

Dates for the Diary

National Gardening Week

Monday 2nd May - Sunday 8th May 2022

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



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 18th April.

- ★ Year 10 - Harry.K (10Y1)
- ★ Year 11 - Grace.R (11X1)
- ★ Sixth Form - Georgie.T (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 29th April



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HAWKING



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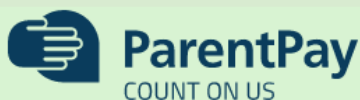
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SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE

There was clear SLT commitment to a child rights-based approach. The headteacher said that Rights Respecting Schools links clearly with what they stand for as schools; they don't want to focus solely on exam results but have a responsibility to deliver a balanced education for young people.

Unicef RRSR Accreditation Report Silver: Rights Aware - July 2021



Please ensure you have activated your child's ParentPay account by May Half-Term to enable continued access to the Dining Hall.

Students inspired by Careers Fair

On Wednesday 27th April, The Basildon Upper Academy hosted an inspirational Careers Fair. Students were given the opportunity to meet representatives from a range of industries, apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges to help our young people start planning for their futures.

Throughout the event, students were able to learn more about the different roles within the wide range of exhibiting sectors. Some students were already set on their future pathway and spent time delving deeper into their chosen career. Other students used the fair to see what was on offer and think about their next steps.

The feedback received from exhibitors was positive, with them commenting on how impressed they had been with our students' confidence, manners and how well they engaged with the event.

"I really enjoyed the Careers Fair, it provided really useful insights into further education options and career paths. It was a fantastic event and I would love for them to come back." Jayden.L - Year 10

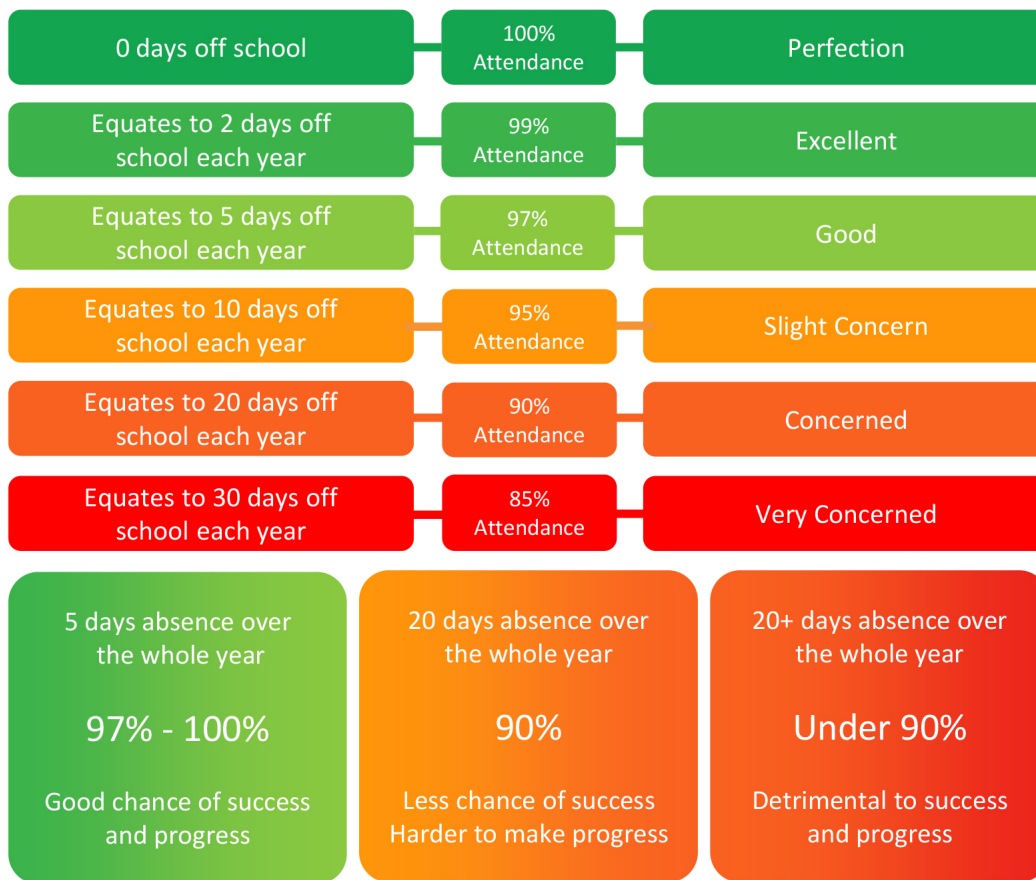


Absence Procedures

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



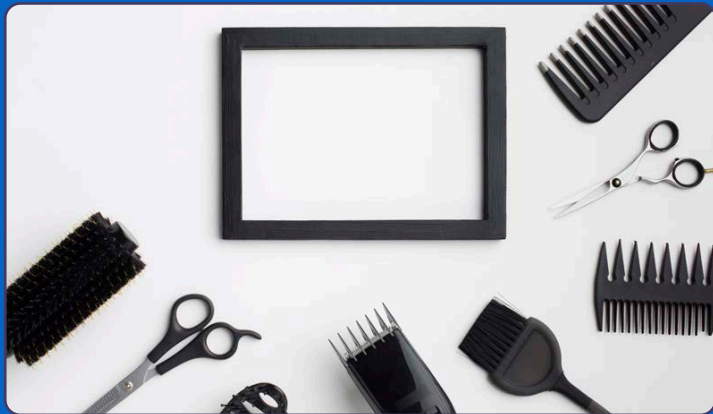
Every Minute Counts

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: Hairdressing -VTCT NQV Diploma



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: [Hairdressing](#)

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 (Ask your options teachers for information) ➤ 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 - Tuesday 3rd May - Friday 6th May



LUNCH MENU WEEK 3

	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	Pie Thursday 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	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Tuna Mayonnaise Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Spicy Baked Beans Cheese	Toppings Cheese Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Pudding with melted centre	Pancakes	Indian Fruit Custard & Jelly	Dipping Doughnuts	Beetroot Brownie

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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