

Barnwell School Parental Questionnaire 2018-2019

The partnership between our parents and the school is vital to the success of the school. We would value your thoughts and opinions on the following questions to help us with our continuing process of self-evaluation.

Attendance – All = 71%

Completed questionnaires = 74

Year group: 8

	Question	Strongly Agree/ Agree	Disagree Strongly Disagree
1	My child enjoys coming to Barnwell	98%	2%
2	I am aware of the Year 8 into 9 options process and I have received clear guidance on SchoolComms or via help sessions to help support us with our child's choices	99%	1%
3	I receive valuable information about my child's progress	99%	1%
4	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	95%	5%
5	My child regularly logs on Show My Homework (SMHW) to ensure they complete all their homework	96%	4%
6	As parents, we regularly log on to SMHW to monitor my child's quality, quantity and completion of homework	96%	4%
7	SMHW is an effective tool to monitor the quantity and quality of homework	99%	1%
8	Barnwell School responds well to any concerns I raise	99%	1%
9	Barnwell School makes good use of social media to communicate to parents. (eg, SchoolComms, Facebook, Twitter)	97%	3%
10	I have visited the new Barnwell School website.	92%	8%
11	The Barnwell School website is informative, easy to navigate and contains all the information that I require.	95%	5%
12	I regularly receive emails through SchoolComms	100%	0%
13	I have signed up to the Schools Gateway SchoolComms App	100%	0%

What aspects of the school have you been most impressed with?

- #BESTSCHOOL Massively impressed
- Very very happy with the school and teachers, D is very happily settled. Also, a lovely team at reception and always helpful. Very good disciplined school.
- The dedicated teaching staff and pastoral care.
- SMWH is a good tool.
- Staff in general are very friendly and helpful.
- The communication between the head of college, reception and teachers has always been consistent.
- Good Leadership and some fabulous teachers generally a positive environment to learn in.

- Communication via school gateway and email especially at the end of the weekday, it gives me the opportunity to read what the school and students have done for that week. It is very important and very useful for us. My impression is my daughter is doing well and happy at school, Many thanks.
- Teachers are willing to help and improve the system
- Teaching
- Discipline
- Mrs Jones and Miss Hull continuous help with my son and communication I have received.
- Everything
- My daughter's subjects have said her work is good, but she needs to change for better for her to achieve
- My son is happy and enjoys school. Thank you!
- All of it
- Responses from teachers to queries on emails, Miss Cowling has been a great support to my daughter, we really appreciate all she has done. The school listen to my concerns about the class she was in, since she has been moved it has made a significant difference to her happiness and progress in school.
- All aspects of the school have impressed us
- Feedback and comments are all very encouraging. Good to see students supporting and being very helpful. Thank you.
- Year groups all in one form.
- Pastoral Care
- Throughout the four years we have had a child in the school, the enthusiasm of the staff in my son's has been exceptional
- Improved Communication
- The support given to my son through all aspects of school info
- Good response to individual needs and challenges, Well focused to get the best from my son.
- Communication Channels for homework. Enabling parents to receive / Keep updated with tasks

If you have disagreed with any of the statements in the questionnaire could you please elaborate in order to help us further improve our practice.

- Being able to copy and paste teacher email addresses from the website would be really helpful.
- Sometimes I feel the amount of homework can be too much. I'm hoping it will slow down over the next couple of weeks to give him time to revise for his exams.
- I lost the SMHW app so was unable to log in when my daughter moved into Year 8. I thought it was only a parent thing for Year 7.
- I do believe that we could improve the communications generally, Happy to discuss.
- I find the website quite difficult to navigate
- I didn't know the website had changed and I don't see the social media posts.
- The reports are extremely unhelpful. No information on actual progress from start of year.