

# The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

23rd May 2022

# **Dates for the Diary**

**Parent Forum Meeting - Venue: Lower Academy** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022: 6pm - 7pm

#### **Half Term**

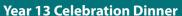
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

#### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Monday 20th June - Friday 1st July 2022

Year 11 Prom

Friday 24th June 2022



Friday 1st July 2022



# **Free Online Counselling Service**

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

#### Student Value of the Term

# CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

#### 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 - Zachary H (10E2)



Year 11 - Abbeygale H (11Y1)



Sixth Form - Rheanna M (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** 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

#### 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.



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# House Points - Week Ending 20th May





Students learn about rights in assemblies each week but also link their learning to rights within lessons, particularly PSHRE lessons, and across a range of subjects. One student said, "Teachers do assemblies on different movements like Black Lives Matter to make us aware of rights."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021



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

## **Year 11 Exam Timetable 2022**

	Before Exam 8.30-8.50am	8.30 – 1	₹	Break 10.30- 11am	P2 11.00 – 1pm	Lunch 1-1.30pm	P3 1.30-3.30pm	Afterschool 3.30-4.30
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club Geography students only	Geograph (90 mi All other s	nutes) tudents –		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	HPQ U1SC2 Pomodoro U3GC3 SEN Revision SEN Room
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club French students only	French L (35 mi French I (45 mi All other s	nutes) Reading nutes) students –		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Sports Studies (60 minutes) All other students - normal lesson	English Language Revision Club U1GS1 English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club	Eng Lit Paper 1 - 19th Century Novel (50 minutes)	Eng Lit Paper 1 - Poetry Anthology (50 minutes)			Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Science Club U2GS2 Higher Science Club U2GS1 Options Revision SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Norma	l lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Maths Club U3GC3 Higher Maths Club U2GC3
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Breakfast Revision Club	Chemistr (75 mi			Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	
Saturday 28 <sup>st</sup> May Upper Site 9.30- 11.30am	English Maths Science							

# Sixth Form Exam Series 2022

#### Week Commencing 23rd May

Date	Start Time	Qualification	Title
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	13:30	A Level	F.P Maths 1 & 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	13:30	A Level	F. Stats 1 & 2
24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	A Level	Psychology Paper 1
26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	A Level	History Paper 1
26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	A Level	Turkish
26 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	A Level	Physics Paper 1
26 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	A Level	Russian
27 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00	A Level	Geography Paper 1
27 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30	BTEC L3	Children's Development

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.

A full list of exam timetables can be found on the academies website: www.basildonacademies.org.uk/exam-information







#### **Absence Procedures**

To report a student absence please email:

#### 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	<b>3</b> 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: Financial Studies - Applied General Level 3 Diploma



If learning what a mortgage is or how a credit card works is of interest, or if you are considering a career in Banking or the financial services industry then this is the course for you! You will adopt the role of financial advisor, analysing a person's situation and suggesting financial products to suit their circumstances. This course will help you understand finances and the influences that they have on everyday life and is accredited by the London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF).

Full course information can be found by visiting the following link on our website: Financial Studies

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

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 23rd May

LUNCH MENU WEEK 3						
BASILDON ACADEMIES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Creamy Pepper Pasta	Build a Burger Tuesday Crispy Chicken Burger	Indian Style Wednesday Chicken Korma	<b>Pie Thursday</b> Chicken Pie	Fake Away Friday Chicken Pitta Kebabs	
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Hot Dog & Onions	Chicken Tikka Pizza	Cornish Pasty	Cod Goujons	
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Grilled Halloumi Burger	Naan Pizza	Mushroom, Spinach and Potato Pie	Quorn Goujons	
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Cheese Quesadillas	Quorn Dog & Onions	Vegetable Balti	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Grilled Halloumi & Sweet Pepper Pitta Kebabs	
On the Side	Garlic Bread Rainbow Coleslaw	New Potato Salad Onion Rings	Pilau Rice Naan Bread	Mash Peas Gravy	Kebab Salad Corn on the Cob	
Pasta King Pot	Mediterranean Pizza Zingy Peppers	Piri Piri Chicken Italian Mushroom	Ariabbiata Chicken Korma	Spicy Sausage Italian Mushroom	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> Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Cheese Beans	
Dessert	Chocolate Pudding with melted centre	Pancakes	Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly	Dipping Doughnuts	Beetroot Brownie	
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