

## Dates for the Diary

### Parent Forum Meeting - Venue: Lower Academy

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022: 6pm - 7pm

### National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

### Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Year 11 Prom

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Free Online Counselling Service

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) is a free, confidential, safe and anonymous way for young people, aged 11-26, to ask for help from a team of highly qualified and experienced counsellors and support workers.

Kooth is a well-established, award winning online counselling agency and is accredited by The British Association of Psychotherapy and Counselling (BACP).

## Home Learning

If you have any queries regarding home learning, including access issues or, to celebrate the work your child has completed at home, please email:

[remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk](mailto:remotelearning@basildonacademies.org.uk)

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May.

- ★ Year 10 - Kelsie.B (10Z2)
- ★ Year 11 - Molly.J (11Y1)
- ★ Sixth Form - Paige.W (1213)

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is at the forefront of everything we do. Parents and carers can access information via the following link [www.escb.co.uk](http://www.escb.co.uk) which offers guidance and signposts to resources on various safeguarding issues. Please contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns about your own child or another student at the Academies.

[www.basildonacademies.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.basildonacademies.org.uk/safeguarding)

## Student Water Bottles

Please encourage your child to bring their water bottle to school and should replacements be required, these can be purchased through your ParentPay account for just £1.



## Student Value of the Term

# CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

## House Points - Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> May



36913  
HAWKING



35732  
AUSTEN



35654  
SEACOLE



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ALI



unicef  
UNITED KINGDOM

SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE

The headteacher also explained that a positive outcome from Covid-19 lockdowns was that students engaged with news more and with global issues such as the Black Lives Matter movement, "They don't look at BLM as political, they see it as a responsibility we all share in society. They are becoming more politically aware."

*Unicef RRSB Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021*



ParentPay  
COUNT ON US

Please ensure you have activated your child's ParentPay account by May Half-Term to enable continued access to the Dining Hall.

## Year 11 Exam Timetable 2022

	Before Exam 8.30-8.50am	P1 8.30 – 10.30am	Break 10.30-11am	P2 11.00 – 1pm	Lunch 1-1.30pm	P3 1.30-3.30pm	Afterschool 3.30-4.30
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	<b>BTEC Tech Award Child Development (60 minutes)</b> All other students – normal lesson	HPQ U1SC2 Pomodoro U3GC3 SEN Revision SEN Room
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club	<b>Biology Paper 1 (75 minutes)</b>		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	<b>Level 2 Hair and Beauty (90 minutes)</b> All other students – normal lesson	English Language Revision Club U1GS1 English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club	<b>English Language Paper 1 (105 minutes)</b>		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Science Club U2GS2 Higher Science Club U2GS1 Options Revision SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club History students only	<b>History Paper 1 (60 minutes)</b> All other students – normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Maths Club U3GC3 Higher Maths Club U2GC3
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club	<b>Maths Paper 1 – Non-calculator (90 minutes)</b>		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Upper Site 9.30-11.30am	English Maths Science						

## Sixth Form Exam Series 2022

Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May

Date	Start Time	Qualification	Title
16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	BTEC L3	Health & Social Care Human Lifespan Development
16 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	BTEC L3	Sport Anatomy & Physiology
16 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	A Level	Core Pure Maths
18 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	AS Level	History (AS Paper 1)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	BTEC L3	Business Studies Personal and Business Finance
20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	L3	Criminology Unit 2: Paper Based

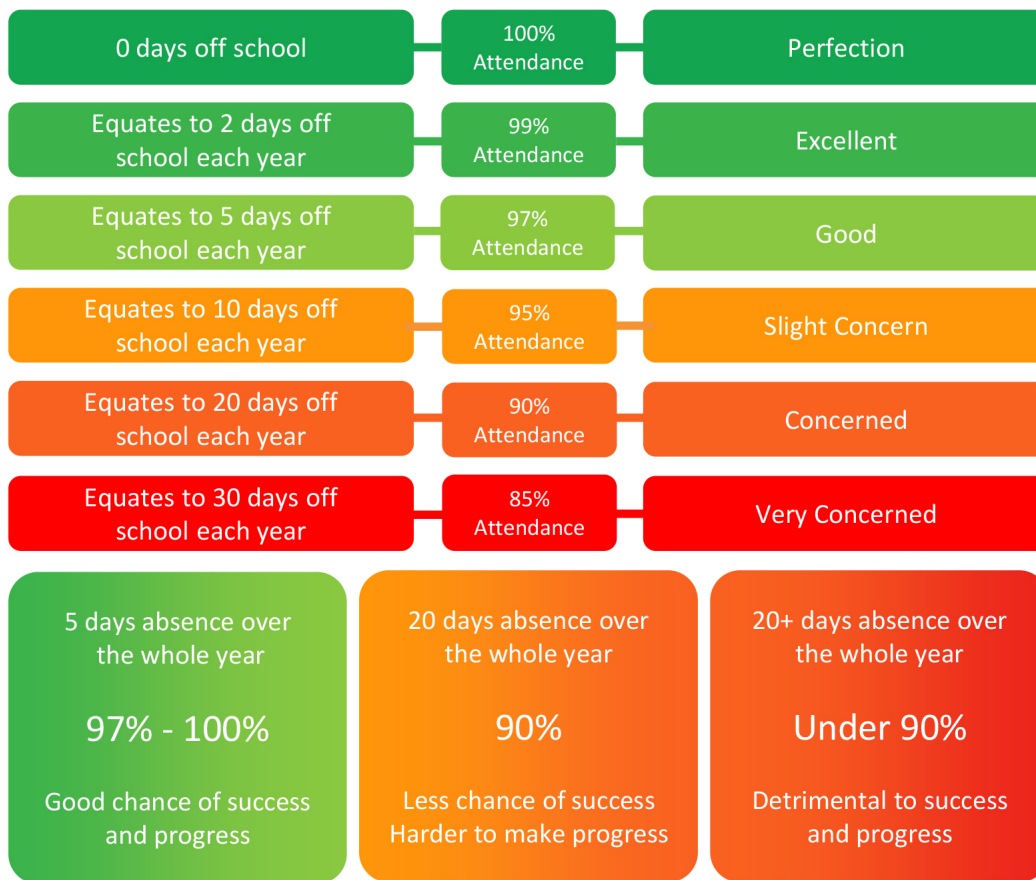
Ensure that you are getting plenty of rest the night before your exam and that you arrive early. You should be arriving no later than 30 minutes before your exam starts.

## Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please email:  
[attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk](mailto:attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk)

- Parents/carers should contact the school by 8.30am each day their child is absent.
- If no reason has been received for a child's absence, the Academy will initiate first day calling.
- Parents/carers must provide medical evidence to support all absences due to illness or medical appointments.
- Wherever possible parents/carers should make appointments outside of school hours but if this is unavoidable students should attend school before and after the appointment.
- If no appropriate medical evidence is provided then the Academies cannot authorise an absence. (ie. medical appointment card, prescription, doctor's letter.)

## Every School Day Counts



## Every Minute Counts

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!

## Spotlight on: Sociology



Do you have an interest in other peoples lives, attitudes and behaviour, and are open to having your own ideas challenged, or challenging the ideas of others? Then this course could be for you. Sociology is a wide-ranging subject involving many areas of social life, including: families and households, education, mass media and crime and deviance research methods. To enjoy sociology you need to be interested in the world around you and have an open, enquiring mind.

Full course information can be found by visiting the following link on our website: [Sociology](#)

Year 11 students wishing to join our Sixth Form can apply via the following link:

[www.basildonacademies.org.uk/applytojoin](http://www.basildonacademies.org.uk/applytojoin)

## School nurse drop-in



If students are worried about their health, would like a confidential chat or would just like to find out more about how our school nurse can help them, the nurse can be found:

### Upper Academy:

Every Monday Breaktime

Location: The Upper Academy Wellbeing Centre



## Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May



### LUNCH MENU WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	<b>Meat Free Monday</b> Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	<b>Chinese Tuesday</b> Sweet & Sour Chicken	<b>Wednesday Family Favourite</b> Sausages	<b>Mexican Thursday</b> Chicken Fajitas	<b>Chip Shop Friday</b> Battered Sausage
Main Meal Option2	French Bread Pizza	Chinese Chicken Curry	Spaghetti Bolognese	Loaded Chicken & Vegetable Quesadillas	Individual Meat Pie
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Roasted Vegetable Tart	Vegetable & Noodle Stir Fry	3-Veg Macaroni Cheese	Roasted Vegetable Fajitas	Battered Quorn Sausage
Vegetarian Meal Option 2	Roasted Vegetable Panini	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Bolognese	Loaded Vegetable Quesadillas	Individual Vegetable Pie
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Super Veggie Spring Roll Chinese Fried Rice	Garlic Toast Peas Mash Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Mexican Corn on the Cob Mexican Potatoes	Chips Mushy Peas Curry Sauce
Pasta King Pot	Italian Mushroom Zingy Peppers	Sweet & Sour Chinese Chicken Veg Tikka	Bolognese Pomodoro	Mediterranean Pizza Spicy Sausage	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tomato & Mascarpone
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	<b>Toppings</b> Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Chilli Vegetable Chilli Cheese	<b>Toppings</b> Mushy Peas Cheese Beans
Dessert	St Clements Cake	Fruit & Brownie Skewers	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Belgian Waffle with Strawberries & Chocolate Sauce	Rocky Road & Ice Cream



**National  
Vegetarian  
Week**  
16–22 May 2022

**To celebrate Vegetarian Week, all  
vegetarian main meals will be £1**



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