

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,



It is typical that we have hot weather as soon as we are back at school! The students have been very good and the forecast looks as if it will be a bit cooler next week. Summer school uniform rules apply and students do not need to wear their blazers while it is still warm.

We have had a really good week and the new Year 7 students seem to have settled in well. On Monday, it was unbelievable to see over two hundred Year 7 students pouring out of the school at the end of the day. We also now have over 100 students in the Sixth Form which is the largest number for many years. Thanks to our strong results and good Ofsted report, we are now over-subscribed and have a waiting list.

Excellent attendance and punctuality are really important. Holidays in term time will not be authorised. Fortunately, we have a two week half-term holiday at the end of October/beginning of November and so this time should be used. Students must arrive at school before 8.25am so that they are ready for the beginning of lessons at 8.30am. The white gates will be locked at 8.25am.

Please can I remind you to go to your child's form tutor or Head of Year in the first instance. Mr Crawley is now in charge of all matters relating to behaviour and Ms O'Sullivan leads the school when I am off site.

On Tuesday, we have our Awards Evening where we celebrate all the successes from last year. I am very much looking forward to this event. On Wednesday, we have the photographer in school and students in Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11 will be having their photographs taken. On Thursday, we have the Year 11 information evening.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes

Dr Matthew Laban

Principal

Y7 ENRICHMENT FRESHERS' FAIR



CLUBS

| Day | Club | Time | Organiser | Location |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | Oasis | Lunchtime | Mrs Buttress | EN4 |
| Monday | Yr7 & Yr8 Football | Lunchtime | Mr Dawe | Astro |
| Monday | Basketball Club | Lunchtime | Miss Crouch | Gym |
| Monday | Cookery Club | After School | Ms Hunda & Miss Gridelli | TE9 |
| Monday | Year 8 Football Club | After School | Mr Buckley | Field |
| Monday | Gymnastics Club | After School | Miss Ryan | Gym |
| Monday | Hockey Club | After School | Miss Brooker | Astro |
| Tuesday | Textiles Club | Lunchtime | Mrs Brown | TE5 |
| Tuesday | Dance Club | Lunchtime | Miss Calvert | Drama Studio |
| Tuesday | Yr 7 & Yr9 Football | Lunchtime | Miss Brooker | Astro |
| Tuesday | Rainbow LGBTQ+ Club | Lunchtime | Miss Corbett | Sixth Form 1 |
| Tuesday | Volleyball Club | Lunchtime | Mrs Smith | Gym |
| Tuesday | Games Club | After School | Miss Warner | EN2 |
| Tuesday | Rowing Club | After School | Miss Ryan | Gym |
| Tuesday | Yr 7 Football Club | After School | Mr Dawe & Mr Prentice | Field |
| Tuesday | Maths Homework Club | After School | Mrs Anjum | MA2 |
| Tuesday | Violin Ensemble | After School | Miss Abrams | PA7 |
| Tuesday | Ancient Greek Club | After School | Dr Mawford & Miss Lefosse | EN2 |
| Wednesday | Oasis | Lunchtime | Mrs Buttress | EN4 |
| Wednesday | Vocal Group (Auditions) | Lunchtime | Mrs Rooke | PA7 |
| Wednesday | Drama Club | Lunchtime | Miss Tyler | Drama Studio |
| Wednesday | Basketball Club | Lunchtime | Miss Crouch | Gym |
| Wednesday | History Club | After School | Miss Burroughs & Mrs Forsdyke | HU4 |
| Wednesday | Guitar Club | After School | Mr Ellis | PA7 |
| Wednesday | Girls Football Club | After School | Miss Brooker | Astro |
| Wednesday | Art Club | After School | Miss Davies & Miss Wallington | Art Block |
| Thursday | Lego Club | Lunchtime | Mr Baldwin | HU6 |
| Thursday | Real Bodies | Lunchtime | Mrs Buttress | EN5 |
| Thursday | Herstory Club | Lunchtime | Miss Jakes | HU5 |
| Thursday | Barclay Performing Arts Company | Lunchtime | Miss Calvert | Drama Studio |
| Thursday | Keyboard & Piano Club | Lunchtime | Mr Ndazi | PA7 |
| Thursday | Harry Potter Club | Lunchtime | Mr Prentice | MA5 |
| Thursday | Table Tennis Club | Lunchtime | Mr Buckley | Gym |
| Thursday | Environment Club | Lunchtime | Mr Latunde Dada | SC4 |
| Thursday | Gardening Club | After School | Mr Bickerstaff | Area Behind 6th Form |
| Thursday | Netball Club | After School | Miss Brooker & Miss Ryan | Playground |
| Thursday | Maths Homework Club | After School | Mrs Anjum | MA2 |
| Thursday | Yr9 Football Club | After School | Mr Dawe | Field |
| Friday | Production Club | Lunchtime | Miss Tyler | Drama Studio |
| Friday | Anime Club | Lunchtime | Mr Sidhu | LA2 |
| Friday | Barclay Voices Choir | Lunchtime | Mrs Rooke | PA7 |
| Friday | Barclay Beats | Lunchtime | Mr Ndazi | PA7 |
| Friday | Film Club | Lunchtime | Mrs Philpotts | EN8 |
| Friday | Basketball Club | Lunchtime | Miss Crouch | Gym |

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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Taster Session



March to Your Own Beat: Exploring Army Music Opportunities - British Army

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- Discover their path to harmony and discipline
- 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



SIGN UP...

Discovery Workshop

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

Apply by 25th September

Age: 15-19

