

Dear Parents/Carers

Well what an exciting start to term it has been. From the fresh-faced Year 7 students to the returning 6th formers, we have had a very settled and productive first few weeks. The highlight for me, so far, has been the whole-school 'Barnwell 60' photograph, which not only looked fantastic but demonstrated what an amazing body of staff and students we have at Barnwell.



On Tuesday, we have our annual Prospective Parents Evening, whereby we open our doors to the local community and showcase the amazing departments we have at Barnwell School. There are over 300 students involved this year acting as ambassadors for the school, working as either parent guides or supporting in subject areas.

I would like to end with a gentle reminder asking parents and carers to please drop off and collect their children in a safe and appropriate location. The safety of yourself and your child is paramount, whilst being mindful and respectful of our neighbours.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Roberts - Head of School

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th September

12.30pm - Whole school finish

6pm - Prospective Parents Evening (middle campus)

Wednesday 18th September

10.30am - Students to arrive. Lessons begin at 10.50am.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thursday 19th September

Year 8 HPV1 vaccinations

Thursday 26th September

Year 11 Information Evening (upper campus hall)



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'

Kamila S - DFA Beck B - SAH Ryan G - PN Paige B - JEL Michael W - HR Oliver W-M - DLE Owen R - DLE Connor N - PN Andrew A - ML Imogen S - DFA Kayleigh-Mai A-T - PN Benjamin W - JEV Chantelle B - SB Jack P - RAW Charlotte B - TRT Dante S - ML Kiana A - SGO Sean T - JEV Blake B - TRT Loui W - ACH Bailey B - PN Storm M - JEV Chloe A - ML Jack P - DSM Tyler B - HP

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Bella O - RAW Grace C - LCA Benjamin D - NHA Ashleigh H - GW Jude A - DFA Bradley C - JEV Alessio T - DL Rehan S - JME Lukas R - JMC Jie J - DFA Melissa G - RAW Logan A - KP Archie D - BI Lily S - EB Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Hadley S - RAW Harry L - PN Kathleen S - HP Aimee W - SC Lewis P - JEV





Word of the Week



'anticipation'

(noun)

Anticipation is excitement, waiting eagerly for something you know is going to happen.


Sentences containing the word 'anticipation'...


- It was the first day of summer holidays. Sarah was excited in **anticipation** of what was to come.
- After Tom got down on one knee and proposed, he waited in **anticipation** of an answer.


Synonyms

- expectation
- hope
- eagerness
- keenness

Similar words in MFL...

 anticipación (f)

 l'anticipation (f)

 Erwartung (f)

Lets Celebrate Success: Outside Achievements

Congratulations to William L in Year 9!

Over the summer, William broke the national UK record at the Short Metric 3.

In this one shot he gained the Club, County and UK record holder!

A massive well done to William!



We would like to celebrate your child's outside achievements in school.

If you would like your child's outside achievements celebrated and recognised by the school, please email details, with photo's if possible,

to v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Rock Challenge 2020! **AUDITIONS**



Wednesday 25th September
Middle School Hall 3:15 – 4:15pm
For aspiring dancers, actors & choreographers & performers



**We also need a backstage crew! Sign up
outside Miss Blackwell's Office on 25/09/19**
Stage crew, set designers set construction, prop designers, lighting & sound
support, hair/make up, costume...



Expressive and Performing Arts Extra-Curricular Activities Timetable 2019 – 2020



Clubs will start during the week commencing 23rd September

[Expressive Arts\Arts Extra Curricular Timetable 2019 - 2020.pdf](#)

Identity Dance & Musical Theatre at Barnwell Leisure Centre



COMMERICAL STREET
U15 & U18

BARNWELL LEISURE CENTRE, SG2 9SW
FIRST VISIT FREE

U15 MONDAY 6-6.50PM
U15 WEDNESDAY 5-5.50PM
U18 MONDAY 6-6.50PM

TO BOOK: WWW.IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK 07905352366 INFO@IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK



COMMERICAL STREET
ADULTS

BARNWELL LEISURE CENTRE, SG2 9SW
FIRST VISIT FREE - WEDNESDAY 7-8PM

TO BOOK: WWW.IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK 07905352366 INFO@IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK



MUSICAL THEATRE

SINGING * DANCING * ACTING

BARNWELL LEISURE CENTRE
FIRST VISIT FREE - TUESDAY 5.30-6.20PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK

INFO@IDENTITYDANCE.CO.UK 07905352366



Sixth Form News: Pre-Apprenticeship Programme

Our first Pre-Apprenticeship Programme cohort commenced their studies today and we welcomed students who previously studied at Barnwell and Nobel Schools.

The day began with a team-building activity and was followed by the creation of a professional CV.



If you are interested in joining this programme, it's not too late - please contact Jackie Johnson, j.johnson@barnwell.herts.sch.uk / 01438 222500 for further details or to arrange a visit.



If you would like to find out about apprenticeships, click the link below to access Apprenticeships parents pack:

[Amazing Apprenticeships Parents Pack](#)

Fundraising at Barnwell School

Our school community actively supports the school by raising money to benefit the school environment and enhancing every student's education.

We hope to raise £25,000 through our current fundraising campaign to generate funds to replace our school minibus. To help with this campaign, we intend to run a rolling calendar of fundraising events to be enjoyed by parents, staff and students.

As a school, we understand that with increasingly busy lifestyles it is not always easy to commit to events and activities, so we have also set up a donation scheme on Schoolcomms for our current fundraising campaign. You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the [Schoolgateway Link Click Here](#)

Details for setting up a schoolgateway account can be found on the Barnwell website <https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/parents-info/communications/>

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Schools activities, we are always on the look-out for new and enthusiastic people to join our Parent Partnership. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to suggest new fundraising ideas please contact us by e-mail: communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Thank you, in advance, for your support.



Barnwell Turns 60!

‘A piece of history’

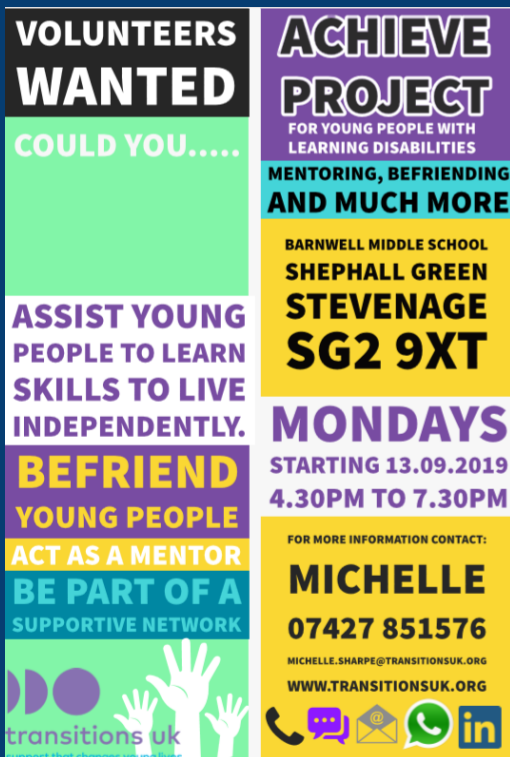
Barnwell School kicked off it's 60th year celebrations last week with a stunning whole school aerial photo.

The students were amazing and staff organisation made the event seamless.

More 60th anniversary events will be published throughout the year.



Achieve Project



VOLUNTEERS WANTED
COULD YOU.....
ASSIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN SKILLS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY.
BEFRIEND YOUNG PEOPLE
ACT AS A MENTOR
BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK

ACHIEVE PROJECT
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
MENTORING, BEFRIENDING AND MUCH MORE

BARNWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SHEPHALL GREEN
STEVENAGE
SG2 9XT

MONDAYS
STARTING 13.09.2019
4.30PM TO 7.30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
MICHELLE
07427 851576
MICHELLE.SHARPE@TRANSITIONSUK.ORG
WWW.TRANSITIONSUK.ORG

transitions uk
support that changes your lives

Phone, Email, WhatsApp, LinkedIn icons

Please find attached information regarding the 'Achieve Project' that will be based upon our middle school campus next year.

Could you spare some time to assist young people to learn skills to support them learning to live independently through befriending them and acting as a mentor?

For more information, please contact Michelle (Transitions UK) for further details:

07427 851576

michelle.sharpe@transitionsuk.org

www.transitionsuk.org

[Role Description for a Project Support Volunteer.pdf](#)

My Teen Brain Workshops

For Parents & Carers of Children Aged 11-18 Years

Starts Monday 23rd September 2019

(30th September, 7th October, and 14th October)

Time: 7pm - 9pm

[Flyer My Teen Brain September 2019.pdf](#)

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



Events 2019-20

Autumn Term, Monday 9th September – Monday 16th December

Sign Up Saturdays

Saturday 7th September, 10am – 2pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

St Albans Food and Drink Festival

Sunday 29th September 12-6pm

St Albans City Centre

Apple Day

Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm

St Albans Campus

School Taster Morning

Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 12pm
Campus

St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

November Open Events

Saturday 9th November, 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 12th November, 5pm – 8pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

November Twilight Taster Sessions

Wednesday 20th November, 4:45pm – 6pm
Thursday 21st November, 4:45pm – 6pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**

Interview Evenings

Tuesday 26th November, 5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 27th November, 5pm – 7pm

**St Albans Campus
Welwyn Garden City Campus**



OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Full Time & Part Time Courses
Apprenticeships & Higher Education
www.oaklands.ac.uk 01727 737000





We're working towards Artsmark

Awarded by Arts Council England

We are delighted to announce that our Statement of Commitment to a 2 year Artsmark journey has received complete acceptance from the Arts Council.

This means that we are working towards Artsmark accreditation in 2021, in order to celebrate, sustain and refine Arts provision and creativity across the curriculum.

We are working with visiting artist Anji Archer (see below), who has visited both campuses this week to review opportunities for an exciting installation project.

If you would like to be involved and support this endeavour, we would welcome any donations of textiles remnants or wallpaper/lining paper which you might be able to provide.

Please email p.pellen@barnwell.herts.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Our Cultural Provider



"My current practice is prominently mixed media and installation with a focus on using textiles, text, photography, projection and utilizing found objects."



BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you had an enjoyable break.

Breakfast Club is back up and running. We've had a fantastic and very busy first week at Breakfast Club with our new Year 7 students on middle campus. We have received some wonderful feedback. It's great to hear so many students are enjoying it.

Next week I will be updating you of new activities that will be running alongside breakfast club.

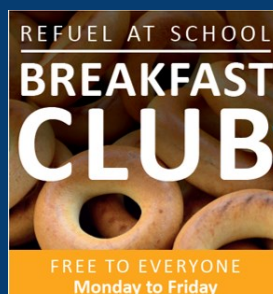
We would like to thank Asda Stevenage for their kind donation of condiments for Breakfast Club. These condiments are a great help to add extra flavour to the students' Breakfast.

We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club on both Middle and Upper Campus.

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

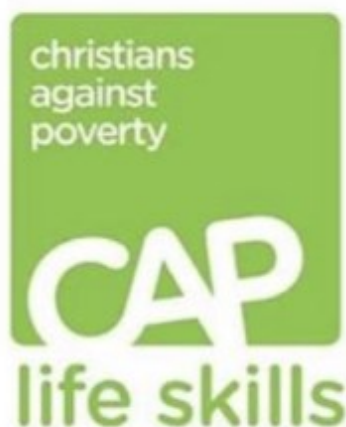
Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am



Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,
Shreddies
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies



New ways to live for a brighter future

A friendly group where you'll discover the life skills you need to survive on a low income



Come to these free, lovely, relaxed sessions where you will learn:

- Tips to make money go further
- How to lift the pressure to spend
- Feeding healthily on a budget
- Relationships impact on finances

GROUP INFORMATION:

Starting Thursday 26th September at
Zeo Centre, Bedford Rd, Hitchin

10am - 1pm

Lunch provided.

Call or text :- 07863 085613 if you would like to attend.

Children welcome

Free Course

COURSE DURATION IS 8 WEEKS
CRÈCHE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



The Young Women's Group



This term-time group provides a safe, social space for young women aged 13-16 to get together, share experiences and have fun. From encouraging health and emotional wellbeing to building communication skills, this project will encourage you to set personal goals and provides support as you work towards them.

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. the impact of social media on body image, online safety, bullying and sex and relationships.

Venue:
Bowes Lyon Young People's Centre, St Georges Way, SG1 1XY

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

For all young women in Stevenage aged 13-16



01438 843340
www.ychertfordshire.org
yc.stevenage@hertfordshire.gov.uk
 @Steveange Team



Enabling young people to succeed

St Albans Sleepout

#SAsleepout

REGISTER TODAY

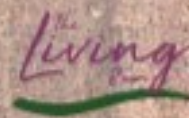
Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am
Oaklands College, St Albans



'One of the best experiences...really thought-provoking and a fantastic way to raise awareness and funds for homeless people' Lizzy Bell, Sleepout participant

Join us with family, friends or colleagues
For more information and to register
www.stalbanssleepout.org.uk

In Aid of



Kindly supported by



OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Oaklands College
 Smallford
 Hatfield Road
 St Albans AL4 0JA
 (sat nav AL4 0XS)

Centre 33 Registered Charity 1146438
 Emmaus Registered Charity 1073808
 Herts Young Homeless Registered Charity 1069498
 Open Door Registered Charity 1028528
 The Living Room Registered Charity 1175541



hop on the

bus **to school!**

Find out about child ticketing information for catching the bus to school and recreationally, any council initiatives for children travelling by bus, a handy 'How to catch a bus guide', top tips for bus safety and a network map which shows our bus services in the local area.

Please click the link below to download their leaflet

Arriva Schools Leaflet



Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking **fully 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



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

Download the free app to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

Barnwell School

M I D D L E & U P P E R

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](#)