

## Dates for the Diary

### Year 9 AP 2 Assessments

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Student Work Celebration Event

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023: 3:45pm - 6:30pm

### School Production of Matilda Jr

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023: 6:30pm-8pm

### Year 9 Sports Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Year 9 Transition to Upper Academy

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Student Value of the Term

# LOVE IS LOVE

## House Points - Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> June



31,337  
HAWKING



31,110  
ALI



30,634  
AUSTEN



28,293  
SEACOLE

## Matilda Jr - Tickets on Sale Now, Just £1

We are excited to announce the arrival of Basildon Lower Academy's first school production and we are inviting parent, carers and families to support our students with a night out to watch some live theatre.

There are evening performances taking place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, at the Lower Academy.

Doors will open 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Late arrivals will not be permitted entry. It is a 1 act show (no interval) and is approx. 1 hour and 20 minutes long.

Tickets are available to purchase at just £1 each via your **Parent Pay account**, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

If wheelchair access or reduced mobility seating is required please specify in the notes section on Parent Pay.

Tickets will be available to collect from our Box Office in reception **one week before** the show. We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone not in receipt of an original ticket on the night.



## Volunteers for Educational Visit Chaperones

In order to support our ambition to get every learner onto an offsite visit this academic year, we are looking to create a team of parent and carer volunteers to be chaperones for our trips.

Each volunteer would be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks (DBS) completed through the school and, would undergo onsite safeguarding training with a view to being called upon when we need additional support with ratios of parents to students for school trips.

If you would be interested in registering for this support service and have availability during school time, please visit the [Contact Us](#) page via the Basildon Lower Academy website and select the option for General Enquiries.

## 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.

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

## PRIDE DAY

ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE  
THE DINING HALL WILL BE  
SELLING CAKES & COOKIES  
AT BREAK & LUNCHTIME

RAINBOW CUP CAKES  
RAINBOW COOKIES  
SLICES OF RAINBOW CAKE  
50P EACH

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The academies have built very strong links with external partners which enhances the wellbeing provision they have available to students. Much of this provision is delivered for them on site by external partners through the wellbeing centre.



Wellbeing Award  
for Schools

2022-2025

## SEND Department Coffee Afternoons Every Wednesday 2:30pm – 3:30pm

We are delighted to offer our parents/carers the opportunity to meet with members of our SEND Department to discuss your child's progress. Coffee afternoons are held at the Lower Academy from 2:30 - 3:30pm every Wednesday.



To book an appointment please visit the [Contact Us](#) page via the Basildon Lower Academy website and select the option for General Enquiries.

## 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:

Every Thursday Breaktime

Location: The Lower Academy Wellbeing Centre



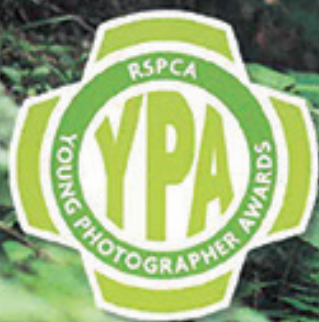
## Attendance Expectations

There is a clear link between academic success and attendance and as such our expectations for attendance are that:

- Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends regularly.
- Students should have 100% attendance each year.
- Students with attendance below 95% are of concern.

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## WIN

- ▶ TROPHIES
- ▶ AMAZON VOUCHERS
- ▶ AN EPIC TRIP!

If you're 18 or under, an animal lover, and you can take great photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your animal images by **15 August 2023**. Finalists are invited to our Tower of London awards ceremony with TV's Chris Packham.



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[rspca.org.uk/ypa](https://rspca.org.uk/ypa)