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Dear Parents/Carers

The week before October half term is always incredibly busy, as many of our students complete half term assessments and our Year 11 students prepare for their first round of Pre-Public Exams and start to consider their future options. On Thursday evening our Year 11 students attended our Post 16 Options evening. Students had the opportunity to speak to subject teachers and current Sixth Form students to learn more about the qualifications available to them after Year 11 and life in the Sixth Form. The deadline for applications is Monday 16 December.



On Monday evening we welcomed parents and carers to the One Chance substance misuse presentation to raise awareness of the risks posed by substance abuse. The presentations to both parents and students over the last two weeks have been frank and covered the different risks posed in our community, how to recognise potential risks, and how to ensure help reaches those who need it. We are very proud of how our students conducted themselves during the presentations.

At Barnwell, we are fiercely proud of the achievements of our students. On Tuesday, 11 of our sixth form students joined Mr Roberts at a Celebration Breakfast where they were presented with certificates that they have achieved over the course of this half term through the First4Safety and BeReady organisations. Congratulations to all students involved for their dedication and hard work!

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Mrs Collier - Senior Lead For Student Progress

Dates for the Diary

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - HALF TERM

Week Commencing 4th November - Year 11 Mock Exams





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'.

Kiera C - SAH Keane S - SGO Lucy D - JM Tiana B - SAH Cameron B - DD Sophie G - RAW Lenny B - SC Jon T - RC Mckenzie W - RFR Lily R - SAH Charlie R - SAH Archie D - BI Jade H - GW Aimee W - SC Erinjoy N - SC Kaya R - DFA Ruby P - GW Summer C - EB George M - ANC Maria A - JEL Archie P - GW Orrie D - LCA George P - LCA George B - SAH Jude A - DFA Chloe D - JLJ Liam F - SAH

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:



Jaden K - NHA Katie P - ACH Amy P - AMW Jessica T - JEL Joshua M - PPE Mackenzie W - JME Gabriel L - RFR Chloe M - PPE Deavion-Antwon S-S - DFA Kiera C - SAH Brandon M - JLJ Emma-Louise T - NHA Alessio T - DL Edward T - DD Ryan S - NHA Mckenzie W - RFR Jorja H - GW Corey D - SAH Ben A - JM







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Word of the Week



'fastidious'

(adjective)

very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

Sentences containing the word 'fastidious'...

- I love the way you take charge; your confidence and the way you're so **fastidious** about everything.
- Guinea pigs are quite **fastidious** in their diet, and any sudden alteration in their diet may mean they stop eating.

Synonyms

- choosy
- fussy
- particular
- demanding

Use this word, or the similar words in MFL correctly in your work in any subject this week for a #WOW Credit







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Sixth Form Celebration Breakfast

At Barnwell, we are fiercely proud of the achievements of all of our students and we work incredibly hard to ensure that, as a community, we provide the very best opportunities for our students to leave us with the skills to be highly successful in life, whether progressing to university, an apprenticeship or into full time employment.

This term, we have been working collaboratively with two external agencies to develop employability skills for our sixth form students.

Our Pre-Apprenticeship Programme students all successfully completed their IOSH Working Safely qualification through the organisation 'First4Safety' and, in addition, our Year 13 students have been working with the organisation 'BeReady' during their mentoring sessions to develop their 'soft skills' which

include communication, confidence and leadership.





















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This Weeks PE News



<u>WEDNESDAY</u> - BASKETBALL - A group of our students attended the Copperbox Arena to watch the London Lions win against the Plymouth Raiders #teambarnwell











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<u>Exams</u>

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams - Week Commencing 4th November

The timetable and locations of all exams will be displayed in the link corridor between D Block and the Dining Room every morning and afternoon.

Please help prepare students for their pre-public exams by ensuring that they are aware of the following rules, which will apply in their External Exams in May & June next year:

- 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



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Pre-Public Exams Timetable- Week Commencing 4th November

Year 11 Pre-Public Exam Timetable – November 2019

All exams are on the Upper Campus unless otherwise stated.

Week1	Monday 4th November	Tuesday 5th November	Wednesday 6th November	Thursday 7th November	Friday 8th November
Periods 1 and 2	Science 1 1h 15m Biology 1 1h 45m	English Lit 1h 45m	Science 2 1h 15m Chem 1 1h 45m	Maths 2 1hr 30m	Science 3 1h 15m Physics 1 1h 45m
	Option A		Option C	Option D	
	Business 1 1h 30m		Food 2h	Business 1 1h 30m	
	Computer Science 2hr		History 1 1h 15m	Drama Written 1h 30m	
Periods 3 and 4	Citizenship 1hr 45m		BTEC IT 1h 30m	French Writing 60m (H 1hr 15m)	
	History 1 1h 15m		Sociology 1 1hr 30 mins	History 1 1h15m	Maths 3 1hr 30 m
				Media Studies 1 1h 30m	
				Music 1h 45m (room TBC)	
				Product Design 2hr	
				Sociology 1 1hr 30 mins	
	Option B	Option A			Option C
	Dance Written 1h30 m	History 2 1hr 45 m			History 2 1hr 45 m
Periods 5	Drama Written 1h 30m				Geography 1 1h 30m
and 6	Geography 1 1h 30m		Maths 1 1hr 30m		
	History 1 1h 15m		Madis 1 III Som		
	BTEC IT 1h30m				
	Product Design 2hr				
After School		German Listening & Reading 45m (H60m) - Room ML2		German Writing 60m (H 1hr 15m) - Room ML2	

Week2	Monda	y 11th November	Tue sday 12th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursda	ay 14th November	Friday 15th November
Periods 1 and 2				Exam Catch Up			
Periods 3 and 4 Periods 5 and 6	NCFE Graphics ASA A7	Option B History 2 1hr 45 m	Art ND A3 Art Photography (A group) DLE A4	Exam Catch Up	Art Photography (Dgroup) DLE A4	Option D French Listening & Reading 45m (H 60m) (Middle) Media Studies 2 1h 30m (Room TBC) Sociology 2 45 mins History 2 1hr 45 m	Exam Catch Up





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Extra Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Middle Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning				Just Dance HF (Hall)	
(8.00-		Just Dance CA (Hall)		Table tennis CHA (Hall)	
8.25am)					
Lunch					
(12.30-	Table Tennis SGO	Y7 Basketball CHA (gym)	Volleyball RFR (hall)	Table Tennis RFR (Hall)	Y8&9 Basketball CHA
1.00pm)	(Hall)				(gym)
After school		Y7 Football SGO (field)	Y8 Football SGO (field)		
(3.00-					
4.00pm)	Y7,8&9 Netball HF/KHU (courts)	Y8&9 Basketball RFR (gym)	Y7 Basketball CHA (gym)	Y9 Football SGO (field)	Rugby CHA & SGO (field)
	, (==,	Girls Football CA (field)	Trampolining JEL (upper hall)		(,



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Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Upper Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
(8.00-					
8.25am)					
Lunch					
(12.30-	Y11 Football CHA (LC)		Y10 Football RC (LC)		
1.00pm)					
After school			Seniors football KNE (field)	Y10 Football RC (field)	Y11 BTEC
(3.00-					Intervention
4.00pm)	Y11 Sports Leaders CHA (D4)	Duke of Edinburgh JEL	Y10 Basketball AL (LC)	Seniors Basketball AL (LC)	KNE (LRC) MPA (C4)
			Trampolining JEL (hall)	Y10 & Seniors Netball JEL (courts)	CTEC Intervention JEL (B1)



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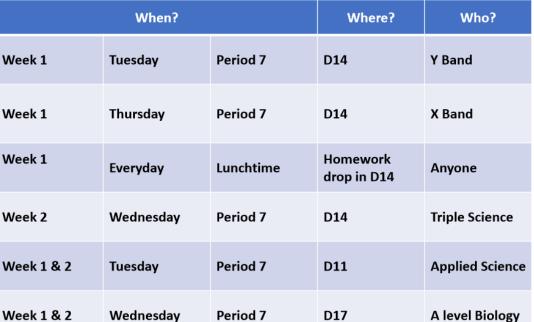
	When?		Where?	What?
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Lab 3	LEGO Robots
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	Lab 1	STEM club
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 1	Eco-schools
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 3	Geek club





Science Enrichment - Upper Campus













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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Middle School	•	DJ Club in MSM2 (EB and sixth form)	•	•	•
Afterscl	hool		Year 9 Accelerate Dance Company (KB) H8 (Invite Only)	Rock Challenge Sept - Feb (KB/COP/EAB) Middle School Hall	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall	
Open to Upper & N School stu unless ind	Middle udents		Year 8 Elevate Dance Company (COP) H9 (Invite Only)	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall	Year 9 G&T Drama (EAB) G1 – Invite only	
3:15 – 4	1:30		Choir/Vocal Group (EB) MSM1	Year 8&9 G&T Band (EB)	Y7 Pantomime acting rehearsals: Oct-Dec (JLJ) G1	
<u>Underlin</u> Invitation			Upper School Drama Club (JLJ) M1			
			Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall			

Drama Music

Dance All Arts

Clubs will commence week beginning 23rd September

STEM Club is changing....

....Just as fun and challenging, but with more choice and plenty of opportunities for reward.

All year groups welcome, 7-13

CREST award opportunities – run your own investigation, as an individual, or part of a team at **Bronze**, **Silver** or **Gold** Level and gain recognition for your work.





Enter the Big Bang Competition with your project, for more opportunities to win.





Wednesdays 3pm-4.15pm in Lab 1





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Lunch Pass available - please ask at the science office

Years 7-9

LEGO ROBOTS CLUB Tuesday lunch times – 12.45-1.15pm in Lab 3







If you are good at building Lego or simple programming tasks, come and try this club.

We enter competitions where Lego robots have to be able to perform different challenges under timed conditions.

See Mr. Lund or Mrs. Butterfield for details



11/19/19/1

For students in Years 7, 8 and 9

Thursday lunchtimes in H1

Students can bring their packed lunch or see Art Department to get a queue jump pass.

Theme of the fortnight is 'Day of the Dead'.







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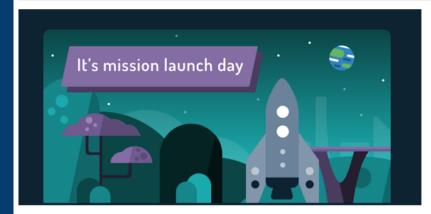






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Fantastic CYBER SECURITY opportunity – HM Government's initiative to find the brightest sparks in the UK!



HM Government's free cyber security programme for ages 13 - 18 is open now

Your students can now join the 50,000 teenagers across the UK who've already played Cyber Discovery.

Sign-up:

Year 9: Wednesday lunch time in

Year 10 & 11: Wednesday after school in N7

Cyber Start Access

Must complete first set of challenges by 25th October.

So hurry and sign up!

Flight Plan

O CyberStart Assess

3rd September – 25th October 2019

Designed to identify those with innate talent and aptitude for cyber security work, CyberStart Assess is an online assessment tool containing a range of short challenges.

O CyberStart Game

5th November 2019 - 1st May 2020

Students who excel in CyberStart Assess can move on to take on the role of a security agent to gather information, crack codes, find security flaws and dissect criminals' digital trails.

CyberStart Essentials

16th December 2019 – 1st May 2020

Through interactive labs, videos, exams and quizzes, CyberStart Essentials provides the theoretical knowledge behind advanced security topics.

CyberStart Elite

Summer 2020

Top-performing students will be invited to exciting face-to-face residential camps to meet industry experts and take part in top-class training.

Come to Apps for Good club!

- Work together to design and build an app that solves a problem.
- Back up your idea with market research and consult users.
- Design and create an app prototype and pitch it.





Where: N10
Day: Tuesday
Time: 12.30-1.15pm
Get you queue jumper
for lunch from Mrs
Maynard









Meet New Friends







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BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope students have enjoyed attending Breakfast Club this half term. We would like to thank You for supporting this valuable programme.

Year 11 pre-public exams start after half term. We highly encourage students to attend Breakfast Club during this period to ensure they have fuel for their learning.

We wish you a safe and happy half term.

Date Reminder: Breakfast Club is NOT on, on Monday 4th November.

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am







Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,

Shreddies

Cornflakes

Rice Crispies





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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.

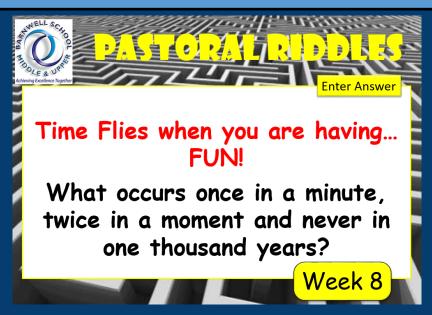
You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the Schoolgateway Link Click Here

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.



Look out for the answer in Edition 49!





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Stevenage Sea Cadets





Stevenage Sea Cadets is looking for young people aged 10-17 to join us and start a new adventure.

Sea Cadets offer so many life skills which can help improve personal abilities and improve career opportunities in the future.

Try out things like sailing and powerboating. Adventure training and shooting, to learning how to play music within the Sea Cadet band

Boys & Girls aged 10 to 18 are welcome to join Stevenage Sea Cadets. The first 4 weeks are free.

Come along on Tuesdays and Friday 1915-2130

Location: Stevenage Sea Cadets – Fairlands Park, <u>Shephall</u> View, Bedwell, Stevenage
See what opportunities are available with Sea Cadets for both adults and our younger members, or to register interest, please email stevenageseacadets@gmail.com

www.sea-cadets.org







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Let's Celebrate Success!

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





Pop Up School Uniform Shop



WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2019

AT MARRIOTTS SCHOOL

(INVITATION ONLY)

Items available are: uniform from your choice of school, shoes, coats, bags and revision guides

Please make contact with Miss Sayer if you require an invitation - <u>s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk</u>





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Oaklands College

Choose your course and campus...

St Albans Campus

Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0XR

Open Day Sat 9th November

①10am-2pm

- Adult Short Courses
- A Levels
- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Apprenticeships
- Art, Fashion & Design
- Brickwork & Construction Trades
- Business
- Carpentry
- Computing & Technology
- EFL / ESOL
- Electrical Installation
- Equine Studies
- Higher Education
- Hospitality & Catering
- Horticulture
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Public Services
- Sports Studies & Academies
- Supportive Learning

Welwyn Garden City

The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 6AH

Open Evening Tue 12th November

- Access to Higher Education
- Apprenticeships
- Applied Science
- Business
- Childcare
- Computing & Technology
- Construction
 Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Media
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Supportive Learning
- Travel & Tourism

2020 Dates for your diary...

St Albans Campus

Open Evenings

Tue 4th February © 5-8pm
Wed 29th April © 5-7pm
Thurs 18th June © 5-7pm

2020 Dates for your diary... **Welwyn Garden City**

Open Evenings

Wed 5th February © 5-8pm
Tues 28th April © 5-7pm
Thurs 18th June © 5-7pm

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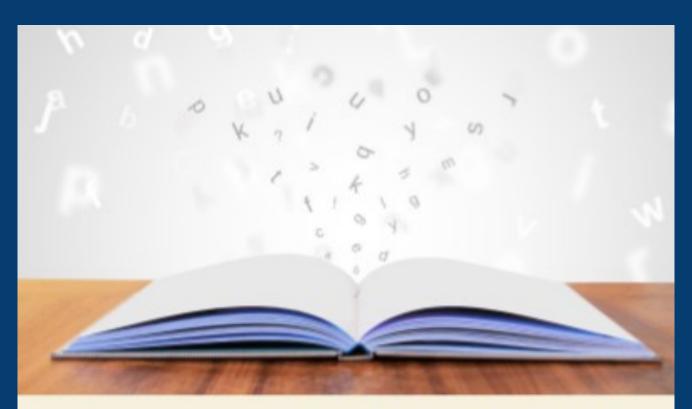








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THINKING ABOUT GOING
TO UNI? FIND OUT ABOUT
YOUR ROUTE INTO UNI...

NEXT STEP TO UNI If you are a current care leaver aged between 18-25 we would like to invite you to a drop in session:

UOB LUTON CAMPUS 14th November 6-8PM FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED

To confirm your place email access@beds.ac.uk





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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

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Events 2019-20

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

Sign Up Sature

Saturday 7th September, 10am – 2pm St Albans & Welwyn Garden City

Campus

St Albans Food and Drink Festival St Albans City Centre

Sunday 29th September 12-6pm

Apple Day
Saturday 5th October, 10am – 3pm St Albans Campus

School Taster Morning

Wednesday 16th October, 9am – 12pm St Albans & Welwyn Garden City Campus

November Open Events

Saturday 9th November, 10am – 2pm St Albans Campus
Tuesday 12th November, 5pm – 8pm Welwyn Garden City Campus

November Twilight Taster Sessions

Interview Evenings

Tuesday 26th November, 5pm – 7pm St Albans Campus
Wednesday 27th November, 5pm – 7pm Welwyn Garden City Campus









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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









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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.







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Show My Homework

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Parents should log in weekly to check:

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· What homework has been set.

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· Students have handed in on time.

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- · Did homework meet expectation?
- · Get reminders / updates from teachers.

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 <u>free app</u> to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

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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





@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.





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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

