

# Old Buckenham High School

## STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Week B

	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Assembly	Pleasurewood Hills Trip Assembly	Combat Paintball Trip Assembly	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Breaktime Clubs	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library	Accelerated Reader Reading & Quizzing In the Library
Lunchtime Clubs	LGBTQIA+ Action Group and Safe Space Library (Lunch 1 and 2)	Random Acts of Kindness Group ILT 2 Room 5 Everyone Welcome  Singing Club Music Room 12.40-1.40  Allotment Club (see Mrs Allen)	Woodwind and Brass Ensemble Music Room 12-40-1.40	Ukulele Club Music Room 12.40-1.40  Rev Walsh Room 7 No appointment necessary	Environment Council 12.40-1.10 (Week A only)
ILT Assembly/ Activity	Year 8 and Year 9 Police Assembly	Year 7 and Year 10 Police Assembly	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities	Normal ILT Activities
After School Clubs	All Years Tennis 3.15-4.15	All Years Cricket 3.15-4.15			All Years Clay Club 3.30-4.30 (see Mrs Allen)
Events	Careers Fair		Sports Day	Summer Fair  Summer Concert 7.00-9.00pm	Year 10 visit to Aqua Park

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Careers Fair 9.00-12.00:**

A variety of employers will be coming to the school in order to provide more information about their profession for Years 8, 9 and 10.

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day:**

If your child is competing in any of the sports day events, they may come into school wearing full and correct OBHS PE kit.

As you will be aware, the school is phasing out skorts as part of the PE kit. The reason for this decision is that a number of students continuing to wear a skort which is too small and short. If your child's skort no longer fits them properly – for example, the shorts are visible out of the bottom of the skirt – they will need to wear a suitable alternative i.e. loose fitting black shorts or leggings. If any student is unsure of what they are/aren't allowed to wear, please ask them to see Miss Cook.

It is looking like it's going to be a warm day for sports day, so please remind them to bring a water bottle, sun cream and a sun hat.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair:**

The Summer Fair will take place, for all students, on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup> July and will involve all students creating a stall as a tutor group.

### **Online Safety:**

Please see attached 'What Parents and Carers Need to Know About' Rumble.

### **Star of the Week:**

- Y7 Oliver E 7G – For always being an excellent role model and always trying his hardest in every lesson.
- Y8 Bethany H 8Y – Consistent hard work in all subjects this year and a lovely polite and positive attitude.
- Y9 Olivia D 9R – Well done on your hard work in school this week.
- Y10 Gracie N 10B – Well done and thank you for supporting younger students.

### **Attendance Figures:**

	Whole School	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Cumulative</b>	90.88%	92.01%	91.33%	89.97%	91.27%	88.99%
<b>Weekly</b>	91.42%	90.80%	90.41%	88.84%	85.83%	

### **Lost Property:**

Blazer (found on Bus 5)

### **Term Dates 2023 – 2024:**

#### ***Autumn Term - 6th September – 19th December 2023***

- 1st, 4th & 5th September 2023 Staff inset days, school closed to students
- 23rd – 27th October 2023 Half term
- 20th December 2023 – 3rd January 2024 Christmas holiday
- 20th December Staff inset day, school closed to students

#### ***Spring Term - 4th January – 28th March 2024***

- 3rd January 2024 Staff inset day, school closed to students
- 19th – 23rd February 2024 Half term
- 29th March – 12th April 2024 Easter holidays

#### ***Summer Term - 15th April – 19th July 2024***

- 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Bank Holiday, school closed
- 27th May – 31st May 2024 Half term
- 22nd July 2024 Summer holidays start

### **English Youth Ballet – Swan Lake:**

We are very proud to announce that three of our students have been chosen to take part in the performance of Swan Lake later this month at Norwich Theatre Royal. We wish them every success for the performances.

"Talented young dancers supported by some of the world's finest principal dancers" SUNDAY EXPRESS

**Norwich  
Theatre  
Royal**

Theatre Street  
Norwich NR2 1RL

**FRI 21 & SAT 22 JULY 2023**

Evenings 7.30pm Sat Mat 2.30pm

**01603 630 0000**

**norwichtheatre.org**

Summer Concert:



**Old Buckenham High School Music Department presents...**



# **Summer Concert 2023**

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**  
**In the Hall**

**Adults £3, Students £1.50, under 11s free.**  
**Tickets – Wisepay, and on the door.**



**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun:**

We are delighted to be running our popular Masterchef-style cooking camp again for children aged 10-14, as part of the BNHF scheme, for two days in Morley (near Wymondham) this summer.

We have fully funded spaces for children who are eligible for means-tested free school meals, as well as subsidised spaces for children who are not eligible for free school meals.



The poster features a light blue background with a green hill at the bottom. It includes logos for 'active norfolk', 'Norfolk County Council', and 'Department for Education'. A red circular badge says 'FREE PLACES AVAILABLE!'. The main text reads 'Join us this summer! 24 July - 5 September'. Below this, it says 'Active Future Norwich Multi-Activity Summer Camps and Masterchef Cooking Sessions'. Locations listed are 'Taverham | Dereham | Attleborough | North Walsham | Wymondham'. A QR code is present, and three circular photos show children participating in activities: one on a balance beam, one writing, and one on a swing.

**Big Norfolk**  
Holiday Fun

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE!**

**Join us this summer!**  
**24 July - 5 September**

**Active Future Norwich**  
Multi-Activity Summer Camps and  
Masterchef Cooking Sessions

Taverham | Dereham | Attleborough |  
North Walsham | Wymondham

**Booking now open**  
**Sign up today!**

Text / WhatsApp: 07523777636

active norfolk Norfolk County Council Department for Education

QR code

Three circular photos showing children participating in activities: a child on a balance beam, a child writing, and a child on a swing.

## Careers from History



## Archaeologist

### How do I get into it?

#### University

Most professional archaeologists have a degree and many also have a postgraduate qualification. You can do a degree in archaeology or a degree that specialises in the different aspects of the work.

#### Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study

#### Apprenticeship

You could gain relevant skills through an archaeological technician advanced apprenticeship. Then you could move on to do an archaeological specialist degree apprenticeship.

The degree apprenticeship typically takes 36 months to complete as a mix of learning in the workplace and off-the-job study at an approved university.

#### Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a degree apprenticeship

### What does this job entail?

- identify possible sites to study using aerial photography, field-walking and surveying
- take part in excavations or digs
- record finds and sites using photography, detailed notes and drawings
- identify and classify finds
- clean and preserve finds in a laboratory
- use laboratory analysis like carbon-dating
- use computers to produce simulations of the way a site or artefact would have looked
- preserve industrial artefacts and buildings
- check planning applications and identify the impact of development on archaeological sites
- make sure important sites, buildings and monuments are protected
- classify, display and look after artefacts in a museum

#### £ ANNUAL SALARY

**£21,100 to £36,000**

Average UK salary in 2019 was £30,378  
(source Office for National Statistics)

#### 🕒 WORKING HOURS

**38 to 41 a week**

You could work: evenings / weekends; flexibly

#### 📈 FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

There will be 3.3% more  
Archaeologist jobs in  
2027.

**3.3%**

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# RUMBLE



on the App Store;  
Teen on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

### PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

### INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

### CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

### SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble *does* have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child *does* view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

### CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

### RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

### DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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