

The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

6th June 2022

Dates for the Diary

Year 10 Work Experience Monday 20th June - Friday 1st July 2022

Year 11 Prom Friday 24th June 2022

Year 13 Celebration Dinner Friday 1st July 2022

Sports Rewards Evening Wednesday 6th July 2022

Rewards Evening Wednesday 13th 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).

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 23rd May.

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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** 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 Value of the Term



HAPPY PRIDE MONTH! TAKE PRIDE

The schools approaches to SEND provision and managing behaviour have been adapted to be consistent with the underlying principles of supporting wellbeing first. This is reflected in the schools' policies and the practice seen across both sites.



Wellbeing Award for Schools

2022-2025



Students talked openly and maturely about how the school supports them with their mental health, social and emotional needs. One student said, "School have offered me support, and I have been able to speak to specialists about coping with anxiety."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021

House Points - Week Ending 27th May



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

Upper Academy Exams - Monday 6th June - Friday 10th June

	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 6 th June		Normal lesson		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	HPQ U1SC2 Pomodoro U3GC3 SEN Revision SEN Room
Tuesday 7 th June	Breakfast Revision Club	Maths Paper 2 - Calculator (90 minutes)		Normal lesson		Geography Paper 2 (75 minutes) All other students – normal lesson	English Language Revision Club U1GS1 English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday 8 th June	Breakfast Revision Club	English Literature Paper 2 (105 minutes)		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Foundation Science Club U2GS2 Higher Science Club U2GS1 Options Revision SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday 9 th June	Breakfast Revision Club History students only	History Paper 2 (60 minutes) All other students – normal lesson		Normal lesson		Physics Paper 1 (75 minutes)	Foundation Maths Club U3GC3 Higher Maths Club U2GC3
Friday 10 th June	Breakfast Revision Club	English Language Paper 2 (105 minutes)		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	
Saturday 11 th June Upper Site 9.30-11.30am	Science Maths						

Year 11 Exam Timetable 2022

Sixth Form Exam Series 2022

Week Commencing 6th June

Date	Start Time	Qualification	Title	
6 th June	9:00	A Level	History Paper 2	
6 th June	9:00	A Level	Accounting Paper 1	
7 th June	9:00	A Level	Spanish Paper 1	
7 th June	9:00	A Level	English Lang & Lit Paper 1	
7 th June	13:30	A Level	Sociology Paper 2	
7 th June	13:30	A Level	Pure Mathematics 1	
8 th June	9:00	A Level	Psychology Paper 2	
8 th June	13:30	BTEC L3	Computer Science	
8 th June	13:30	A Level	Geography Paper 2	
9 th June	9:00	L3	Criminology Paper 4	
9 th June	9:00	A Level	Russian	
9 th June	13:30	AS Level	Biology Paper 2	
9 th June	13:30	A Level	Biology paper 1	
9 th June	13:30	A Level	Engineering	

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	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: Business Studies BTEC Level 3 National Diploma



Young people taking their first steps towards a new career need the right blend of technical and academic skills in order to become the highly skilled, work-ready individual's employers and universities look for. BTEC Business will give you the opportunity to learn and understand the fundamental business and entrepreneurial knowledge and skills associated with working within a business enterprise.

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

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

www.basildonacademies.org.uk/applytojoir

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 6th June

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



	u	LUNCH MENU WEEK 1					
BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole	Mexican Tuesday Mexican Chicken Bun	American Wednesday BBQ Chicken	Spanish Thursday Chicken Paella	Fish Friday Fish Finger Sub with Lettuce & Mayo		
Main Meal Option2	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Meatballs	Sweet Chilli Dogs	Cajun Chicken Wrap	BBQ Chicken Wings		
Vegetarian Meal Option 1	Veggie Wrap	Quorn Meatballs	BBQ Quorn Chicken	Cajun Vegetable Wrap	Savoury Rice Pot		
Vegetarian Meal Option 2	Creamy Leek & Potato Pie	Spicy Bean Burger	Sweet Chilli Quorn Dog	Vegetable Paella	Vegetable Finger Sub with Lettuce & Mayo		
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw Mash Peas	Mexican Potatoes Mexican Style Corn Salad Pasta	BBQ Baked Beans Cajun Wedges Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Spanish Pasta Salad	Skin-on Wedges Sweetcorn		
Pasta King Pot	Chinese Vegetable Curry Veggie Bolognese	Amigo Meatballs Arrabbiata	Sweet Chilli Chicken Italian Mushroom	Spicy Sausage Zingy Peppers	Texan BBQ Meatballs Tomato & Mascarpone		
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Chilli Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese		
Dessert	Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Mexican Chocolate Pudding & Vanilla Ice Cream	Key Lime Pie	Churro's Lemon Olive Cake	Carrot Square Cakes		

Lemon Drizzle Cake Day

To celebrate International Lemon Drizzle Cake Day on Thursday 9th June the Dining Hall will be selling lemon drizzle cake for 50p.



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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