

# The Basildon Upper Academy Newsletter

20th June 2022

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Year 10 Work Experience** 

Monday 20th June - Friday 1st July 2022

**Year 11 Prom** 

Friday 24th June 2022

**Showcasing Student's Work** 

Thursday 30th June 2022: 4pm - 6pm

**Year 13 Celebration Dinner** 

Friday 1st July 2022

**Sports Rewards Evening** 

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Rewards Evening** 

Wednesday 13th July 2022

#### **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.



#### Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June.



Year 10 - Nicayia D (10X1)



Year 11 - Jarrell S (11U2)



Sixth Form - Rheanna M (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

## LOVE IS LOVE

## HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!



The curriculum, student briefings and assemblies, the website, and the displays and messaging throughout the school all give mental health and wellbeing a high profile and promote its importance to all members of the school community as well as providing guidance to those seeking support.



Wellbeing Award

2022-2025



The school has also recently committed to removing all single-use plastics as students felt very strongly about this and had calculated the impact of this on the school's carbon footprint. "We've bought 3000 bottles so that each child has one – students are driving this agenda. t's opened their eyes and now they want to see what else they can do.

## House Points - Week Ending 17th June





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## **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

## **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).

### Upper Academy Exams - Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June

#### **Year 11 Exam Timetable 2022**

	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 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Breakfast Revision Club	Chemistry Paper 2 (75 minutes)		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	HPQ U1SC2 Pomodoro U3GC3 SEN Revision SEN Room
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Breakfast Revision Club Catering students only	Catering (90 minutes) All other students - normal lesson		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	English Language Revision Club U1GS1 English Literature Revision Club U1GS3 SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Normal lesson		Normal lesson		Normal lesson	Foundation Science Club U2GS2 Higher Science Club U2GS1 Options Revision SEN Revision Club SEN Room
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Breakfast Revision Club	Physics Paper 2 (75 minutes)					Foundation Maths Club U3GC3 Higher Maths Club U2GC3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Breakfast Revision Club	Statistics Paper 2 (105 minutes)					PROM

## Sixth Form Exam Series 2022

#### Week Commencing 20th June

Date	Start Time	Qualification	Title
20 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00	A Level	Chemistry Paper 2
20 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00	A Level	Engineering
20 <sup>th</sup> June	13:30	A Level	English Lang & Lit Paper 2
21 <sup>st</sup> June	13:30	A Level	Statistics & Mechanics
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9:00	A Level	Chemistry Paper 3
24 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00	A Level	Biology Paper 3

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: A Level Psychology**



Psychology literally translates as 'the study of the human mind' – but Psychology is more than this. Psychology is everywhere around us. It is intriguing, it is emotional, it is scientific and above all, it is thought provoking. This course offers you the opportunity to learn about the science behind human behaviour by understanding how research is conducted and used to develop theories and laws about human behaviour.

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

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



### Lunch Menu - Week Commencing 20th June

	LUNCH MENU WEEK 3							
Basilden academies	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Main Meal Option 1	Meat Free Monday 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			
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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			