

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been the usual busy week at Barclay Academy with the exam season drawing to a close and two after school meetings with the Year 6 pupils who will be starting in September. As you are probably aware, we have 210 children starting in Year 7 this year and so there were lots of families to meet as they embark on their time with us.



As I announced last week, the school's new telephone number is 01438 748459. Please can you make sure that you have got this number saved because the other one will no longer work.

Please remember that students are only allowed to wear one stud in each ear. They are not allowed to wear any other piercings. Students will face sanctions if they turn up to school wearing too many earrings. Nose studs are not allowed. Please do not allow your children to come to school wearing them. Thank you for your support with this. Unfortunately, I am having to raise this because there have been in an increase in the number of children thinking that they can get away with it.

With the weather being much warmer, we will constantly review our school uniform policy over the next few weeks. As I said in the communication that went home, we will make a change if the temperature goes above 30 in the way that it did last year. At the moment, the forecast for next week is a bit cooler in the low 20s but we will closely monitor this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban

Principal

SPORTS

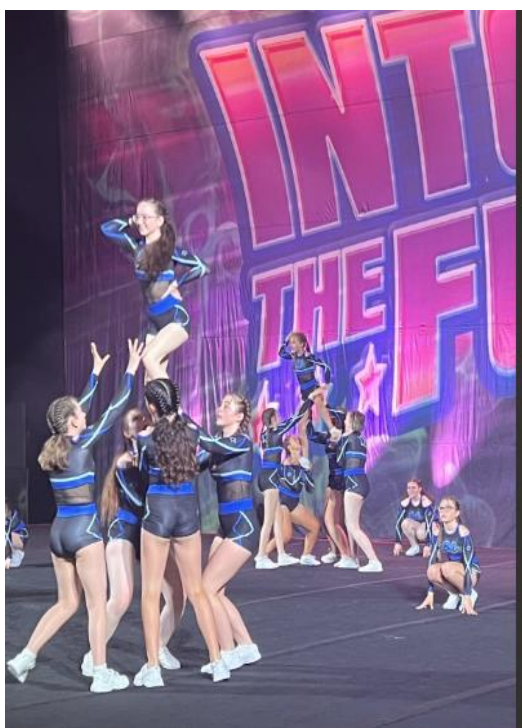
On Monday, the Year 7 and Year 8 girls went over to Thomas Alleyne's to play their second rounders match of the season.

The Year 7 had a slow start but managed to find their feet and started working really well when fielding and hit some great shots when batting. The final score was 7 all, with the same amount of outs. Well done to all the girls involved.

The Year 8s have a tough time from the start with only taking 5 players when the other team had their full 9. This meant they faced some challenges when it came to fielding. I have to say the Year 8 showed some much resilience in this match and tried all the way up to the end of the game. The final score was 14 to TAA and 5 to Barclay. Well done girls, you should be proud of yourselves.

On Tuesday the Years 8 took in their first Athletics event of the season. It was a very warm evening, but everyone tried their absolute best throughout. Special mention go to Alfie H for taking 1st place in both his 200m race and Javelin. Louie P also requires a mention as he took part in the 300m sprint race, it is an intense event, even worse in the heat, coming 3rd. Well done to everyone again and we are looking forward to the all-day event on the 28th of June.

CHEERLEADING TEAM



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CLIMATE SUMMIT



Members of the Science and Environmental Club spent the day on Tuesday, the 13th of June attending the Schools Climate Change Summit at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield. The day began with a talk delivered by a well-travelled glaciologist who elaborated on the impact of global warming in extreme environments such as the ice-caps and on mountain glaciers. This was followed by a visit to the Exhibition centre with stalls manned by the many institutions and companies involved in environmental protection and sustainability in Hertfordshire.

Two workshops were also attended by the students, with one on the strides taken by the automotive

industry to move away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources and the other, a debate-based session around the public response to climate change and its demands. A very informative Q+A session with a panel of experts and academics concluded the day.

There was a lot of information imparted but the main take-home message from the conference was the realization that the meat industry is the primary and main cause of global warming precipitating the need for the world to move more speedily towards veganism. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and came home laden with lots of new ideas to implement in the school, at home and beyond.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 20 June	Y9 Pathfinder Day @ University of Hertfordshire Y9 Problem Solving Day Y11 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 21 June	Y10 Classical Civilisation Visit British Museum Y8 - London Theatre Trip - Wicked
Thu 29 June	Y8 HPV2 Y6 Picnic 3.30pm-5.00pm

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.

