



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 07.07.23

As we look forward to the end of the summer term, we have been enjoying of some of our regular end of term activities. On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome ex-student Ben Cutmore back to take part in our annual Sports Awards. Since leaving Bassingbourn Village College, Ben has gone on to win an array of medals for Team GB in synchro Diving. We were incredibly proud to hear of his sporting successes since leaving the College a few years ago, and students were enthralled to hear from him too - he is a true inspiration. Well done to all the Sports Award winners too! We look forward to celebrating our students' sporting achievements again this time next year.

On Thursday, our Year 10 had their Curriculum Day as well as our Year 9 Hospitality & Catering students hosted an Afternoon Tea for Bassingbourn over 60's club.

As we look to next week, it continues to be busy with the finals of our Spelling Bee, our Sports Day and rehearsals for our Creative Arts showcase which looks set to dazzle us all, as well as preparations for our end of term assemblies which will take place on the last day of term, 19th July.



Uniform

Following feedback from parents and students regarding our decision taken on student footwear, we would like to update you that we will allow a period of time to phase out the Nike Air force trainers. As such students will be allowed to wear them for the Autumn term but will expect all students to be in acceptable footwear from January. Parents have been asking for clarification regarding acceptable school shoes, therefore we have included some examples below of suitable styles.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Examples of acceptable footwear.



Examples of unacceptable footwear – trainers with logos, trainer/pump type or trainer/pump-style, non-traditional shoe style:



Kitten heels, stiletto heels, sling-back shoes, canvas shoes are not permitted.

Prom 2023

Wow, what a night! The school was transformed for an evening of celebrations, and it didn't disappoint. Our Year 11s arrived in style much to the excitement of the crowds that had gathered to watch - even the rain didn't dampen spirits.

It was a wonderful event to recognise and celebrate the time our Year 11s have spent with us and I know everyone that attended had a fantastic time - that includes the staff as well as the students. We wish our Year 11s every luck for the future whatever it holds for them.







Year 10 Curriculum Day

On Thursday our Year 10 took part in Curriculum Day which was focused around the topic of consent, gender equality and respecting diversity. The day was run by Bold Voices who set the context in the morning with an assembly followed by workshops throughout the afternoon. I know the students found it to be very informative and the hope is to run more sessions with younger years supported by our Year 10s.





Afternoon Tea for the over 60's

On Thursday, our Year 9 Hospitality & Catering students prepared and held an afternoon tea for the Basingbourn over 60's Club. They transformed the classroom to look like a tea room, prepared an amazing array of cakes and sandwiches and then spent the afternoon serving and hosting. It was a wonderful community event and our Year 9 students shone and did us proud. Well done!





Creative Showcase

Tickets are now available to purchase through Wisepay for our end of year Creative Showcase. We have two performances on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July starting at 7pm. Adult tickets are £6 and children and concessions are £4. Tickets are limited so do purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

Communications sent home this week:

- Celebration Assemblies
- Medical Emergency
- Reminder on Strike Days

Finally, we would like to ask parents who use our school car parks to park within the marked bays, to respect the need for accessible bays, using these appropriately, and not to block areas that are needed for vehicle movement.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility