

March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy term at Barnhill and I am very pleased to say that the students are making very good progress in their studies and enjoying the many personal development opportunities available to them at Barnhill.

It is a particularly demanding time for students in Years 11 and 13 so we wish them the very best of luck with their upcoming GCSE and 'A' Level examinations. Please do stay in regular contact with the school and encourage your child to attend as many of our revision sessions as they can.

I hope that the students enjoy the range of activities that will be available on the Deep Learning day this week and that the year 11s enjoy their puzzle challenge day on Friday.

Sixth Form

Last day in school will be **Tuesday 26th March**. The Sixth Form London Eye and Thames Cruise is taking place on Wednesday the 27th March.

Deep Learning Day - Wednesday 27th March

All year groups will be off timetable and staff have arranged a number of trips and activities to enhance the curriculum and maximise opportunities to increase cultural capital.

Last Day of Term - Thursday 28th March

Please see arrangements below for the staggered dismissal of year groups on Thursday and some key dates for next term.

Registration & Lessons Students should be suitably equipped for lessons	Normal lessons and celebration assemblies will take place during periods 1, 2 & 3
Students will be dismissed by year group at the times indicated.	Year 7: 12.00 noon
	Year 8: 12.00 noon
	Year 9: 11.30am
	Year 10: 11.40am
	Year 11: 12.00 noon
Monday 15 th April	Start of summer term
Friday 19 th April	INSET Day School closed for students
Monday 6 th May	National Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term

If families have any issues with the early departure of students, please inform the school and we will make arrangements to keep the library open until 2.00pm.



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Do look out for our **newsletter** with a 'round up' of news and events which we will put together soon. This will be published on our website and sent home via email.

As I am sure you are all aware, we have had some very sad news this half term regarding the death of a year 11 student. I would ask all members of our community to reflect on the many gifts that we all enjoy and to not take anything for granted. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter break.

Yours faithfully,

John Jones
Headteacher

