



Baskerville School Newsletter



15 May 2015

What Next? Event at School

Many thanks to representatives from Autism West Midlands, Solihull College, Bournville College, Queen Alexandra College, Glasshouse College, Calthorpe Vocational Centre, Skills Tank, South & City College, Halesowen College and the Birmingham Careers Service for coming to Baskerville School on Monday 11 May to provide valuable information and advice to parents and students planning for post-secondary provision. Thanks also to Louis and Xian, two current Baskerville students based at Bournville, for coming to answer questions regarding college life for students based at Bournville College. Last but not least, a big thank you to all the parents, staff and students who attended the event. We hope that by providing opportunities like this, parents and students can obtain more information and gain insight into college and day centre provision and will be able to make better informed choices for the future.



TERM DATES

2014/2015

Summer Term

Monday 13.4.15 to
Friday 22.5.15

HALF TERM

Monday 1.6.15 to
Friday 17.7.15
(Students will go
home at 2.30 pm
on the last day of
term)

Residential Open Evening

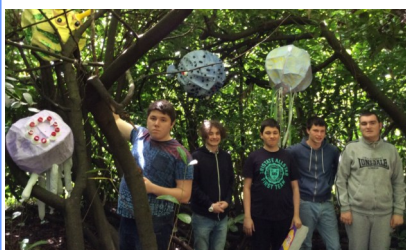
Residential students, staff and Richard O'Shea, our Head of Care would like to thank all the parents and students who came to our open evening on Tuesday. Richard delivered a presentation about our residential provision entitled #RES followed by a question and answer session. Residential Team Leaders Chris Harrison, Jacky Whale and Rachel Leese conducted tours for parents and students of the residential areas. All had the opportunity to meet current residential students and staff to learn about residential life. A special thank you to former student Edward Powell who came to talk about his experience as a residential student and about his life at the Glasshouse Residential College which he now attends.



#RES badges were made available to prospective students and all enjoyed the home made Baskerville jigsaw shaped biscuits courtesy of Mrs O'Shea, thank you!
Parents who feel that their child would benefit from accessing our residential provision are welcome to email Richard O'Shea (r.oshea@baskvill.bham.sch.uk) to find out more.

Sea Life on School Grounds

Students of 5D have created a temporary 'sea life' art installation on the nature trail at school. They have spent two terms, researching, designing and making sea life sculptures using recycled materials. The project has very much been student led and the work has mainly been completed independently. The sculptures include a jellyfish, puffer fish, octopus and deep sea creature! The materials used include old bike tyres (for the spherical frames) bits of plastic, fabric, foils, foam etc and were obtained from the 'Worcester resource exchange' which would otherwise have been put in landfill. Well Done!



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