



## Weekly Mailing 27.05.22

I would like to start this week's mailing by saying congratulations to one of our year 11 students, Kryan, who many of you would have seen on the BBC news on Monday bowling out cricket legend Sir Alastair Cook. An amazing achievement Kyran, and we are all very proud of you! You'll be England's Test captain in no time! If you haven't watched the footage, please visit the BBC's website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/cricket/61566935>



This week our Year 11 students have continued with their GCSE exams. As I mentioned in last week's mailing, there is a breakfast club starting at 8.15am for year 11 students in the Hive, and workshops and lessons continue. We will be sending a letter out to parents and students shortly to confirm the arrangements for their final day with us, but in the meantime I would like to remind you that leavers' hoodies are available to order from our uniform providers.

## Sport @ BVC

Report by Year 9 Football Activators:



On Monday the Yr 9 Football Activators ran a taster session for Year 7 girls. By running this, we gained knowledge of how popular it would be and whether girls would be interested in taking part. Twelve girls attended, and participated in 2 different games, and it was more popular than expected. Most of our activator team also attended to witness the result.

Feedback from the spectators was, it looked like they had fun as they joined in in every activity and engaged well with the coaches.

After the session, we asked the participants whether they had enjoyed it. They explained it was a very fun experience and would like to proceed further into this programme.

We are now going to plan to run some afterschool football sessions to put our skills into practice and get some more girls playing football.

If your child is interested in this or any other sporting activity, please ask them to speak to a member of the PE team, Mr Budd, Ms Gilder, Mr Beck or Mr Rix.

## Art Silk-Screen Printing Workshop

Artist Ricki Outis has been working with our Art classes this term, creating textile banners using silk-screen printing. An after school session was offered this week to students in years 7 and 8 who were not able to work with Ricki in their Art classes. Students printed T-shirts or bags in this workshop. Well done to all who took part and here are some of their amazing designs. Ms Price, Head of Art.







@ PFA



Thank you to all students who brought in confectionery for our PFA's fundraising tombola at Mayhem 2022. If you would like to purchase tickets for the Mayhem Family Fun Day, please visit: <https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/basingbourncharities/785-mayhem-2022>

A copy of the programme for the weekend's celebrations can be found attached to the Parentmail.

## Communications sent home this week:



- Year 10 Progress checks and reports
- Tranquility App (year 7 and 8)
- Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme and May half term FSM vouchers
- Year 11 Hoodies
- Year 11 attendance during the exams period

Whether you are abroad for the half term break, going to the Bassingbourn Mayhem or are away for a few days to take advantage of the extra long Bank holiday weekend, the staff and I hope you have an enjoyable, relaxing and peaceful time. We return on a timetable week 1 for the final half term of this academic year.

Ms Poulter, Principal