

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

This week has been extremely busy with our Ofsted inspection which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. While I am not allowed to tell you the outcome yet, I can say that it was all very positive and recognition was given to the improvements that have been made over the last few years. The students were amazing and they were all excellent ambassadors for our school. We now have to wait for the final report to be published.

Congratulations go to our cheerleading team who once again have brought back a massive trophy from the competition they were in during the Easter holidays. As always, my thanks go to Miss Morgan for leading the team.

On Thursday, we hosted a group of 40 Spanish students who were on a visit to the UK. It was a great opportunity for our students to interact with these children and to practise the Spanish that they have been learning at school. There was a wonderful buzz about the place which was great.

A group of Year 9 students have headed off to go camping this morning as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. Thank you to Mr O'Neill and the team for organising this opportunity.

Next Thursday, there is another day of national teacher strike action. We will be delivering online lessons in the same way that we did before. The Sixth Form will be in school and Year 11 students can come in if they want a quiet place to study or additional support. Year 11 parents need to contact Miss Crouch if their child is intending to work at school on that day.

It has been a very busy and challenging week for several reasons and I want to thank you once again for your support. We are very fortunate to have a strong local community.

Have a lovely weekend. I wish all our families from the Muslim community Eid Mubarak.

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban

Principal



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Buzz Cheer Team, Congratulations to the girls they did amazing and came 1st place!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd April – Bronze DofE Practise Expedition

Friday 5th May – Coronation Activities

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th May – PGL Football & Netball Trips

Monday 15th May – Start of External Summer Exams for Year 11 & Year 13