

The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

28th March 2022

Dates for the Diary

Staff Inset - Non Student Day Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Holidays

Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April 2022

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Year 10 & Year 11 Immunisation Catch-ups

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Earth Day

Friday 22nd April 2022

Stephen Lawrence Day

Friday 22nd April 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

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



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 21st March.



Year 10 - Jessica.S (10Z1)



Year 11 - Jamoy.H (11Z2)



Sixth Form - Raheema.l (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

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).

House Points - Week Ending 25th March





There was a strong sense of inclusion and students said that they are supported to be themselves and to celebrate diversity. Students spoke about their celebration for Pride Month, "Some staff made rainbow cupcakes and all the money went to charities that support LGBT issues," and one student saying, "If we strive for equality, in future generations there will be world where no one is discriminated against."

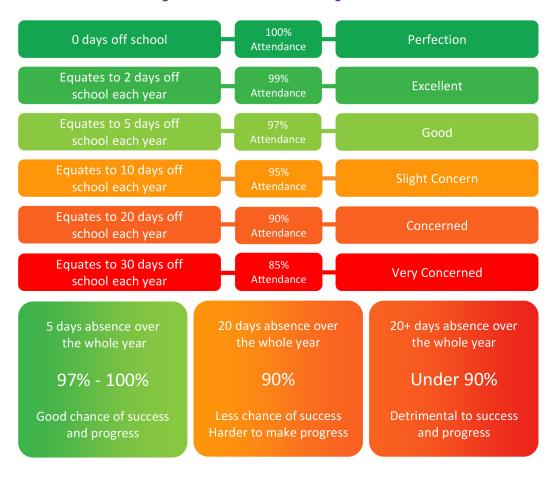
Absence Procedures

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: Hospitality



The hospitality industry contributes billions of pounds each year to the UK economy. 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 self-employment. The hospitality sector is made up of a variety of different sub-sectors such as hotels, restaurants, event management and catering.

BTEC Level 3 qualifications in hospitality give learners the opportunity to make progress in the sector, whether their chosen route is employment, an apprenticeship or university.

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/applytojoir

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	Higher Project Qualification (Invited students only) U1SC2		
	Club U3GC3	Year 10 and 11 Pomodoro (Silent Study) U3GC3		
		➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room		
Tuesday	➤ Homework	English Language Revision Club U1GS1		
	Club U3GC3	English Literature Revision Club U1GS3		
		➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room		
Wednesday	➤ Homework	Foundation Science Revision Club U2GS2		
	Club U3GC3	Higher Science Revision Club U2GS1		
		➤ Aim Higher Options Club		
		(Ask your options teachers for information)		
		➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room		
Thursday	➤ Homework	Foundation Maths Revision Club U3GS3		
	Club U3GC3	Higher Maths Revision Club U3GC1		
		➤ SEN Revision Club SEN Room		
Friday	➤ Homework			
	Club U3GC3			

#EveryMinuteCounts: Time - Place - Face

Easter Revision

Sessions will take place on the following days between 10am and 2pm.

Day	Subject
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Monday 4 th April	Year 12 & 13 Hairdressing
	Year 11 Catering
	Year 13 Sociology
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 11 Hair & Beauty
	Year 11 Engineering
	Year 13 Psychology
	Year 11 – 13 Sport
Wednesday 6 th April	Year 11 3D Design
	Year 13 Maths
	Year 12 Further Maths
	Year 12 & 13 Engineering
	Year 11 Creative Arts
	Year 12 & 13 Childcare
Thursday 7 th April	Year 12 & 13 3D Design
	Year 11 Creative Arts
	Year 11 History
	Year 12 & 13 Childcare

BASILDON UPPER ACADEMY

Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 28th March

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	LUNCH MENU WEEK 2				
BASILDON ACADEMIES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Meat Free Monday Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Chinese Tuesday Beef Chow Mein	Wednesday Family Favourite Root Mash Cottage Pie	Mexican Thursday Chicken Fajitas	Chip Shop Friday Battered Sausage
Vegetarian Meal	Calzone Pizza	Vegetable & Noodle Stir Fry	Quorn Root Mash Cottage Pie	Roasted Vegetable Fajitas	Battered Quorn Sausage
On the Side	Garlic Bread Freshly Prepared Coleslaw	Super Veggie Spring Roll Chinese Fried Rice	Peas Broccoli	Mexican Corn on the Cob Mexican Potatoes	Chips Mushy Peas Curry Sauce
Pizza	Thin Crust Pizza Slice Four Cheese	French Stick Pizza Meat Feast Veggie Sizzler	Mini Pizza Muffins Pepper Trio Pepperoni	Pitta Pizza Loaded Mexican Pizza Spicy Margherita	Thin Crust Pizza Hawaiian Veggie Deluxe
Pasta King Pot	Italian Mushroom Zingy Peppers	Chicken Korma Chinese Veg Curry	Piri Piri Chicken Italian Mushroom	Spicy Sausage Arrabiata	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tomato & Mascarpone
Oven Baked Jacket Potato	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Chilli Vegetable Chilli Cheese	Toppings Mushy Peas Cheese Beans
Food to Go	Roasted Vegetable Tart Panini PK Pockets	Chinese Chicken Wings Chinese Fried Rice	Roasted Veg Cous Cous Nachos with Salsa & Cheese	Veggie Kabobs Loaded Vegetable Quesadillas Mexican Potatoes	Chip Roll Cod Nuggets
Dessert	St Clements Cake	Fruit & Brownie Skewers	Lemon - Drizzle Cake	Belgian Waffle with Strawberries & Chocolate Sauce	Rocky Road & Ice Cream







Easter Treats

ON TUESDAY 19TH APRIL THE DINING HALL
WILL BE SERVING A SELECTION OF EASTER THEMED
CAKES & BISCUITS AT BREAK & LUNCHTIME.





Each item will be 50p each.

