



BARNWOOD PARK SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS



Barnwood Park

We are a proud member of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, a 'family' of like-minded schools that collaborate to provide mutual support, share their good practice and learn from each other, whilst retaining and developing their own distinctive character.



WELCOME

Welcome to Barnwood Park School.

Barnwood Park School is on a journey to becoming one of the top performing schools in the South West.

We are committed to ensuring that all our students leave school with the GCSE outcomes that they need to go on to the next phase of their lives. However, we also support our students to develop the character, resilience and respectfulness that will help them lead happy and successful lives.

Mr M Preston • Headteacher



OUR VISION

At Barnwood Park, we have high expectations and standards with regard to behaviour. This is to ensure that all lessons are disruption free and that students can become as successful as they possibly can.

We insist that our students wear our uniform with pride, that their behaviour is exceptional and that they are excellent ambassadors for Barnwood Park School in the local community and beyond.

We have three houses which all students are placed into. These are Attenborough, Jenner and Parks. Throughout the year, there are competitions across a range of subjects where students can compete as an individual, but also as part of their house, as well as further developing their sense of community.





OUR VALUES

We are focused on ensuring that our students are ambitious, determined, and we support them to succeed.

We value the pastoral side of school life as much as the academic side because they work hand in hand, and support our values.



RESPECT

This value sits at the heart of our school and underpins everything we do.

Respect promotes an inclusive school environment that celebrates the diverse and different beliefs and cultures that make up our community and helps us to view the opinions of others with warmth and kindness. It means looking after ourselves and developing self-respect, embodying a caring attitude towards each other and our school environment, and continually building a culture of appreciation, gratitude, and celebration





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“BARNWOOD
PARK HAS ALLOWED ME
TO **EXCEL** AND **GROW**
IN **CONFIDENCE** IN
ALL AREAS OF
SCHOOL LIFE.”

YEAR 10 STUDENT

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“TO BEGIN WITH,
RESPECT IS A **GIFT**
EVERY PERSON
DESERVES. RESPECT
IS **BEING GENEROUS**
AND **TREATING**
PEOPLE THE **WAY**
YOU WANT TO BE
TREATED.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING

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“SUCCESS IS NOT
FINAL, FAILURE IS
NOT FATAL: IT IS
THE **COURAGE** TO
CONTINUE THAT
COUNTS.”

WINSTON CHURCHILL





AMBITION

Striving to achieve the highest goals. Our curriculum is designed to challenge students: our lessons cover complex ideas and intellectually demanding concepts, so that our students can compete with students who have been to the very best schools in the country.

We are ambitious for ourselves and each other; in our own learning, for our futures and for our community. We are resilient and are constantly striving to achieve our goals. We try hard at every task we find difficult as we know this will ultimately lead to learning. We challenge each other when we hear 'I can't' or 'I am unable to'. We instead say 'we can' and 'we will'.

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“THE
**SUPPORT AND
DEVELOPMENT** OF
THE STUDENTS AT
BARNWOOD PARK IS
EXCELLENT.”

YEAR 11 PARENT

DETERMINATION

Showing the highest level of effort in everything we do.

We are determined to be the best 'me' we can be every single day. We will show the highest levels of effort and resilience in all tasks, and we will take full responsibility for any outcomes as we seek out the highest of rewards. We will do everything we can to ensure everyone else can be successful by maintaining the highest standards of behaviour at all times.





“NO KIND **ACTION**
EVER STOPS WITH
ITSELF. ONE KIND
ACTION LEADS
TO ANOTHER. A
SINGLE ACT OF
KINDNESS THROWS
OUT ROOTS IN ALL
DIRECTIONS, AND
THE **ROOTS**
SPRING UP AND
MAKE NEW
TREES.”

AMELIA EARHEART



“I **ALWAYS** FEEL
SAFE AT SCHOOL,
AND THE STAFF ARE
REALLY **KIND.**”

YEAR 7 STUDENT

SUCCESS

Achieving and celebrating the goals we achieve.

We take action each and every day to ensure our students are successful. Success for us is two-fold. Firstly, it is focused on ensuring that our students have access to disruption free learning, which supports our students to achieve outstanding outcomes. Secondly, we are also focused on ensuring that our students leave school happy, healthy, and ready for their next steps.



THE SCHOOL DAY

Year 7 – Year 10

8.00 – 8.40	Arrival
8.40 – 8.45	Morning greeting
8.45 – 9.15	Tutor Time Reading Programme
9.15 – 10.15	Period 1
10.15 – 11.15	Period 2
11.15 – 11.35	Break
11.35 – 12.35	Period 3
12.35 – 13.35	Period 4
13.35 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	Period 5

Year 11

8.00 – 8.40	Arrival and optional 'Flying Start'
8.40 – 8.45	Morning greeting
8.45 – 9.15	Period 0
9.15 – 10.15	Period 1
10.15 – 11.15	Period 2
11.15 – 11.35	Break
11.35 – 12.35	Period 3
12.35 – 13.35	Period 4
13.35 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	Period 5
15.00 – 16.00	Period 6
16:00 - 17:00	Optional Champion's Hour

YEAR 11 SUPPORT

In order to ensure the maximum success of our Year 11 students, we offer a bespoke package of additional support for our students in the most important year of their academic lives so far.

A key element of this is that our Year 11 students finish school at 4.00pm, this allows them an extra lesson with all of their subjects. In addition to this, there are several optional sessions – before school, during lunch, after 4.00pm and over half terms – where Year 11 students are provided with a space and support from teachers to complete their work.

All of this Year 11 offer ensures that our students will finish their GCSE year with the best chance of success.





TUTOR TIME READING

MORNING GREETING:

ALL STUDENTS AT BARNWOOD PARK SCHOOL **START THE DAY** IN MORNING GREETING. THIS IS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF TO START THE DAY TOGETHER AS A **COMMUNITY**, SHARING MESSAGES AND ENSURING THAT EVERYONE IS **PREPARED** AND **EQUIPPED** FOR THE DAY AHEAD.

All students in Years 7 to 10 take part in the Tutor Time Reading Programme every morning after Morning Greeting.

This is a protected time of the day where students are read to from a wide range of books. Not only does this allow a purposeful and calm start to the day, but it also improves literacy levels, understanding of vocabulary and a love of learning.



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