

26 September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the halfway mark of this half-term, students have been gaining significant numbers of positive points, which is great to see. The 'queue jump' voucher has gone down well with students, so we will certainly keep this going as one of our rewards.

This week, we also had the opportunity to speak to Year 11 parents about the year ahead. Although we are only four weeks into the academic year, it is a reminder that this year will fly by for our Year 11 cohort. So far, we are absolutely delighted with their behaviour and attitudes towards their GCSEs, with all students taking up the Year 11 offer and attending Period 6 with barely any grumbling! Despite being tired at the end of the day, our Year 11s have been brilliant - well done. Last week, Miss Aboud and Mr Lewis provided as many Year 11s as possible with a chocolate bar at the end of the day on Friday to say thanks for all their hard work.

Lower down the school, it is great to see Year 7s settling in, and Years 8 and 9 supporting many of our Year 7s as they get used to the school. Year 10s have also settled in well to the first year of their GCSE studies.

As part of our newsletters going forward, we will shine a light on different areas of our school. This week, it's P.E!

It has been brilliant to welcome students back to Barnwood Park School and more specifically PE. So far this term students have had the opportunity to take part in rugby union, gymnastics, trampolining, netball and badminton. The students have shown excellent ambition, determination and success throughout their first block of lessons. The PE Department has been extremely impressed with the students' attitude, effort and organisation in being prepared for every PE lesson.

Our extensive extracurricular programme has started with fantastic attendance in all lunchtime and after school clubs. We play lots of interschool fixtures, tournaments and festivals in a variety of sports across the academic year. We also offer leadership opportunities for students in GCSE and Sport Studies in Year 10 and prospective Year 9 students in the summer term.

Later this term this year's Duke of Edinburgh programme will be launched and students will have the opportunity to sign up for the Bronze award or continue with their Silver award.

Any further questions please email Mr Bevan
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Year 7

100% attendance prize: Reuben Penton

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Natalia Magiera	8
Elliot Tuckwell	8
Lily Haviland	7
Marc Virag	6
Aiden Judge	6

Year 8

100% attendance prize: Toby Kilminster

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Grace Backwell	6
Rhys Pritchard	6
Jacob Davies	6
Mohammed Attar	6
Cedric Nomamidobo	5

Year 9

100% attendance prize: Skye Smith

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Josh Bird	10
Khian-James Summers	9
Sarayon Garvey	8
Mia Douglas	7
Evan Pritchard	7

Year 10

100% attendance prize: Adam Lukac

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Isla Jones	7
Amelie Hothersall	6
Jayden Osborne	6
Theo Ebanks	5
Nicole Drapacova	5

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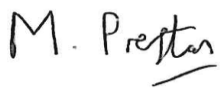
Year 11

100% attendance prize: Daniella Holesinska Da Silva

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Emilia Ellis	9
Khadeeja Khan	8
Bogdan Vlad	8
Betsy Jones	8
Layla Huntley	8

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely



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