

Dear Parents/Carers

Our first week back saw our year 7s completing their very first set of End of Year Exams and we were very pleased with the way they conducted themselves. Their teachers are looking forward to seeing the progress they have made since joining us in September!



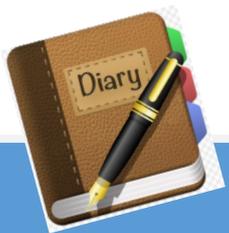
Our GCSE and A Level Exams have continued this week and we have been delighted with the comments from our external invigilators about the way our students have conducted themselves so far this exam season.

This week our year 10 Sports Leaders led at a Stevenage Primary Schools athletics event at Ridlins and were absolutely fantastic.

With 6 weeks left to go there is so much to look forward to, starting with our year 11 celebration assembly next Friday. This will be followed by performances of our summer show (Chicago), the fun run, the year 11 prom, our year 9 transition days, our new intake day, sports day and community day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Townsend—Deputy Head



Dates for the Diary

Week Commencing Monday 10th June
Year 8 exams

Week Commencing Monday 17th June

Year 10 & 12 exams

Friday 21st June

Fun Run & Year 11 Prom

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'.

Hayden B - KP Jack G - JEL Jamie H - SAH Cain P - DL Mollie M - LB Cameron B - JME Samuel B - TN
Sebastian M - ER Ines C - NHA Alfie R - AM Josh C - HR Yash T - DLE Kerren C - SB Reece M - SB
Lewis C - NHA Bathany P - TN George C - ACH Harvey R - HF Hayden D - Harry S - DLE Kaylis D - SF

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Rocco W - SC Keira C - EB Callum-Mac D - FWH Layla B - DD Abi H - DSM
Amelia L - HR Alfie M - JH Muharrem M - DSM Joseph E - GW Miruna A - BI
Aston G - NHA Ellie-May L - HR Tammie T-S EPO Kate M - KP Raul T - ANC
Tamsin P - SC Monnet-Marie C - FWH Alfie L - HR Hannah W - LB George J - KP
Alfie K-B - HR Angelee K - EPO





etiquette
(noun)



a code of behavior or social expectations.

Synonyms

- Good manners
- Polite behaviour
- Courtesy
- Customary behaviour

Similar words in MFL...



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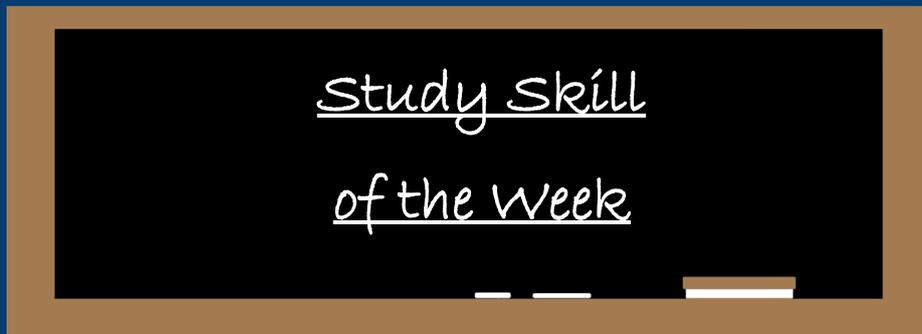
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Sentences containing the adjective 'etiquette'...

- It is considered social **etiquette** to avoid parking in front of somebody else's driveway.
- Coming to school in trainers is a breach of **etiquette**.



Active Learning



Exams

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Component Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Mon 10 Jun	08:45	02:00	Arabic reading and listening	Year 12	B4
Mon 10 Jun	08:45	02:30	Dance ADV Written	Year 13	B3
Mon 10 Jun	08:45	03:00	Philosophy ADV Paper 2	Year 13	
Mon 10 Jun	13:30	01:30	Medstudies COMP2 Understanding Media	Year 12	Hall
Tue 11 Jun	08:45	01:30	Mathematics Paper 3 Tier F	Year 12	Hall/B3
Tue 11 Jun	08:45	01:30	Mathematics Paper 3 Tier H		Gym/B3
Tue 11 Jun	13:30	01:20	History - Weimar & Nazi Germany	Year 12	Gym/B4
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	02:00	Pure Mathematics 2	Year 13	B4
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	01:45	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F	Year 12	Gym/B3
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	01:45	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H		
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2F		Hall/B3
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2H		
Wed 12 Jun	13:30	00:45	German Listening Test Tier F/H	Year 12	Gym/B4
Wed 12 Jun	13:30	01:00	German Reading Test Tier F/ H		
Wed 12 Jun	13:30	01:45	Citizenship - Paper One		B3
Thu 13 Jun	08:45	01:30	Geography - People & Environ.Issues	Year 12	Hall/B3
Thu 13 Jun	08:45	02:00	Biology - Energy, Exercise & CO-Ord.	Year 13	Gym
Thu 13 Jun	13:30	01:25	Arabic writing	Year 12	B4
Thu 13 Jun	13:30	01:30	Dance Written Paper	Year 12	Hall
Thu 13 Jun	13:30	02:15	Geography - Paper Three	Year 13	B3
Thu 13 Jun	13:30	02:30	Media Studies Comp 2 Media Forms	Year 13	
Fri 14 Jun	08:45	01:45	Physics Paper 2 Tier F	Year 12	Gym/B3
Fri 14 Jun	08:45	01:45	Physics Paper 2 Tier H		
Fri 14 Jun	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2F		Hall/B3
Fri 14 Jun	08:45	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2H		
Fri 14 June	08:45	02:00	Music Appraising	Year 13	D4
Fri 14 Jun	08:45	02:00	Psychology: Applied Psychology Wtn		B4
Fri 14 Jun	13:30	02:00	Mathematics - Statistics & Mechanics	Year 13	B3

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**.

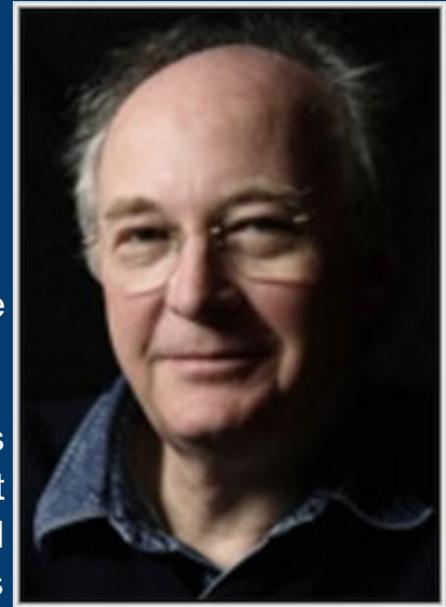
This can be found by clicking the link below:

<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.

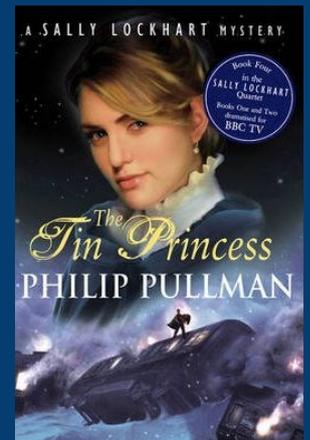
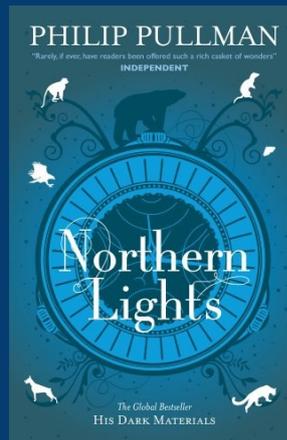
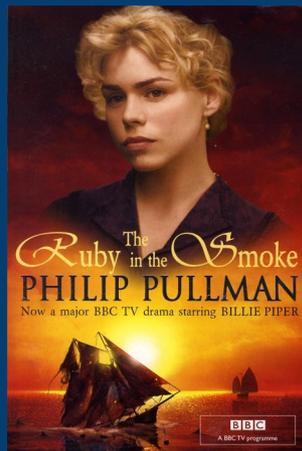
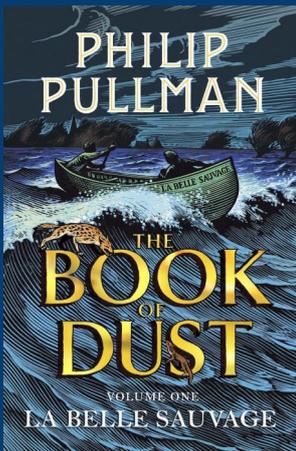
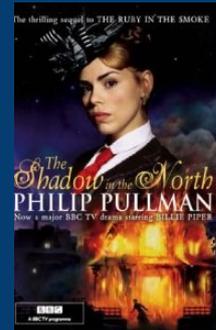
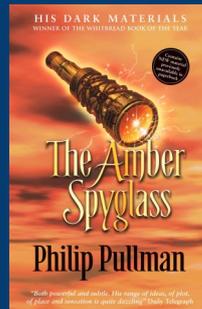
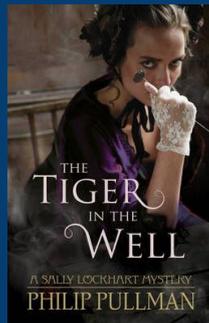
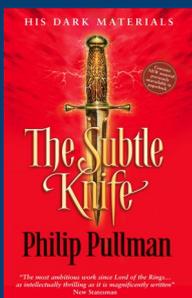
Author of the Month: Phillip Pullman



Philip Pullman is the author of *The Golden Compass*, the Hollywood smash hit film starring Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig.

Before conquering Hollywood, the book – originally published as *Northern Lights* – sold several million copies and won just about every major children’s book prize going. Philip travelled all round the world as a boy, devouring comic books and idolising his heroes Batman and Superman.

When he grew up he became a teacher in Oxford and started to write books in a shed at the bottom of his garden. Even though *The Golden Compass* has stirred up controversy, he says that if it suddenly became against the law to write stories, he would break the law without a second’s hesitation. He says, “Stories are the most important thing in the world. Without stories, we wouldn’t be human beings at all.” When Philip isn’t writing, he likes to play the piano (badly), draw and make things out of wood.



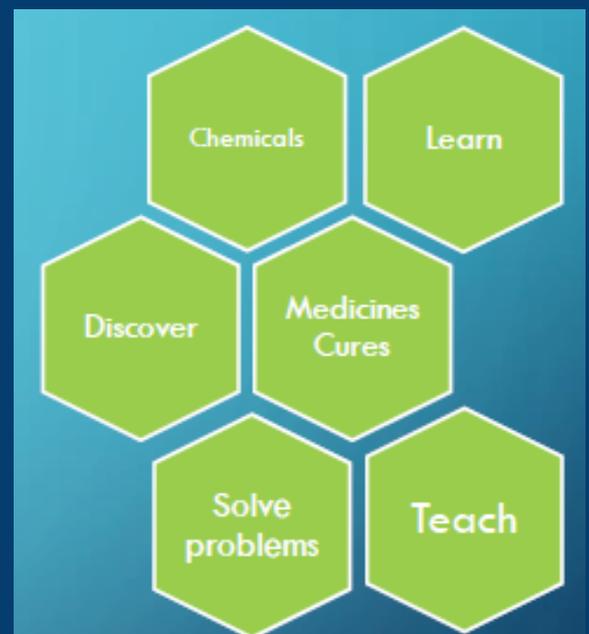
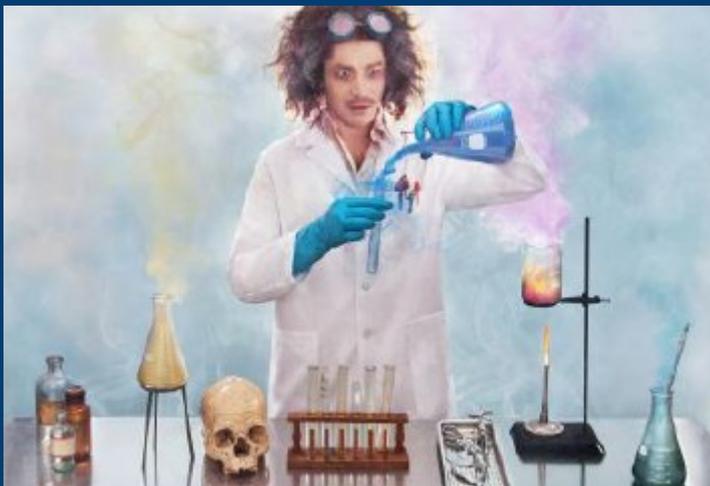
Careers in Science

This morning, Sarah Kempster, virologist and mother to Holly in year 7 came in to deliver the Aspirations Assembly to year 9.

Sarah gave a very enjoyable and informative talk about a range of careers in Science and her own job as a virologist. Sarah is passionate about enthusing young people in the STEM subjects and will continue to work with the Barnwell Science department through her company's outreach programme.

Click on the link below to see the slideshow shown to the students in assembly.

Careers in Science



The Enthuse Maths and Science Group

The year 9 Enthuse Maths and Science Group worked on ways to improve their classroom for the future. The pictures show learning how to use binary to code magnetic strips and how we might make a pen or pencil more comfortable to hold.

In the end, the students opted for windows which would be coated in a nanofilm of solar cells, to produce enough electricity to power the classroom.

They all worked extremely hard and will receive a CREST discovery award for their efforts, as well as getting ready to take their project to the Big Bang at Hertfordshire University in July.



Pictured are
Lewis R, George Br, Taylah J and Kaira S



Advice and support for children/ young people.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>
Online support for any child that needs someone to talk to.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Online support for young people who may be struggling with every day issues.

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

Offer support around bereavement.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Service for young people to get advice and

<https://www.hertssunflower.org/herts-sunflower.aspx>

Advice and support for anyone concerned around Domestic Abuse.

<https://annakaharris.com/mindfulness-for-children/>

Online activities for breathing and relaxation ,including visualisation recordings.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU

Stories for children to relax and meditate to.



if you know any useful websites or Apps please let me know on;
d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

Advice and support for Adults or over 18.

<https://www.livingwithadhd.co.uk/>
Information and online support on ADHD.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Online support for parents of young people , who may be struggling with every day issues.

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/>

Offer support around bereavement.

<http://www.add-vance.org/>

Information and support around ADHD and Autism.

<https://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/>

Guidance and support For any one that is a carer within Hertfordshire.

<https://www.hertssunflower.org/herts-sunflower.aspx>

Advice and support for anyone concerned around Domestic Abuse.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU

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Alternatively contact Samaritans (24 hours a day)free on 116 123



DSPL2 Parent / Carer Newsletter



Covering Stevenage, Aston, Bennington, Datchworth, Graveley, and Knebworth.

Who? What? Why? When?

We are part of a Hertfordshire-wide partnership. This is so parents, carers, staff in Early Years settings, schools, further education, the Local Authority and other agencies can work together. Their aim is to ensure a wide range of provisions are available within the local community, and advice/support is there when you most need it. The main focus is:

- Meeting the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), aged 0-25.
- Improving outcomes for wellbeing and attainment.
- Offering more choice for children and parents/carers.
- Removing barriers for learning and ensuring resources are used more effectively.

You all should have received the Parent / Carer survey by now, via your child / young persons school setting. We will be using your response, to provide vital feedback that will enable us to improve outcomes for children or young people with SEND.

If you would like further details about the service, please visit www.stevenagedspl.org.uk or alternatively look up our Social media Platforms such as Facebook .

Wellbeing Quote

If you take that small step you will find something you never had before
COURAGE !
Do you have a quote to share ?

Have your say!

Do you know of any organisation or group that may be useful for others?
Please email me on

d.hansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk



Some of the forthcoming events

3rd June – 9:30am to-12.00

Incredible Years Parent Group.
Is your child aged 8-11? Do you find your child's behaviour challenging and difficult? Need advice & Support?

7th June - 10.00am to 12.00
Advance Course on ADHD & Autism.
This is a 6 week course for Parents/Carers.

20th June- 9am to 10.00am or 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Information for Year 6 Parents/ Carers

Are you a parent/ carer of a Year 6 child moving up to Secondary? Are you anxious or concerned about the transition? Then come along to an informal chat and get some helpful advice and support.



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

Friday 7th June
Monday 10th June
Friday 14th June
Monday 1st July
Friday 5th July

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 >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

Enabling young people to succeed



Barnwell Turns 60!



Calling all ex-students:

As we prepare to celebrate Barnwell School's
60th birthday,
we'd like anyone with old Barnwell photographs to share
them with us.

Please email contributions to:

communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Climate Change Debate

On Wednesday 12th June Stevenage Borough Council will be debating whether to declare a Climate Emergency.

The Motion/proposition for the evening asks the Council to bring its existing climate targets for 2050 forward, to achieve them by 2030.

The meeting will take place at SBC offices (Danestrete building, facing bus station in town centre) at:
7pm on Wed 12 June 2019.

This is open to all and the public will have a chance to speak.



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My Teen Brain Workshops

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 11 -18YRS

Wednesday 12th June 2019

(19th June, 26th June, and 3rd July)

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Topics covered in the My Teen Brain workshops:

Week 1 Being a Parent of a Teenager

The role of parents to teenagers

Responding to difficult feelings

Week 2 Understanding Your Teenager

Understanding teenage development

Parenting styles

Praise and criticism

Week 3 Communicating with your teenager

Talking and listening

Communicating clearly

Handling difficult issues

Week 4 Managing Conflict

Rules and boundaries

Choosing how to respond

Problem solving

Venue: Barnwell Upper School, Barnwell, Stevenage, SG2 9XT

For further information or book onto this free course please contact:

Jane Tyrrell 07808613199 j.tyrrell@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

or Lisa Lowe 07808613202 l.lowe@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking old working bikes that are suitable for young people over the height of 4ft 10.

If you have a functioning bike that you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Miss Sayer – s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



BREAKFAST CLUB

Bagels have been flying out this week what with Exams being well under way. We are again delighted to see many students engage with Breakfast Club.

We hope Breakfast is creating fuel for students to maximise learning in lessons and engagement.

We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club again next week.

Best Wishes

Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Breakfast Fact of The Week:

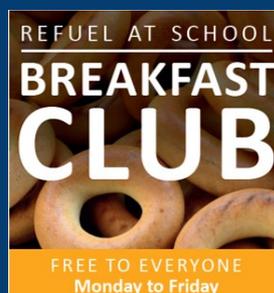
In 1969 - The Kellogg Company was honoured to provide breakfast for Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins during their ground breaking Apollo 11 trip to the moon!

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am

Food Available:

Bagels, Cheerios, Shreddies, Cornflakes, Rice Crispies



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.

ATTENTION
Being physically active increases our ability to pay attention.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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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

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)

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, GSCEPod, 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](#)