



Baskerville School

Newsletter



19 September 2014



Please note the following events scheduled for this term:

Wednesday 22 October - Awards Evening (Normal school day for students. Students receiving awards / certificates and their families / carers will be invited to attend the evening ceremony)

Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 October - Staff Training Days

Wednesday 12 November - Parents / Carers Evening (Parents / Carers welcome to make appointments to meet teachers / residential staff 4-6pm)

The staff training day originally planned for Friday 12 December 2014 has now been postponed to a later date which will be announced once confirmed.

TERM DATES **Year 2014/2015**

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3.9.14*
to Friday 24.10.14

HALF TERM

Monday 3.11.14 to
Friday 19.12.14

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

*** Staff training days on Monday 1.9.14, Tuesday 2.9.14, Monday 6.10.14, & Tuesday 7.10.14. School will be closed to students**

Spring Term

Monday 5.1.15 to
Friday 13.2.15

HALF TERM

Tuesday 24.2.15*
to Friday 27.3.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

*** Staff training day on Monday 23.2.15 School will be closed to students**

Summer Term

Monday 13.4.15 to
Friday 22.5.15

HALF TERM

Monday 1.6.15 to
Monday 20.7.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

Birmingham Special Education Development Plan (SEDP)

The Birmingham City Council is hoping to develop a 3-strand approach to how the Local Authority works with children, young people and their families and other partners, including schools to develop Birmingham as an inclusive city with a fair chance for all in the context of demographic growth and available resources. The focus is on special education provision that ensures progress with learning and preparation for adulthood.

The draft SEDP document is now available to the public. It is hoped that through the SEDP, children and young people with special needs aged 0 to 25 will have fairer access and opportunities to move towards the long term aspirations of employment, finding somewhere to live and participating in society and achieving good health.

You are invited to read the draft document which is available at www.birmingham.gov.uk/SEND and complete an online questionnaire which should take no longer than ten minutes at www.birminghambeheard.org.uk to voice your views.



Story Club

Our popular lunchtime Story Club is back in action! It is taking place in 3D classroom on Monday lunchtime (starting at 1:10pm) and is facilitated by 3D's form tutor Joy Baker and TA Katie Ralph. This term we will be reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Any student who is interested are welcome to join in the fun!



The **Attention Card** is designed for young people and adults with autism spectrum condition to carry with them and use in any encounters with the emergency services when out in the community on their own.

To apply for one, please contact the Autism West Midlands Helpline on 0303 0300111 or complete a form online at their website www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/attention.

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