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# Baskerville School Newsletter



12 October 2018



## Research Project at school

The school has been offered an exciting opportunity to take part in a research project in conjunction with our Educational Psychologist, Louisa Jones.

The study will be looking at the impact of emotion coaching, which is a framework that enables staff to support children to better understand and deal with their emotions.

The study will be using information on your child's behaviour provided by school staff and so parental consent will be needed.

The study will also be looking at staff's approaches to behaviour. In order to get an accurate result we would like to include the whole school.

The results of this study will be used to further improve how we support your children which we hope will benefit all of our students.

An information sheet and consent form will be sent home. Please complete the consent form and return it to Laura Murphy at school by **5 November**.

Your support for this study will be very much appreciated.

## TERM DATES

### 2018/2019

### Autumn Term

Tuesday 4.9.18 to Friday 26.10.18

#### HALF TERM

Monday 5.11.18 to Friday 21.12.18

**\* Staff training day on Friday 23.11.18.**

### Spring Term

Monday 7.1.19 to Friday 15.2.19

#### HALF TERM

Tuesday 26.2.19\* to Friday 12.4.19

**\* Staff training day on Monday 25.2.19.**

### Summer Term

Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 24.5.19

#### HALF TERM

Monday 3.6.19 to Monday 22.7.19

(School will be closed to students on all staff training days. Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)

## Humanities Trip

Students of 3G enjoyed a fabulous trip to Clent Hills on Monday 8 October in support of their Geography unit on 'Physical Landscapes'. They hiked over the hills and also made time for games of Hide and Seek. They showed their team building skills and enjoyed themselves in the good weather too. All students showed good understanding of how a physical landscape



can be enjoyed whilst at the same time be well preserved.

## Coffee Morning

A reminder that a coffee morning for parents and carers of our new students will take place on Tuesday 23 October from 10:45am to 11:45am.

Jackie, our Head Teacher, Chris, our Deputy Head Teacher as well as members of the Autism Support Team Rachel (Pastoral & Behaviour Manager), Mary (Occupational Therapist), Shauna (Speech & Language Therapist and Sharon (Inclusion Manager) will be there. All are welcome!



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## Post Secondary Options

Please note the following open events hosted by Post-secondary colleges. Parents of students in Year 12, 13 and 14 are very much encouraged to visit the colleges to obtain information which might help when considering the post secondary options for their young people when they leave Baskerville School.

### Solihull College:

School Leaver Open Day, Blossomfield Campus  
Saturday 24 November 2018, 10:00am–2:00pm

Please pre-register for the open event on the Solihull College website.

Phone: 0121 678 7000, Email: [enquiries@solihull.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@solihull.ac.uk)

Website: [www.solihull.ac.uk](http://www.solihull.ac.uk)

### South and City College:

2019/20 Entry – Open Days

Wednesday 3 October 2018, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 21 November 2018, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 23 January 2019, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 20 March 2019, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Saturday 8 June 2019, 10.00am to 1.00pm

For further information contact the College directly on:

Phone: 0800 111 6311, Email: [hello@sccb.ac.uk](mailto:hello@sccb.ac.uk)

Website: [www.sccb.ac.uk](http://www.sccb.ac.uk)

### Birmingham Metropolitan College:

2019/20 Entry Open Days

Saturday 20 October 2018, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Saturday 24 November 2018, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesday 6 February 2019, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

### Mathew Boulton, Sutton, James Watt & Stourbridge

#### Colleges:

Saturday 15 June 2019, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Phone: 0121 446 4545/0121 458 3898 (Birmingham)  
or 01384 244 344 (Stourbridge & Kidderminster)

Email: [Ask@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:Ask@bmet.ac.uk), Website: [www.bmet.ac.uk](http://www.bmet.ac.uk)

Many thanks to Jainn-Ann, our Careers Adviser for providing the above information.

**pets  
at home**

**Pets at Home  
holding  
'Autism Hour'**

The Pets at Home  
store in Sutton

Coldfield will team up with the National Autistic Society to hold an Autism Hour in their store tomorrow (Saturday 13 October). The event aims at providing people with autism a break from the usual information overload often found in stores. They will be dimming the lights, turning down music and till bells and sharing information about autism with employees for the first hour of trade tomorrow.



Well done Pets at Home!

## Variety Charity Safari Park Event

For those parents / carers who have requested free tickets to the Safari Park event, please note that we have only been allocated a total of 50 tickets which is considerably less than the number we have asked for. The available tickets have been allocated from among the requests that came in the earliest and to those students who have not been allocated tickets in the past two years.

If your request for tickets was successful, your tickets would have been sent home with the bus guide on Tuesday this week. Otherwise, you can assume that your request was unsuccessful.

Please return any tickets that you will not be using so that we can redistribute them to other families on the waiting list.

