

Dates for the Diary

Pride Month

June 2023

Year 8 Residential Visit to Paris

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th June 2023

Year 9 AP 2 Assessments

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July 2023

School Production of Matilda Jr

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July 2023: 6:30pm-8pm

Year 9 Transition to Upper Academy

Monday 10th July 2023

Student Value of the Term

LOVE IS LOVE

House Points - Week Ending 9th June



30,379
HAWKING



30,232
ALI



29,756
AUSTEN



27,427
SEACOLE

Spotlight on...Respect Ambassadors

A Respect Ambassador is a student who takes on a leadership role in promoting respect and positive behaviour within our school community. They are chosen by their peers or appointed by our Staff Respect Champion. The primary role of a Respect Ambassador is to encourage a culture of respect, kindness and inclusivity among students, teachers and staff.

"It's good to promote respect throughout the school via student briefing and assemblies." Temi.A – Year 9

"I wanted to be a Respect Ambassador to help people see they are not alone and that there are always people that can help them." Lexi.T.J – Year 8

"It is an opportunity to help and support people if they need someone to talk to, whether it be talking to a respect ambassador or member of staff." Deividas R – Year 8

"I have chosen to be a respect ambassador to be respectful to others and for others to respect me." Kaili Rolle – Year 9



Strong, supportive, and mutually respectful relationships were evident throughout the visit and young people said that the increased emphasis on rights, respect and dignity has added to this, "If you respect people's rights, you respect them as a person."

Unicef RRSA Accreditation Report Gold: Rights Aware - July 2022

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 Lower Academy website and select the option for Home Learning/Homework.

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 Thursday Breaktime

Location: The Lower Academy Wellbeing Centre



Uniform Exchange Scheme

If you have uniform that your child has outgrown, please bring it in and see if there is something in the exchange shop that has been donated that you can simply swap your item for. We are still gratefully receiving donations of blazers, shirts, trousers and PE kits that are in pre-loved condition and these can be donated via the reception office on either site.

Please remember, the Uniform Exchange shop is located at the Lower Academy, is open from 8am – 3:30pm Monday – Friday and is accessible via the school office.

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.basildonloweracademy.org.uk/safeguarding

Absence Procedures

To report a student absence please visit the [Contact Us](#) page via the Basildon Lower 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.basildonloweracademy.org.uk/attendance



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Year 7 Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Maisie G
English Scholar of the Week	Harley S
Super Scientist of the Week	Luca M
Sporting Legend of the Week	Amelia L
Historian of the Week	Vinnie R
RE Expert of the Week	Avalyn P.J
Chef of the Week	Ronnie G
Engineer of the Week	Iris I
RSHE Champion of the week	Ellaouise J

Year 8 Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Regan C
English Scholar of the Week	Luke R
Scientist of the Week	Eva J & Leon S
Geography Genius of the Week	Christopher B
RE Expert of the Week	Hannah S
Chef of the Week	Goda Z
French Linguist of the Week	Hayden A
Performer of the Week	Benjamin P
Computer Scientist of the Week	Edison C

Year 9 Students of the Week

Mathematician of the Week	Bola T
English Scholar of the Week	Ben M
Sporting Legend of the Week	Megan L
Historian of the Week	Joshua O
Chef of the Week	Alfie J
French Linguist of the Week	Bianca D
Artist of the Week	Kegan C

Aspire - Believe - Achieve

National Online Safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting students online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers. The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends



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Online
Safety®**

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The collage features several National Online Safety resources. On the left, there are colorful informational cards for Xbox Series X/S, PlayStation 5, and Fortnite. In the center, a smartphone displays the National Online Safety app interface, which includes a search bar, a grid of topic cards, and a section for 'Online Safety Courses for Parents, hosted by Myleene Klass'. To the right, another smartphone shows a video of a woman, likely Myleene Klass, smiling. The background is a dark blue gradient with the NOS logo and text.

Be #OnlineSafetySavvy

Keep up with the latest apps
games and tech your children
are using, with the worlds
most comprehensive online
safety app for parents.

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/basildon-academies> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the brand-new smartphone app.

To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>