

"The Barnwell Way"

Parent/Carer Edition



THE BARNWELL WAY IS TO ALLOW TEACHERS TO TEACH AND STUDENTS TO LEARN

Examples of the language you may hear when talking with staff:

"That is/ is not **The Barnwell Way**..."

"Your child has/ has not been **respectful** because..."

"That was/wasn't a **responsible** thing for your child to do in a lesson."

"Your child has shown great **aspiration** in their learning."

Why use this language - Our whole school community chose these values to help develop our young people. It is simple language, where repetition and a sense of consistency from staff, parents and students will make everyone's jobs easier, and will make understanding what our expectations are easier for our young people.

EVERY DAY:

ATTENDANCE:

Barnwell Parents:

- Ensure regular, prompt attendance to school.
- Avoid term-time holidays.
- Maintain open and regular communication with the school, and if there are attendance issues, always endeavour to support where they can.
- Work with the school to resolve any attendance issues.

HOMEWORK:

Barnwell Parents:

- Regularly check and monitor Edulink for homework.
- Provide an appropriate home-working environment for the completion of all homework. Alternatively, ensure their child takes advantage of our in-school homework provision.

CHARACTER CARDS/REPORTS:

Barnwell Parents:

- Check Character Cards and reports (where applicable) daily.

ROLE MODELLING

Barnwell Parents:

- Treat all members of our community with kindness and respect and forge positive relationships with staff and students.
- Understand that we do not tolerate the use of derogatory, abusive, aggressive or foul language when communicating with staff. Any instances of confrontation may result in being asked to leave the site or may prompt police involvement. Staff will not engage in these conversations or respond to demands made under these conditions.

WEEKLY/REGULARLY:

COMMUNICATION:

Barnwell Parents:

- Contact the school to discuss concerns and issues in a reasonable and respectful manner after first considering the validity of the concern. **The first point of contact for a parent/carer is their child's form tutor.**
- Use social media responsibly and refrain from using these platforms for complaints.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Communicate with the school about issues affecting their child's work, homework, or behaviour.
- Support the school approach to digital safety and do not deliberately upload or transmit any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.
- Regularly check Edulink for information.

UNIFORM:

Barnwell Parents:

- Support the school in ensuring their child wears the correct uniform and is equipped to learn.
- Medical evidence is required to support any request for reasonable adjustments to the school uniform. If medical documentation advises that a student should wear trainers, these must be plain black and unbranded.

AT LEAST ONE:

Barnwell Parents:

- Encourage their child to take part in at least one weekly co-curricular activity.



Respect

Consideration
Kindness
Politeness



Responsibility

Accountability
Integrity
Thoughtfulness

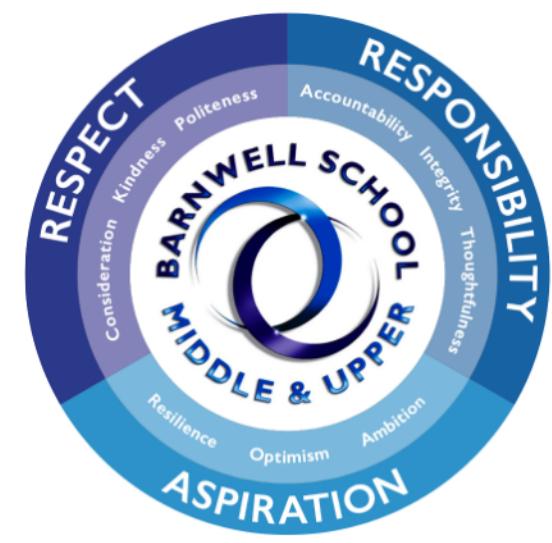


Aspiration

Ambition
Optimism
Resilience

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UNIFORM:

DAILY UNIFORM:

Students must wear the following:

- A year group clip on tie.
- Navy blue blazer with school logo or navy blue jumper with school logo..
- Black trousers (no skinny, denim or flared style)
- Black polishable shoes. No sandals, trainers, canvas shoes, boots or plimsoles. Every part of the shoe must be completely black
- Socks must be plain, white or dark colours.

If students are missing any of the required uniform items, they must report to the Pastoral Hub to be issued with a loan item for the remainder of the day. If uniform is worn incorrectly, staff must sign character cards. Students will either sort their uniform from school stock or stay in reflection. Medical evidence is required to support any request for reasonable adjustments to the school uniform. If medical documentation advises that a student should wear trainers, these must be plain black and unbranded.

JEWELLERY:

Students are permitted to wear:

- One earring in each ear. A small, plain, silver or gold single stud
- 1 watch (smart watches or trackers that can send/receive messages are not allowed)

No facial or visible body piercings are allowed. Students will be expected to remove piercings without exception. Clear retainers are not permitted for facial piercings.

Any items of jewellery that are not permitted must be confiscated and handed to reception, without exception. Students can collect these at the end of the school day (first offence). Any further confiscation will require parental collection.

Where a request is made to wear a religious item which is not compliant with the school uniform policy, and it can be reasonably demonstrated that the wearing of the item is of exceptional importance to that person's religious belief, this shall be considered by the School on a case by case basis, taking into account any applicable safeguarding, health and safety or other requirements of the school.

HAIR AND MAKE UP:

- Make up must be discreet and kept to a minimum
- No false eyelashes
- Eyebrows to be natural
- No coloured nail varnish
- No false nails

Students will be placed in reflection until the situation can be rectified.

Only plain, functional and safe hair accessories are allowed. Hairbands: plain and of dark colour and no bows.

Students' hair must be one natural colour and hair styles should be appropriate for school with no exaggerated cuts or styles and no obviously contrasting highlights, bleaching or bright colouring or coloured hair wraps. Shaved hair no shorter than a No.2 cut. This also applies to shaved eyebrows.

PE KIT:

Students should have the following kit for every PE/Dance lesson:

- Red/Black Barnwell Polo Shirt
- Black shorts / 1 tracksuit bottoms
- Sports trainers
- Hair must be tied back for all lessons for both girls and boys

Dependant on the sport, you may also require the following:

- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Mouthguards
- Red socks (for lessons where shin pads are required)

Optional

- Barnwell hooded jumper
- Black under layers can be worn under the Barnwell Logo sports top
- Gymnastics shoes

Any missing items must be logged on Edulink as 'Responsibility - Equipment' which will generate a 30 minute detention.

EQUIPMENT:

Students are expected to have the following items of equipment in their bags:

- Writing pens - blue or black ink
- Green pen
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Maths equipment: protractor and scientific calculator (Compass removed)
- Reading book
- Whiteboard pen

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

The following items are not allowed on school site:

- Mobile Phones (must be handed in to tutors at the beginning of the day and collected at the end)
- Any music playing device
- Chewing Gum
- Cigarettes / vapes
- Matches / lighters
- Energy or fizzy drinks
- Hooded tops (except for Barnwell PE kit use)
- Zipped Tops
- Sweatshirts
- Baseball Caps
- Permanent Markers
- Correction fluid
- Aerosols/perfume
- Scissors
- Compass
- Electric Scooters
- Replica/fake weapons
- Other items inappropriate for school

Items that are not permitted in school must be confiscated and handed to reception, without exception. Students can collect at the end of the school day after the first offence. Any confiscation, after this point, will require parental collection.

Mobile phones will require collection by a parent by 4pm and the student will receive a 1-day reflection the following day.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

Students are expected to be in their designated areas at break and lunchtimes. The following areas are currently out of bounds:

- All laboratories and specialist areas
- Bike sheds, except parking and collection of bikes
- Kitchens and staff offices
- All roof spaces, windows and fire escapes
- Changing rooms
- Any area where building work is taking place
- School field when weather conditions prevent it from being available for use