

Dates for the Diary

Year 10 & Year 12 AP2 Assessments
Monday 26th - Friday 30th June 2023

Student Work Celebration Event
Thursday 29th June 2023: 3:45pm - 6:30pm

Year 11 Prom
Friday 30th June 2023: 5:30pm - 10:00pm

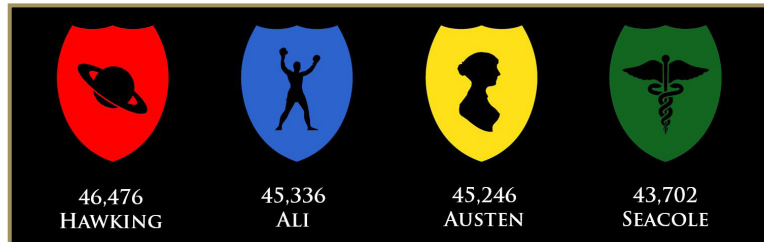
Year 9 Transition to Upper Academy
Monday 10th July 2023

Last Day of Summer Term
Thursday 20th July 2023

Student Value of the Term

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House Points - Week Ending 16th June



Year 10 AP2 Assessments - Week Commencing 26th June 2023

The Year 10 exam series will begin on Monday 26th June and continue until Thursday 6th July.

This exam series is vitally important for all Year 10 students and will provide information on progress made throughout Year 10 and identify any gaps in knowledge.

A copy of the exam timetable is shown below, your child will also get a personalised copy of their timetable with dates, venues and seat number next week. They need to keep a copy of this safe to ensure that they know what exams they have each day.

	AM (8:30am start)		PM (1:00pm start)	
Monday 26th June	Biology	1hr 15 mins	English Language Paper 1	1hr 45 mins
Tuesday 27th June	Maths Paper 1	1hr 30 mins	History Paper 1 (America)	1hr
			Geography Paper 1	1hr 30 mins
Wednesday 28th June	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45 mins	Chemistry	1hr 15 mins
Thursday 29th June	Physics	1hr 15 mins	Maths Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins
Friday 30th June	Health PSA Task	1hr	Computer Science	2hrs

Monday 3rd July	Maths Paper 3	1hr 30 mins	Childcare PSA Task	1hr
Tuesday 4th July	English Literature Paper 2	2hrs 15mins	French Reading	45 mins
			French Writing	1hr
Wednesday 5th July	English Literature Paper 1	1hr 45 mins	History Paper 2 (Medicine)	1 hr
			Geography Paper 2	1hr 30 mins
Thursday 6th July	Statistics	1hr 15mins		

To support students through this mock exam series, we will be providing breakfast for all Year 10 students from Monday 26th to Thursday 6th July from 7.45am. Revision resources will be available in the restaurant for students to access during breakfast.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 12th June 2023.

★ Year 10 - Madison.D (R10Z2)

★ Year 11 - Bradley.A (R11E1)

★ Sixth Form - Alanas.A (R1213)

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

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).

Spotlight on: Esports - BTEC Level 3



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Equivalent to one A Level, and as part of our Esports pathway, this qualification can only be studied alongside two other qualifications worth 1.5 A Levels each, such as IT or Computing

Full course information can be found by visiting the following link on our website: [BTEC Level 3 Esports](#)

Year 11 students wishing to join our Sixth Form can apply via the following link: [Apply to join](#)

Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please visit the [Contact Us](#) page via the Basildon Upper Academy website and select the option for Attendance.

- 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.)

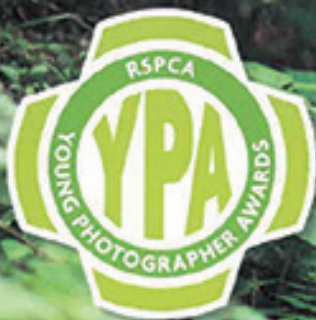
For further information and guidance regarding attendance and absence please visit our website:

www.basildonupperacademy.org.uk/attendance



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