

# Barnwood Park



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I am delighted to welcome you to Barnwood Park School.

Barnwood Park enjoys an excellent reputation thanks to our strong academic progress and the warmth of our relationships with students and families. We are immensely proud of high-quality teaching and pastoral care within our Barnwood Park 'family' ethos. Our students are expected to work hard to develop their academic, personal and interpersonal skills – we work with the highest expectations of work, behaviour and attendance to achieve this.

We have three guiding principles at Barnwood Park which underpin all the work that we do as a school community:

**Live without harming others**  
**Show respect for others**  
**Do acts of kindness**

We are a happy, caring and inclusive school, celebrating all students for their achievements and contributions to the school and wider community. I look forward to welcoming you to the Barnwood Park 'family'.

**Mrs Karen Clinton - Headteacher**



I have been privileged to be part of Barnwood Park since 2012. A great school is a wonderful asset for a community and we work hard to make sure that we provide excellence in all that we do.

Through our curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities, pastoral support, and dedicated and talented staff, we help students develop to become excellent assets to the community and capable of going on to achieve their dreams.

**Mr Stephen Fuller - Deputy Headteacher**



I believe that every student has the right to learn in a safe and secure environment that nurtures the whole person. Staff and students at Barnwood Park work together to foster the very best learning environment that ensures everyone can continue to develop and achieve. This focus on teaching and learning within a school that proudly offers a broad and balanced curriculum makes Barnwood Park a vibrant learning community that is working together towards an outstanding future.

**Mrs Kathryn Rayfield - Deputy Headteacher**



I have had the privilege of teaching at Barnwood for almost 20 years and have enjoyed watching the school grow in both numbers and mind-set.

I passionately believe in an approach with young people based on mutual respect and I work hard to ensure all students feel valued, respected and part of our community.

**Mr Bryan Gardner - Assistant Headteacher  
(Behaviour & Attitude)**



I believe that all young people can fulfil their personal aspirations with the appropriate balance of challenge and support, alongside the development of positive and trusting relationships within the school community.

As well as nurturing students to develop their emotional well-being, confidence and school engagement, I encourage students to develop personal autonomy that will sustain them during their school years at Barnwood Park and beyond.


**Miss Nicola Young - Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead  
(Personal Development)**



It is my mission to support every student at Barnwood Park in reaching their full potential through expert delivery of all non-educational key services, by ensuring the budget is managed dynamically and therefore providing quality teaching, support and resources, a safe learning environment where students can thrive and an IT infrastructure to match the fast pace of technology.

I am excited by the growth and vision of the school and how this positively impacts on every student, the community and all other stakeholders. We should all be proud of what we have to offer as a school and what our students achieve.

**Miss Danielle Lee – Business Manager**

A photograph of three school students in a kitchen. They are wearing white short-sleeved shirts, dark ties, and blue aprons. They are gathered around a table, looking intently at a document held by the student on the left. The background shows a window with green frames and a white wall. The text is overlaid on the top right of the image.

*“The school is a welcoming and inclusive environment.”*

*(Ofsted 2019).*

**Our Ethos**

“The **challenge** is to always **improve**, to always get **better**, even when you are the **best...** Especially when you are the **best.**”

At Barnwood Park, we enjoy working together, supporting each other to be the best that we can be. It is about enjoying the journey, not racing to the destination.



# Teaching & Learning

Teachers collaborate and dedicate themselves to continual professional development to ensure their lessons are as effective as they can be to aid student learning.



*“Pupils are focused on their learning and show resilience and concentration.”*

*(Ofsted 2019).*



# Student Voice

We work together with students to ensure they have the best opportunities to develop, take responsibility and inspire others. Our student voice representatives are:

**Head and Deputy Head Students / Student Parliament  
Student Cabinet / Sports Captains / Prefects**

Jess: The Barnwood Park community dedicate their time to listen to the problems that the students face.

Simi: I want students to become more confident to speak out for what they believe.

*(Head Students).*



We offer a broad and balanced curriculum throughout the school and students can choose from a wide range of subjects at KS4:

**Design & Technology / Photography / Dance  
Drama / French / Spanish / Textiles / Music  
Food Preparation & Nutrition / Computer Science  
Geography / History / Fine Art / Creative iMedia  
Enterprise & Marketing / Physical Education  
Religious Studies / Child Development & Care  
Sports Studies / Additional English & Maths**

# Curriculum





We offer and value learning within the classroom and outside of the classroom to aid student development.

**Examples of some of the activities and clubs we offer:**

Duke of Edinburgh / Dance / Drama  
Rugby / Board Games / Art / Robotics  
Football / Athletics / STEAM / Netball  
Basketball / Ukulele / Book Group  
Badminton / Textiles / Crochet

# Extra-Curricular

# High Expectations

All students have the right to come to school and learn and not have their learning disrupted.



“I can honestly say that from the moment we walked into school on Open Day we knew it was the right school. The determination and dedication of the staff, and the quality of teaching is obvious.”

*(Parent, Barnwood Facebook Page).*

# Achieve

to create knowledge organisers comparing  
saves and teacher prep

Cluster - Reality of War

Stanza 1	Poetic technique Explanation	Duration 2	Poetic technique Explanation	Link
to the ws of a th "	Personification death seem like it's eating the men like an animal. Visualise the men and nurses knowingly bravelling towards death	"In to the mouth of hell "	Personification Repetition Inescapable. Visual Mountain	

*"Progress at Barnwood is now significantly above the national average."*



Ofsted 2019

The school is committed to ensuring that all students make excellent progress, from the moment they arrive at Barnwood Park.

The school received an award from the DfE for being one of the most-improved schools in the country. We also consistently achieve a positive progress 8 score.



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