

Dates for the Diary

National Vegetarian Week

Monday 16th - Sunday 22nd May 2022

National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 18th May 2022

Half Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 20th June - Friday 1st June 2022



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 2nd May.

- ★ Year 10 - Rasheedat.A (10Z1)
- ★ Year 11 - Kaidan.M (11Y1)
- ★ Sixth Form - Alisha.O (1213)

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

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 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 6th May



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AUSTEN



39976

HAWKING



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ALI



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SEACOLE



SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE

Students agreed that they enjoy a range of their rights at school, "We are allowed to express ourselves," "We have access to information," "There is nondiscrimination," "We have time for arts, culture and play," "We have a no bullying policy and there is a safeguarding team who can help."

Unicef RRSR 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.

Upper Academy Exams - Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May

Year 11

Year 11 Exam Timetable 2022

	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 9 th May	Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	HPQ U1SC2 Pomodoro U3GC3 SEN Revision SEN Room
Tuesday 10 th May	Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	English Language Revision Club U1GS1 English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday 11 th May	Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Science Club U2GS2 Higher Science Club U2GS1 Options Revision SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday 12 th May	BTEC Tech Award Supporting Children to play (120 minutes) All other students – normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	Foundation Maths Club U3GC3 Higher Maths Club U2GC3
French Speaking - Allocated time						
Friday 13 th May	BTEC Tech Award Responding to an Engineering brief (120 minutes) All other students – normal lesson		Normal lesson	Homework Club U3GC3	Normal lesson	
Saturday 14 th May Upper Site 9.30-11.30am	English Maths Science Sport					

Sixth Form

Sixth Form Exam Series 2022

Week Commencing 9th May

Date	Start Time	Qualification	Title
9 th May	13:30	BTEC L3	Business Developing a marketing campaign
10 th May	9am	BTEC L3	Business Developing a marketing campaign
12 th May	13:30	BTEC L3	IT Creating systems to manage information
13 th May	9am	BTEC L3	IT Creating systems to manage information

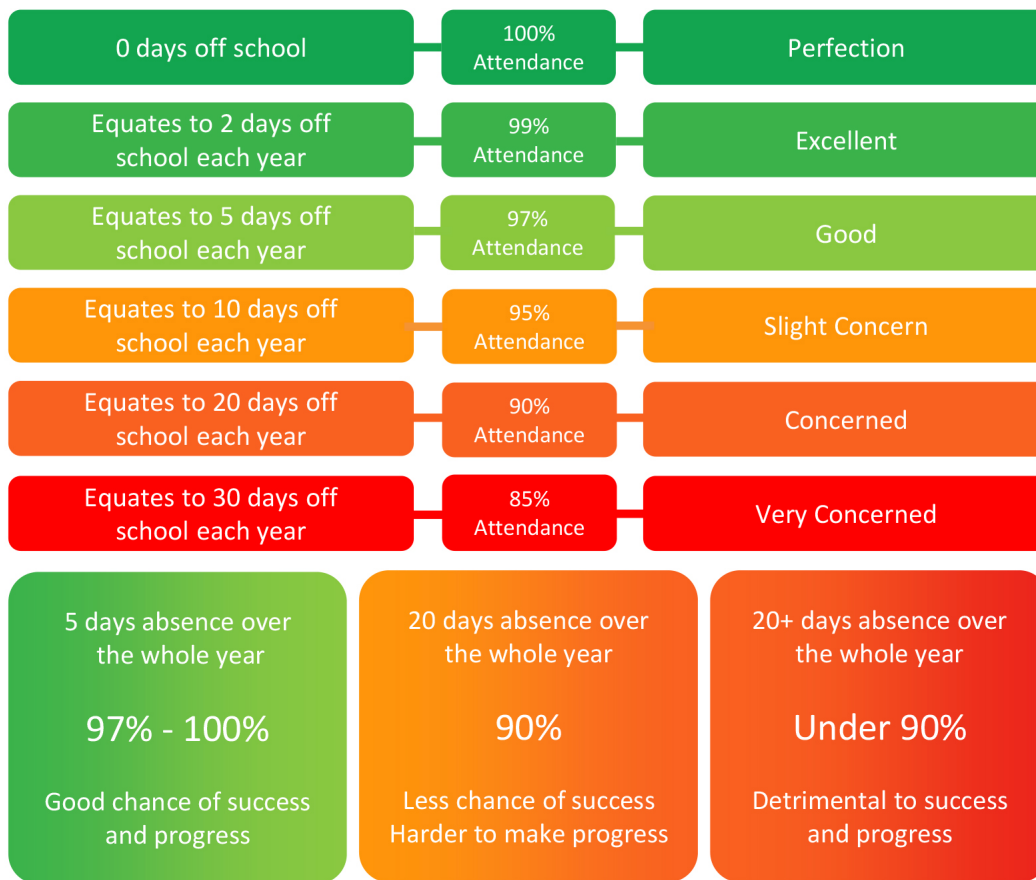
Ensure that you are getting plenty of rest the night before your exam and that you arrive early. You should be arriving no later than 30 minutes before your exam starts.

Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please email:
attendance@basildonacademies.org.uk

- 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: Sports Fitness Services



This qualification is based on the hairdressing National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading professional body (The Hairdressing Council) as being fit for purpose for preparing students for a career as a junior hairdresser/stylist. The aim of the course is to develop hairdressing skills and knowledge and it will also enable you to perform your own services and to assist others in the salon. Students will gather evidence for assessment through the study of mandatory and optional units, in a real working environment without the need for fee-paying clients.

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

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



Upper Academy Intervention Programme

	Lunch	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	➤ Homework Club U3GC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Higher Project Qualification (Invited students only) U1SC2 ➤ Year 10 and 11 Pomodoro (Silent Study) U3GC3 ➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Tuesday	➤ Homework Club U3GC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English Language Revision Club U1GS1 ➤ English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 ➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday	➤ Homework Club U3GC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foundation Science Revision Club U2GS2 ➤ Higher Science Revision Club U2GS1 ➤ Aim Higher Options Club <i>(Ask your options teachers for information)</i> ➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday	➤ Homework Club U3GC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foundation Maths Revision Club U3GS3 ➤ Higher Maths Revision Club U3GC1 ➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Friday	➤ Homework Club U3GC3	

#EveryMinuteCounts: Time – Place – Face

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 9th May



LUNCH MENU WEEK 1

	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 Option 2	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

National Doughnut Week

Monday 9th – Friday 13th May

To celebrate National Doughnut Week the Dining Hall will be serving a selection of Chocolate Ring, Caramel Lace & Chocolate Icing Doughnuts.

All Doughnuts are 50p each and will be available throughout the week at break & lunchtime.

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Week commencing 16th May



Vegetarian
SOCIETY

National Vegetarian Week

16–22 May 2022

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

