

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents



Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term seems to have flown by. The last few weeks have been extremely busy with the start of the examination period. The last exam is on 20th June and so we only have a couple of weeks left after the holiday.



The cricket season has started and Barclay Academy won its first match against St Chris by 8 runs. Well done to the Year 8 team for such a good start.

On Wednesday, Year 10 students went to the Generation Stevenage careers event at Knebworth and today a group of Year 12 students went to the Warner Brothers Studios for a workshop called 'Access to Creative Media'. Thank you to Mrs Jenner and the team for organising these visits.

Please make sure that you buy any items of uniform that your child needs over the half-term holiday. We will be having a full uniform check during line up on the first morning back in order to ensure high standards. Students should not be wearing trainers to school. If the weather gets hot then students will not have to wear their blazer but they still need to bring it to school.

Please remember that you can contact your child's form tutor or their Head of Year if you have any queries or concerns.

Have a lovely half-term break!

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban

Principal

SPORTS

On Tuesday Year 7 and Year 9 attended Ridlins to complete a number of different Athletics events. We had a great turnout with over 40 students across both years attending.

It was a great evening with some very good results Barclay. Special mention to Ava B in Year 7 who smashed her 1500m race and coming 1st as well as Patrice in Year 7 who came first in the shot put and who had not thrown one before this event.

Other honourable mentions go to Hermionie B in Year 9, Harry C in Year 9 for their 3rd place finishes.

Well done to everyone attending and the PE department are looking forward to the next one.

If you would like to join the Athletics club, it runs on a Tuesday after school.

Year 7 & Year 8's Rounders:

Calling all Year 7 and Year 8s, the Barclay Rounders team needs more players. If you are interested in playing Rounders, please speak to Miss Brooker.

Rounders club is on a Thursday after School, hopefully see you there.

Year 8 Cricket:



SPORTS

The Year 8s were delighted to get back to playing Cricket. Over the last few weeks they have been practising a lot in preparation for their first game. They got off to good start by beating St Chris by 8 runs.

The game started after St Chris chose to bowl after winning the coin toss. Our opening batsman had faced some excellent bowling from St Chris. Dylan and Alfie H steadied the ship by forming a strong partnership to get some runs on the board. After 12 overs, Barclay had finished batting with 55 runs to 2 wickets.

When it was Barclay's turn to bowl, they had started brightly to put the pressure on St Chris. As a result of this, St Chris' run rate was low. As the innings went on, Barclay had picked up several wickets. This featured Alfie H and Oakley bowling a batsman out. Louie and Blake had got two people out each after some excellent fielding. St Chris had finished their innings scoring 47 runs to 6 wickets.

Mr Dawe was pleased to see a large number of students showcase their great bowling. Well done to Cameron for putting in a strong performance as wicketkeeper and James for making their debut.

GARDENING CLUB



The Garden Club would like to send a massive thank you to everyone who purchased plants during our plant sale. We were able to raise just over £400. Almost doubling the amount, we raised last year!

We are donating to a charity with close links to a member of staff who sadly suffered a sudden bereavement this year. The family member they lost supported KISS, a charity working in Uganda to support children and families and to ensure that everyone has access to education.

We will be making a £200 donation to this charity in memory of them but also to help KISS continue doing their important work. The link is below if you wish to find out more. The remaining money will be used for the next garden project.

<https://www.kiddiessupportscheme.org/>

CAREERS

Generation Stevenage

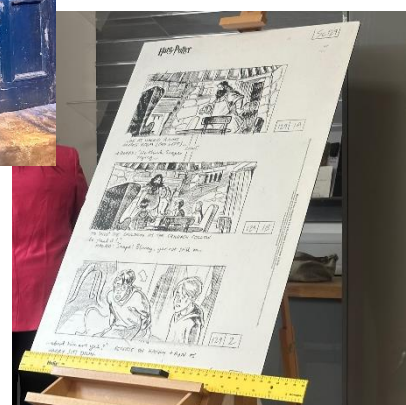
On Wednesday morning all of Year 10 attended 'Generation Stevenage'. An amazing opportunity for them to go to a careers fair showcasing businesses within the area. Knebworth Barns was buzzing with over 45 local employers. Students interacted well with all and came away with greater insight into the local Labour Market and employment opportunities available to them.



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Warner Brothers Studios 'Access to Creative Media'

On Friday six Year 12 Media Studies students visited Warner Brother Studios. An opportunity for them to access information from industry professionals within the world of film making. Sessions included an overview of careers in the creative industry, team working in the creative and media industry, behind the scenes production tour and a panel session with film industry experts with a Q&A. A fabulous day was had by all.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half Term Holidays

PRE – LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Barclay Academy's Second Hand Uniform Shop opening time is

Wednesday 1.30pm - 3pm

Please email admin@barclay.futureacademies.org to check stock levels with the size, requirements and arrange an appointment which will be on

Wednesday between 1.30-3pm to collect.

Please can I remind all parents these are 2nd hand items and we depend on donations so we may not have what you need.

Anyone that would like to donate old reusable uniform please hand into Reception.



Does your child find it difficult to attend school for emotional reasons?



Join the Educational Psychology Service at a online two-part workshop for parents and carers. We will:

- ▶ Learn more about anxiety
- ▶ Explore what feels helpful for your child and family
- ▶ Discuss working together with schools to help young people attend
- ▶ Share your thoughts and ideas with each other
- ▶ Identify what help and support are available
- ▶ Connect with other parents and carers with similar concerns
- ▶ Consider how we can look after ourselves when things are hard

[Sign up here](#)

Session 1
Tuesday 20th June
1.30-2.30pm

Session 2
Wednesday 28th June
1.30-2.30pm

For more information, please email
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