – For being a proactive and helpful member of 7R.
Year 8 Jamie F 8Y – For a consistently great behaviour record since the beginning of term.
Year 9 Ellie-Mae W 9R – For an excellent behaviour record since the beginning of term.
Year 10 Lola VB 10G – For an excellent week, most positive points in Year 10.
Year 11 Ben S 11R – For showing resilience this week.

Online Safety:

Please find attached information on the Online Safety Act.

Attendance:

As we approach Christmas, we want to remind you that every day at school adds up so let's end the year well! For advice and support with school attendance, speak to a member of staff or visit: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance.

Illness

Helpful information is available from the NHS if you have any concerns regarding your child's health and whether you should send them to school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Figures

01.12.2023	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cumulative	92.11%	95.37%	91.00%	92.17%	90.22%	92.02%
Weekly	91.80%	95.06%	91.55%	94.03%	87.20%	90.77%

Christmas Concert:



Tuesday 12th December
7pm

OBHS
Christmas
Concert

MUSIC | POETRY | DRAMA | READINGS

Tickets available through
WisePay or Card payments
on the door

Adults £3
Students £1.50
Under 11s Free

OLD BUCKENHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

Career of the Week:

Please find attached information regarding Easton College.



Come and join us for a

SPORT SPECIFIC TASTER SESSION


with our Sports Academy Coaches

**Thursday
21 Dec**

Followed by Strength & Conditioning
in the Performance Coaching Area.
Bring appropriate equipment and clothing
for your sport and indoor kit to wear in the gym.

Men's Football
9.30 - 11.30am, 3G Pitch
11.30am-12.30pm, S&C Taster in the Gym

Men's Rugby
1.30 - 2.30pm, S&C Taster in the Gym
2.30 - 4.30pm, Rugby Training, 3G Pitch



For more information
or to book a place,
please contact Sam Howlett on
01603 731561
or email
sam.howlett@ccn.ac.uk

Friend in Deed:



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CREATING FRIENDSHIP ACROSS GENERATIONS

01206 252100

HELP US SPREAD KINDNESS THIS

Christmas

WE ARE LOOKING FOR KIND,
COMMUNITY MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP US
REDUCE LONELINESS THIS CHRISTMAS



Children of all ages are invited to attend free 'Little Visitor' sessions
that run in care homes across Norfolk.

Residents enjoy the chance to chat, interact, play games
and spend time with young people.

Under 18's must be with an adult



Follow us on social media

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Stevensons:



Opening Times

From everyone at Stevensons, we're sending you our best wishes and a little note to say that we are closing our stores over the Christmas holidays so staff can spend time with their family and friends.

We're closed from 18th December until 1st January.

We re-open on the 2nd of January

You can still order for home delivery or Click and Collect once the store re-opens.

Festive. 



Lunchtime and After-School Clubs:



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Autumn Term Clubs 2023



Week A

Week B

Day	Club	When	Where
Monday	Board games	Lunch	Rm 14
	Singing	Lunch	Rm 30
	Chess and draughts	Lunch	Rm 15
	Year 7 and 8 Football	Lunch	PE
	Chef Club	After school	Rm 20
Tuesday	Craft	Lunch	Rm 17
	Allotment	Lunch	
	Media	Lunch	Rm 6
	Jazz	Lunch	Rm 30
Wednesday	Board games	Lunch	Rm 23
	Model making	Lunch	Rm 16
	Year 9, 10 and 11 Football	Lunch	PE
Thursday	Keyboard and ukulele	Lunch	Rm 30
	Hockey	Lunch	PE
	History Ambassador	Lunch	Rm 11
	Drama	Lunch	Rm 35
	BSL	Lunch	Rm 23
Friday	Netball	Lunch	PE
	Music appreciation	Lunch	Rm 23
	Language film	Lunch	Rm 36
	Rock band	Lunch	Rm 31
	Clay	After school	Rm 17

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	Baking Club	After school	Rm 20
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	Allotment	Lunch	
	Media	Lunch	Rm 6
	Jazz	Lunch	Rm 30
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What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



Christmas Market

Saturday 2nd December

12pm – 4pm

At Chapel Green School

Come and join us for a fun filled Christmas shopping experience with Christmas music, mince pies and lots more.

We will be joined by over 25 stallholders selling Christmas gifts, two food vendors and a bar! Christmas raffle and tombola will be held with lots of nice prizes up for grabs.

Please be aware that the raffle, tombola and refreshments will all be cash only. Some stallholders may have card facilities but not all will so please bring along cash to buy all the nice gifts on offer.

We have some great prizes lined up for the Christmas Raffle and really appreciate the support received by local business. If anyone would like to kindly donate to the raffle, please get in touch on friends@chapelgreenschool.org.uk Thank you!

Some of the stallholders joining us are

BARREL & BRIDLE



A Pane in the Glass

Seaman's Laser Crafts - SLC

