

The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

18th July 2022

Dates for the Diary

Last Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 19th July 2022 - Students finish at 12:30pm

A Level & BTEC Results Day

Thursday 18th August 2022

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 25th August 2022

First Day of Autumn Term Friday 2nd September 2022



Uniform Exchange Scheme

As mentioned by Mr Smith in his recent communication, regarding the support we are offering with the rising cost of living, we are excited to soon be launching our uniform exchange scheme.

To enable us to get this fantastic supportive measure up and running, we are looking for donations of any old uniform from students who are no longer attending the academy that is in good, pre-loved condition that could make a real difference to a family in need of some support.

If you have any blazers, school trousers, shirts or PE kits that your child no longer requires, we would welcome any donations to either school site via the reception offices.

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

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).



Follow us on social media







Student leadership has been developed through roles such as school nurse champions and respect champions (previously Anti Bullying Ambassadors). These students are passionate about their roles and keen to ensure they work in a joined-up way to support their peers.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

2022-2025



Students launch Period Poverty fundraising page

Period Poverty is the cause chosen by our students who are raising awareness for children's rights worldwide. Our UNICEF group has set up a fundraising page and we will be holding events in the new school year. Please support and donate if you are able.

https://periodpoverty.enthuse.com/pf/basildon-academies

Student Value of the Term



Purchasing School Uniform

Please ensure you don't leave shopping for your child's new uniform too late. Our schoolwear provider, SWI strongly advises starting to shop before the end of July to avoid the August rush. Start shopping now at www.swischoolwear.co.uk

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

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:

Every Monday Breaktime Location: The Upper Academy Wellbeing Centre

Spotlight on: Art A Level



Art is a form of communication and expression - a visual language, which deals with the construction and interpretation, of both personal and cultural meanings. This course is designed to give learners an engaging and innovative creative learning experience, where art and design practices are integrated with contextual knowledge and understanding. The aim of this course is to build a broad foundation of critical, practical and theoretical skills whichencourages creativity, analytical thinking and technical skills.

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

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

www.basildonacademies.org.uk/applytojoin

House Points Final Totals for 2021/2022



46868



44963



44950



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.)

The Basildon Academies Sports Day 15th July



































