

## Dates for the Diary

### Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### National Vegetarian Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### Half Term

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week for week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

- ★ Year 10 - Erika.E (R10T1)
- ★ Year 11 - Summer.A (R11Y1)
- ★ Sixth Form - Isa.S (R1213)

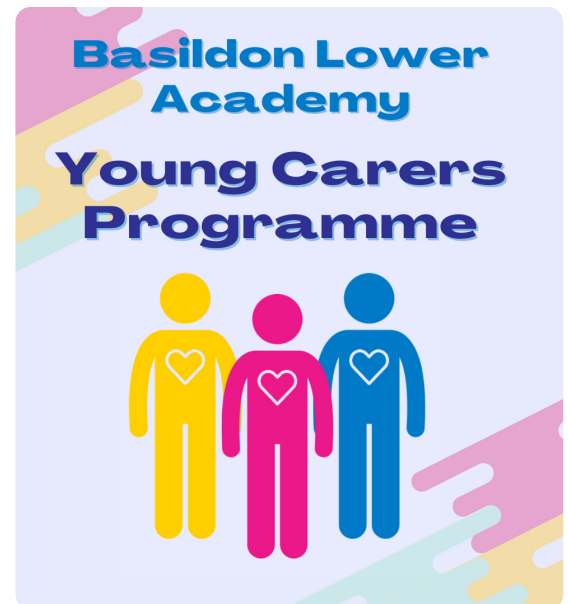
## Young Carers Programme

The Basildon Upper Academy is committed to supporting our Young Carers and ensuring that they feel seen and supported in school.

We recognise that young people often do not associate their responsibilities at home as being a Young Carer and we support students by making them aware of the support available to them in school. Students often worry about the person they care for when they are at school or away from them, and we work with our Young Carers to manage these feelings.

The roles and responsibilities of a Young Carer can vary but the students may support in the following tasks:

- Practical tasks - cooking, cleaning or shopping, looking after siblings
- Physical care - helping someone out of bed
- Personal care - helping someone dress
- Emotional support - talking to someone who is distressed or upset
- Medical support - giving medication, attending medical appointments
- Communication - appointments or telephone calls



## Young Carers Club



**Mondays**

**Year 10, 12 & 13: 3pm-5pm**

**Year 11: 3:30pm-5pm**

**Venue: The Wellbeing Centre**

Various activities each week including board games, cooking, photography, arts & crafts.

Refreshments provided. Talk to others, relax & have fun.

## Young Carers After School Club

One of our support strategies is offering an After-School Club; a weekly opportunity for our registered Young Carers to access a club where they can make new friends with other students in a caring role, have some fun, and have a break from their caring responsibilities.

There are a range of activities for students to take part in during Young Carers club including:

- Arts and Crafts
- Games
- Cooking
- Movie Club
- Trips

**The club runs every Monday:**

**Year 10, 12, & 13: 3pm – 5pm**

**Year 11: 3:30pm – 5pm**

If you are a student at the academies or you believe your child may be a Young Carer please complete the attached form found by clicking the link:

[Young Carers Registration Form](#)

# CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL



37,371  
HAWKING



36,775  
AUSTEN



36,110  
ALI



36,101  
SEACOLE

### Spotlight on: A Level Criminology



Not all types of crime are alike. Are you interested in what different types of crime take place in our society and what kinds of crime exist, about which we know very little? How do we decide what behaviour is criminal? What are the roles of personnel involved when a crime is detected?

This course is designed to offer you a chance to learn about crime in the real world by exploring case studies of different types of crime and criminals. You will cover a range of exciting topics where you will gain the required understanding and skills relevant for your chosen career path.

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

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

### 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 [Contact Us](#) page via the Basildon Upper Academy website and select the option for General Enquiries.

### 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](http://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](http://www.basildonupperacademy.org.uk/safeguarding)

### Free Online Counselling Service

[www.kooth.com](http://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).

### Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please 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](http://www.basildonupperacademy.org.uk/attendance)





To celebrate the King's  
Coronation, the Dining Hall  
will be selling cakes & muffins  
for 50p each on Friday 5th May  
at break & lunchtime



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