

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy first full week back with lots going on!

On Tuesday, we held our Awards Evening in the hall where we presented all the prizes to those students who had done particularly well last year. It was a wonderful formal occasion and it was lovely to see so many parents and family members there. Thank you to Mr O'Neill for organising the event.



On Thursday, we held a Year 11 information evening. Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along. This is so important as our Year 11 students commence their GCSE year. Thank you to Mrs Rooke for leading on this.

Today, the Year 11 Geography students have set off on their study trip to Chesham in Buckinghamshire. They have been very fortunate to have lovely weather today because it usually pours down with rain for such trips!

Next Thursday, we have our Open Evening. School will close at 12 noon for all students so that we can get everything ready. We will start later on Friday morning with all students having to be in school by 10.25am. The gates will open from 10am and there will be a break time canteen service until line up at 10.25.

I am really pleased with how smart the overwhelming majority of the students look. It is also lovely to see the new Sixth Formers in their new suits. Thank you for your support with this.

I was also pleased to be able to hold the first celebration tea with the principal at break time today. Well done to the eight students who were picked from all those who won student of the week. I am looking forward to next week already!

I will once again be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September. This will be from 9am until 10am and it will be held in the school hall. If anyone is available to come in and support this worthy cause then please do come along.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban

Executive Principal

AWARDS CELEBRATION EVENING

Subject Awards

Art & Design Subject Award	Lola S
Business Studies Award	Kyle D
Citizenship Subject Award	Lahaina S
Classical Civilisation Subject Award	Isobel H
Computing Subject Award	Charlie B
English Subject Award	Millie C
Film Subject Award	Matthew B
Food Technology Award	Buddy V
Geography Subject Award	Mason C
Health and Social Care Award	Joshua P
History Subject Award	Charlotte T
Latin Subject Award	Adeeb M
Mathematics Subject Award	Isobel P
Music Subject Award	Amelie M
Performing Arts Subject Award	Sam C
Physical Education Subject Award	Trixabelle V
Politics Subject Award	Anton M
Psychology Subject Award	Janae K
Religious Studies Subject Award	Bobbi G
Science Subject Award	Alfie D
Sociology Subject Award	Joseph S
Spanish Subject Award	Lahaina S
Textiles Award	Freya D

Student of the Year Awards

Year 7 Student of the Year Award	Olivia D
Year 8 Student of the Year Award	Aiden G
Year 9 Student of the Year Award	Charlotte T
Year 10 Student of the Year Award	Ishaq C
Year 11 Student of the Year Award	Shreeya P
Year 12 Student of the Year Award	Dylan W
Year 13 Student of the Year Award	Lexie B
	Amrit R
	Rosie H
	Fin H
	Matthew B
	Mason C
	Janae K
	Naomi W

AWARDS CELEBRATION EVENING

Principal's Awards

Sporting Achievement Award
Sporting Contribution Award
Principal's Award for Excellence in GCSE
Principal's Award for Excellence in A Level
Pride of Barclay Award

Ava B
William R
Sam C
Liam N
Lola S

The Barclavian Cup

Millie B

YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday 15th September we held a Year 11 Parents Information Evening. This was an opportunity for parents to hear about the excellent support put in place for our Year 11 students to make sure that all students maximise their achievement. If you were unable to attend the meeting or would like further information, please contact the school office.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL



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.

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



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- Be given the chance to explore Army Music Opportunities
- Receive real insights into a typical day in the Army as a Musician
- Find out how to improve their skills for the future



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10th October, 11:00am-12:00pm

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