



# Baskerville School Newsletter



26 February 2016

## Dates for This Term

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a restful half term break. Just a reminder of events for the remainder of this term:

**Parents / Carers Evening:** Wednesday 2 March—See details below

**What Next Road Show:** Thursday 17 March—parents, carers and students are welcome to drop in from 9:30am to 12 noon to obtain first hand information from participating service providers including Solihull College, Queen Alexandra College, Glasshouse College and Argent College.

**Easter Holiday:** Friday 25 March to Sunday 10 April followed by .....

**Staff Training Day:** Monday 11 April (Students return to school on Tuesday 12 April)



## TERM DATES

### Spring Term

Tuesday 5.1.16 to  
Friday 12.2.16

#### HALF TERM

Tuesday 23.2.16 to  
Thursday 24.3.16  
(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

### Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16\* to  
Friday 27.5.16

#### HALF TERM

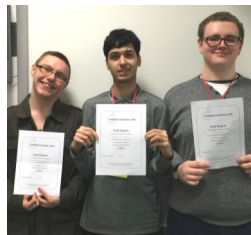
Monday 6.6.16 to  
Friday 22.7.16

**\* Staff training day:  
Monday 11.4.16.  
School will be closed  
to students.**

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

## Bournville Group Successes

Bournville based students Louis, Xian and Ross went on a basic food hygiene course on Tuesday and they all passed the test afterwards. The trainer said that their behaviour was exemplary and that he felt privileged to have had them in his group. He also added that their knowledge was at times better than staff who had been doing the course for years! We are all really proud of their achievement and they can now add their newly acquired qualification to their CVs!



Matt and Makeeba attended the Bournville college enrolment event on Wednesday evening. After getting top marks in the mechanical assessment, Matt has been offered a conditional place on a construction course, and following a successful singing audition, Makeeba has been offered a conditional place on the BTEC level 3 in Music Performance for September 2016. Well done to all of them!



## World Book Day

It will be World Book Day next Thursday 3 March. All students and staff are encouraged to come into school dressed as a superhero from a story book. Students will have the chance to read Marvel comics and magazines and to take part in a competition to design their own superhero!



Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

The Parents / Carers Evening this term will take place next Wednesday 2

March from 4 to 6 pm. A letter has gone out - please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible or call Pat / Rachel to book an appointment. For parents / carers of residential students, residential staff will be available to review your child's progress and discuss any concerns. If you are not able to come on Wednesday, you are welcome to call and make an appointment to come in on another day.

## Exploring Post 16 Options

A free seminar for young people with Autism and their parents will be held on 29 February from 6 to 9pm at the Midlands Art Centre. There will be opportunity to hear the experiences and successes of young people with autism alongside those of professionals and parents, offering useful tips and practical strategies. Call 0121 303 1792 / email a2enorth@birmingham.gov.uk to book a place.

## Calthorpe Vocational

Centre offers vocational and independence training for young people aged 19 to 25. Their open day will take place on Wednesday 16 March. Call 0121 359 1714 to book a place.

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