

# The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

#### 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Rewards Evening** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022: 5.15pm - 6pm

Last Day of Summer Term Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**First Day of Autumn Term** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022



#### 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

#### **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

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



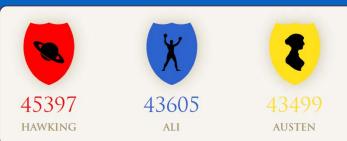
#### **Students launch Period Poverty fundraising page**

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**



#### House Points - Week Ending 8<sup>th</sup> July





### **Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July.



## **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).

#### 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

#### Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Spotlight on: Hospitality - BTEC Level 3**



The hospitality industry contributes billions of pounds each year to the UK economy and is one of its fastest growing sectors. The industry employs more than 3 million people and is the fourth largest sector in the UK in terms of employment. It offers various career paths in a range of areas, including management, operations and selfemployment. It offers various career paths in a rangeof areas, including management, operations and selfemployment. The hospitality sector is made up of a variety of different sub-sectors such as hotels, restaurants, event management and catering.

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

Year 11 students wishing to join our Sixth Form can apply via the following link: www.basildonacademies.org.uk/applytojoin

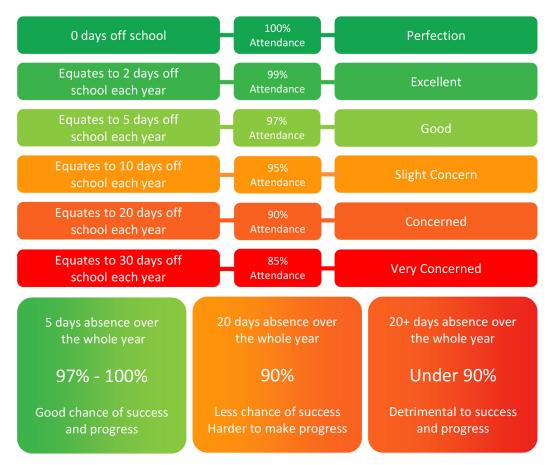
· .	LUNCH MENU WEEK 3				
BASILDON	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	<b>Meat Free Monday</b> Creamy Pepper Pasta	Build a Burger Tuesday Crispy Chicken Burger	Indian Style Wednesday Chicken Korma	<b>Pie Thursday</b> Chicken Pie	Fake Away Friday Chicken Pitta Kebabs
Main Meal 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

### **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!
<b>10</b> Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
<b>15</b> Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!