

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd September 2022



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Despite the shorter week, it has been a very busy one. I was very pleased to be able to queue up to see Her Majesty The Queen lying-in-state in Westminster Hall last Saturday. Fortunately, it was a pleasant, sunny day which made it a bit easier.



We held a successful Open Evening for prospective students last night which was very well attended. This was an opportunity for us to showcase our school and to publicise our excellent GCSE and A-level results. Thank you to all the staff and to all the students who helped out at last night's event.

Please ensure that you access the resources on the National Online Safety website. There is a wealth of material on there regarding online bullying and cyber security. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you need help with this.

I know that there have been teething troubles with the new school canteen service. We are now getting through the students more quickly and our Trust is looking at the pricing structure. The canteen is now open from 8am and serving breakfast items as an additional service.

As I mentioned last week, I will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday – 30th September – between 9am and 10am. This is open to all families and it is an opportunity to raise some money for a very worthy cause as well as talk about how your children are getting on. Please do come along if you can.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban

Principal

SPORTS

Congratulations to Year 10 who got off to a winning start in their league by beating John Henry Newman 2-1. Vinni B, started off his campaign by bagging a brace. The game started after Vinni scored the opening goal after a close range strike. John Henry Newman scored an equaliser before the stroke of half-time after a deflection. Barclay had started the second strongly after Vinni had scored a freak goal from 30 yards out. The team finished off the game putting in a strong defensive performance.

Mr Dawe – Y10 Football Manager

CAREERS

CAREERS GUIDANCE

Every student in Year 11 & Year 13 will receive a 1:1 Careers Information Advice & Guidance interview from the external agency, Services for Young People in Hertfordshire.

The interviews commenced this week for Year 13.

Students spend 40 minutes with a qualified Careers Adviser which take place via MS Teams. Students learn how to access and conduct themselves via online platforms. Following on from the interview each student will receive an Action Plan to use when making next steps decisions.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th October – Y12 Visit to UCAS Fair

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th October – Y9 Visit to Battlefields, Belgium/France

Tuesday 11th October – Y7 Tutor Parents' Evening

Monday 24th October – Friday 4th November – Half Term Holidays

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