

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to introduce myself to you as the new Headteacher of Barnwood Park School.

Barnwood Park has an excellent reputation for academic progress within a culture of strong pastoral care and compassion. I am looking forward to building on the existing values, vision and strengths of the school, to secure the best possible futures for your children.

My vision is for Barnwood Park to be a school in which our students become confident and responsible young people by developing resilience and independence. By acquiring the skills and knowledge for academic success, our students will also be equipped to take their place in society, operating with a sense of community, moral purpose and integrity.

We are excited to be welcoming our students back to school on:

Wednesday 7th September for Year 7 and Year 11 students only.

Thursday 8th September all year groups.

As your children prepare for their return, I am writing to ask that all students arrive for the new year on time and prepared to learn. Please ensure that your children are dressed in the correct uniform and have the right equipment.

I would also like to invite you to attend our Family Information Evenings which will take place next week at the following times:

Tuesday 13th September 5pm – 5.30pm - Year 8

Tuesday 13th September 6pm – 6.30pm - Year 10

Wednesday 14th September 5pm – 5.30pm - Year 9

Wednesday 14th September 6pm – 6.30pm - Year 11

The purpose of the Family Information Evenings is to highlight the key events for your child's year ahead and share ways to support your child's work, both in and out of school.

I look forward to meeting with you all.

Yours sincerely,

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