

The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

17th July 2023

Dates for the Diary

Last Day of Summer Term Thursday 20th July 2023 - Students finish at 12:30pm

A Level Results Day Thursday 17th August 2023

GCSE Results Day Thursday 24th August 2023

First Day of Autumn Term Tuesday 5th September 2023

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

Student Value of the Term

LOVE IS LOVE

House Points - Week Ending 14th July



Sports Presentation Awards Evening

























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All photos from the rewards evening are available on our website:

www.basildonupperacademy.org.uk/sports-awards

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.basildonupperacademy.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 visit the <u>Contact Us</u> page via the Basildon Upper Academy website and select the option for General Enquiries.

Student 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

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 10th July 2023.



Year 10 - Wayne.M



Year 11 - Renee.W



Sixth Form - Naomi.S

Spotlight on: A Level Accounting



Accountancy can often be referred to as the 'language of business' because it is the accountants who translate how a business is performing for people like investors, managers

This A Level Accountancy course encourages students to develop a knowledge and understanding of the purpose of accounting and its essential role in driving a business. Students will build knowledge and understanding of key concepts, principles and techniques that they can apply to real-life scenarios, developing the ability to solve problems logically, analyse data methodically, make reasoned choices and communicate effectively.

Full course information can be found by visiting the following link on our website: A Level Accounting

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

Both schools have a range of suitable rooms available for meetings with parents on a 1:1 or group basis, for coffee mornings and training events and make use of well-presented communal areas for community events and information sessions for large groups of parents.





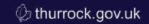














BOOK ONTO OUR FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS!

24th July - 1st September 2023

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto our FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations and brought to you by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of Department for Education!



<u>IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?</u>

Our clubs offer spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years) who're eligible for benefit based free school meals, or who're from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will be running across Essex in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford!

WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal!

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

If you have received a WONDE e-Voucher, click the link on the voucher to book your child/ren on. If you're awaiting a WONDE e-Voucher, please contact your school. If you aren't eligible for a WONDE e-Voucher as your child/ren aren't on benefits based free school meals, you will need to contact the club directly to book on by using our club information page.

