

Dear Parents/Carers

As always, another busy week here at Barnwell School, in particular for the year 11 and 13 students who head into their last weekend before their GCSE and A Level exams are fully under way next week. We wish all our students taking exams this summer the very best of luck and look forward to seeing their hard work pay off when we receive their results in August.



On Thursday we had our HMI Ofsted Inspection Monitoring Visit, and although we are unable to share the outcomes, we were very pleased with how the day went. We would like to pass on our thanks to everyone for their on-going support on our journey moving forward.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Miss Townsend - Deputy Head*

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 15th May** - National Numeracy Day - Middle Campus

**Thursday 16th May** - Dance Celebration - Middle Campus

**Tuesday 21st May**  
Year 8 Parents Evening

**Friday 24th May**  
Paris Rewards Trip  
And

**End of Term**



**This week we celebrate the following students, who have the most PRIDE points for demonstrating our school values**

## Celebrating Student Achievement

### 'Passionate, Resilient, Innovative, Determined, Empathetic'.

Layla B - DD Ruby-Ann M - ER Frankie L - ANC Kai R - FWH Rocco W - SC Ellie-May H - NHA  
Miruna A - BI Ruby K - DD Jade M - EPO Keane S - RPA Mante S - ND Verona M - NHA Tia G - JH  
Jade B - EB Charlize H - LB Jessica B - LB Riley E - KP Eloise B - JH Phoebe D - BI

### Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Katie M - KP Jack W - RPA Hadley S - LB Loic B - JH Sebastian M - ER  
Jamie-Leigh C - EB Branwen R - HF Sophie D - BI Leo W - ANC Amy R - SC  
Callum-Mac D - FWH Hope M - LB Mckenzie W - JH Hollie C - DSM Ben A - JME  
Lilia C - NHA Billie-Ray S - NHA Eldean A - LB Marshall M - DD Tia C - EPO  
Lucas O - NHA Arabella C - DSM Heather S - SC Emil C - HR Rebecca S - IC





## disillusionment (noun)



Well-meaning, kindly

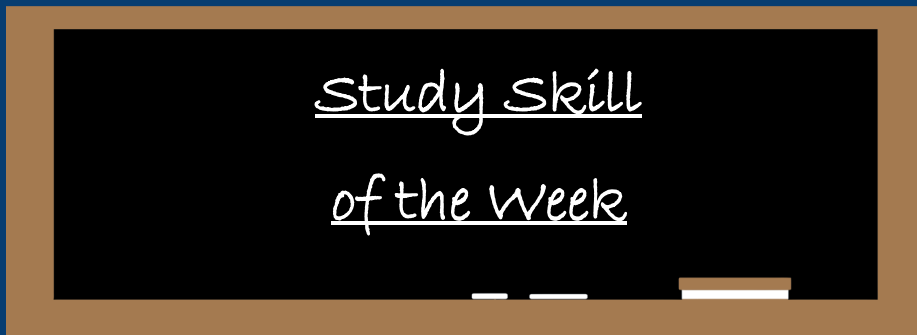
### Synonyms

- dissatisfaction
- disappointment
- disenchantment

### Antonyms

- satisfaction
- contentment
- relief

**Sentences containing the noun 'disillusionment'**  
**Disillusionment** among the young is worrying for schools.  
 There is growing public **disillusionment** with the present system of government.



Time management



## Exams

### Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May

Date	Start	Length	Component Title	Year	Location
Mon 13 May	08:45	01:45	Info Tech - Understanding Tools	Year 11	Hall / B4
Mon 13 May	08:45	01:40	Principles of Comp.Sci.		
Mon 13 May	08:45	03:00	Developing a Marketing Campaign		D3
Tue 14 May	08:45	00:45	French Reading Test Tier F/H	Year 11	B4/B3
Tue 14 May	08:45	00:35	French Listening Test Tier F/H		
Tue 14 May	13:30	02:00	U1 Science Fundamentals	Year 13	B4
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:45	Biology Paper 1 Tier F	Year 11	Gym/B3
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:45	Biology Paper 1 Tier H		
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:30	Sport - Body Systems- EC	Year 12&13	Gym
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:30	Sport - Body Systems - Dip		
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:30	Sport - Body Ststems - Ex.Dip		
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F	Year 11	Hall/B3
Tue 14 May	13:30	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H		
Wed 15 May	08:45	02:00	Health and Wellbeing BTEC H & S C L2	Year 11	B4
Wed 15 May	08:45	01:30	Human Lifespan Development	Year 12&13	Gym / D2
Wed 15 May	All day		Art (Photography) GCE	Year 13	Art Room
Wed 15 May	All day		Art (Fine Art) GCE		Art Room
Wed 15 May	13:30	01:45	English Literature Paper 1	Year 11	Hall/Gym/ D2/B3
Thurs 16 May	All day		Art (Photography) GCE	Year 13	Art Room
Thurs 16 May	All day		Art (Fine Art) GCE		Art Room
Thu 16 May	08:45	01:45	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F	Year 11	Gym / B3
Thu 16 May	08:45	01:45	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H		
Thu 16 May	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F		Hall / B3
Thu 16 May	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H		
Thu 16 May	13:30	01:00	Construction Technology	Year 11	Gym
Thu 16 May	13:30	02:00	U2 Laboratory Techniques	Year 11	B3
Thu 16 May	13:30	02:00	Application Comp.Thinking	Year 11	
Thu 16 May	13:30	01:00	Sports Organise and Develop	Year 13	B4
Thu 16 May	13:30	01:00	Sports Organise and Develop		
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Fri 17 May	All day		Art (Photography) GCE	Year 13	Art Room
Fri 17 May	All day		Art (Fine Art) GCE		Art Room
Fri 17 May	08:45	01:00	French Writing Test Tier F/H	Year 11	Hall
Fri 17 May	13:30	01:30	Drama - Theatre Makers in Prac.	Year 11	Hall

## Exams

Please help prepare students by ensuring that they are aware of the following rules:

- Any pencil cases brought into exams MUST be see through
- All written work MUST be in BLACK biro only
- Mobile phones MUST be switched off and handed in at the start of the exam and exchanged for a raffle ticket and can be collected after the exam has ended
- No watches of any kind are allowed in the exams and must also be handed in and exchanged for a raffle ticket
- Any water bottles brought into the exam must be clear plastic bottles and all labels must be removed before entering
- Exam invigilators do have some spare equipment but it is always best for students to bring their own to ensure they are not disadvantaged

Please encourage students to make themselves familiar with the **Examinations Student Handbook**.

This can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/students/examinations/>

### Summer 2019 Exams Contingency Day

Summer exam timetables have now been sent out, but please be aware that candidates must remain available until Wednesday 26 June 2019 should an awarding body need to invoke a contingency plan.

## Maths

This week 7T1 were learning about perimeter. We started by measuring around the edge of tables in steps. Then looked at squares and rectangles draw in their books.

Miss Shearer





## Creative & Media

Next week the Year 12 Creative & Media crew will be visiting staff and students at Peartree to begin work on a dual entry **British Film Institute** competition.

After their recent success with *Operation Edge* and meeting an extremely challenging deadline for this year's Rock Challenge film, there's no stopping them!

Quiet on set and...ACTION!



**Key dates:**

**Competition closes:**  
Monday 11th June 2018

**Finalists notified:**  
Monday 18th June 2018

**Finalists' event:**  
Tuesday 3rd July 2018

[childnet.com/film-competition](http://childnet.com/film-competition)

**Win great prizes for your school/youth group!**



**DSLR Camera**



**Microphone**



**Clapperboard**

**And lots more!**



**Enter now:**  
[childnet.com/film-competition](http://childnet.com/film-competition)

Competition closes: 10/06/19

## Do you have an old working bike?



If you have an old working bike that is no longer in use or you are no longer in need of, we would love to hear from you.

We are currently seeking functioning bike donations.

Please contact Miss Sayer –  
[s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Form Breakfast has been very successful this week on upper campus.

We have seen a record number of students engaging with BREAKFAST CLUB this week.

We hope to see lots of students at Breakfast Club during the exam period which starts next week.

Breakfast provides fuel for your learning and energy for the day.

I would like to thank all of the students that are currently engaging with this programme and making it a real success.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

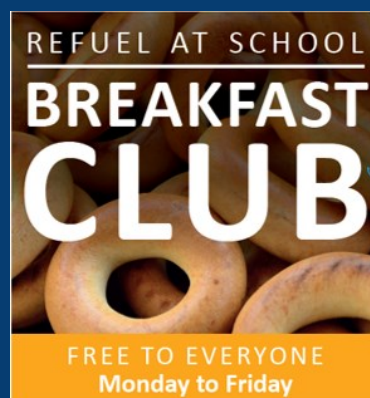
*Magic Breakfast Club Staff*

**Location: LRC**

**Time: 8am - 8.25am**

### Food Available:

Bagels, Cheerios, Shreddies, Cornflakes, Rice Crispies





## New Book Club for Middle and Upper School!

Don't forget that our latest  
**Scholastic Book Club is now online** at  
<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barnwell>.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p** for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

**Please place and pay for your order online with Scholastic by May 17th, 2019.**

Orders will be delivered to Barnwell and distributed to students 5-7 working days after the deadline.

Happy reading!



Don't forget...

Barnwell School Community Gardening Day

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am-3pm



Next weekend we will be holding

Barnwell School's Community Gardening Day.

The site team worked incredibly hard over the Easter Break to prepare the allotment for the redevelopment of this area.

If you're a parent, member of the community, student, staff member and you have either the skills, experience, equipment, knowledge and or time to support this project, we would love to hear from you via the google doc below.

[Community Gardening Day Sign Up](#)





## Help from YC Hertfordshire

**Deal with today and plan for tomorrow...**

**YC Hertfordshire Personal Advisers are here for you**

**If you want to see a Personal Adviser in school:**

Drop in to the Upper LRC at lunchtime on

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Personal Adviser in your school is:  
**Emma Bumpus**

Individual Careers Appointments regarding options post-16 can be organised through your Head of Year, Form Tutor or visiting the LRC.

If you want to speak to someone out of school, visit...

**[www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)** >Advice and Support

...to find details of your local YC Hertfordshire One Stop Shop or Centre, where you directly message a Personal Adviser

**[www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)**

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## Projects in the Community



### Stevenage Young Men's Project

This group provides a safe, social space for young men aged 11-14 to get together, share experiences and have fun.

From encouraging health and wellbeing to building communication skills, this project will encourage you to set personal goals and provides support as you work towards them. There'll be team games, table tennis and a bit of pool too!

Have an opinion? Join the conversation! Have your say about the things that matter to you and build confidence as you take part in discussions about current concerns e.g. online safety, bullying, sex & relationships.

**When:** Mondays


**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm

For all young men in Stevenage aged 11 to 14.  
Get in touch if you'd like to join us.

01438 843340  
[www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)  
[yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk)  
 @StevenageTeam



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### Stevenage Young Men's Project

The YC Hertfordshire Young Men's Project is designed to support referrals for young men (aged 11 – 14) who may be at risk of criminal exploitation. The aims are to explore how the group members would recognise exploitation and explore tools to tackle it if they were ever exposed to it.

The group will also offer a safe, social and confidential space to get together, share experiences and have fun.

From reducing risky behaviour and encouraging better decision making skills, the project will include building resilience to peer pressure and criminal exploitation as well as covering topics including managing anger, expressing emotions positively, healthy relationships and keeping safe. We aim to create an environment that will allow young people to reflect on their feelings, whilst encouraging developmental reflection.


**Venue:** Bowes Lyon Young People's Centre, St. George's Way, Stevenage, SG1 1XY


**When:** Mondays

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm, term-time only.

To make a referral or if you have any questions please contact:

[yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

01438 843340  
[www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)  
 @StevenageTeam



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If the above project is of interest to you or your child, please contact Miss Sayer to discuss further  
[s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)



## Clubs

### Modern Foreign Languages

Wednesday's 12.35 in L1 on Middle Campus



**MFL club- a place to learn and enjoy European culture. Games, quizzes, food and theme days. Come to MFL club and experience languages in a fun way!**



## Coding Club

**Coding Club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes in the IT & CS Suite.**

**If you are interested in developing your coding skills, please come along.**





## New for Summer: Extra Curricular Sports on Middle Campus

PE and school sport is about so much more than just physical health. So please encourage your children to sign up to this term's extra curricular sports.

Timetable available on the link below:

## Middle Campus Extra Curricular Sports

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRENGTHENS THE MIND & THE BODY

**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**  
Our brains release endorphins during exercise, which help improve our mood, sleep, and energy levels.

**MEMORY**  
Exercise boosts the area of the brain in charge of verbal memory and learning.

**HEART, VEINS, ARTERIES**  
The heart is a muscle. Exercise helps it become stronger and more efficient, aids in keeping our veins and arteries clear, and decreases the levels of harmful cholesterol and fats in our blood.

**LUNGS**  
Working out increases lung capacity, so that our lungs can draw more oxygen into our bodies while releasing more carbon dioxide.

**SOCIAL SKILLS**  
Physical activity most of the time involves participation in a team, which enhances leadership and empathy skills.

**ATTENTION**  
Being physically active increases our ability to pay attention.

**BONES**  
Being physically active increases bone density, which helps prevent osteoporosis.

**WEIGHT CONTROL**  
Regular exercise helps us remain fit and control our weight.

**BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS**  
When we exercise, the glucose in our bloodstream is used by our muscles which makes it less likely that sugar will build up in the blood.

## Rehearsal Schedules

For



Please click on the links below:

[Actors & Singers Rehearsal Schedule](#)

And

[Chicago Dancers Rehearsal Schedule](#)



## Take the Time to Thank a Member of Staff

As a new initiative, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to recognise the hard work individual members of staff put in on a daily basis to ensure your children thrive academically and pastorally.

The Barnwell Staff Thank You scheme will run throughout the year and will be available to access via newsletters and our new school website.

Staff that are nominated will be personally recognised in school.

Please click the picture below to be directed to a simple on-line form to register your nomination.



THANK  
YOU  
TEACHERS  
AND STAFF



## Show My Homework

Parents should log in weekly to check:

- What homework has been set.
- Students have handed in on time.
- Did homework meet expectation?
- Get reminders / updates from teachers.

P  
R  
I  
D  
E

Research shows that student progress is more rapid when parents log in at least once a week!

Parents can check their login details by emailing [d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk)

*Download the free app to your mobile / device!*

**Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.**

**Barnwell School**

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*Achieving Excellence Together*

## Barnwell Social Media

If you aren't already, please make sure you follow our social media accounts below for the latest Barnwell news:



Twitter:

@BarnwellSchool  
@Barnwell\_PE  
@Barnwell6thForm  
@GOBarnwell  
@BarnwellY7Adv  
@Barnwell\_Ski



Instagram

@barnwellperformingarts  
@Barnwellfood|

facebook

@Barnwell School (Official)



## Stand By Me Teen Bereavement Support Group

If you feel your child would benefit from some bereavement counselling, referrals can now be made for the June group programme. Referrals are accepted from parents or carers however if you would like support with this process, please contact your child's Head of College or Head of Year.



### Teen Bereavement Group Programme June 2019



#### PLACES NOW AVAILABLE!

Referrals are now being accepted for the 2019 Summer Teen Bereavement Group

#### Who is it for?

11- 16 year olds living in North Herts or Stevenage who have bereaved of a significant relationship at anytime in their childhood

#### Details

The therapeutic group programme takes place weekly over 6 consecutive weeks for between 90 mins and 2 hours

#### Find out more

Referrals from parents and carers are welcomed

#### CONTACT

E: [info@stand-by-me.org.uk](mailto:info@stand-by-me.org.uk) Mob: 07469 255139



## Uniform Donations Required



**Do you have any outgrown good quality School Uniform and PE kit that you could donate to other Barnwell families?**

**If so, please send them into school for the attention of Shelagh MacKey.**

**Any help would be so much appreciated.**

## Free School Meals

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).



**Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes 5 mins and in most cases we can tell you straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.**

**[Click here for information about how to apply](#)**



Barnwell have invested in the award winning resource, GCSEPod, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision.

**[Click Here to Find Out More](#)**