

SUMMER TERM

Senior Leadership Message

This edition: Ms Winter, Deputy Headteacher

Y9 Options: Shaping Futures at Barnhill School

Following a successful Year 9 Options Evening last week, our students are now beginning the important process of choosing their GCSE options. It is an exciting time, filled with opportunities for students to explore their interests, discover new strengths, and take their first steps toward shaping their future pathways.

The options process is designed to support every student in making informed and ambitious choices. Alongside the core subjects—English, Mathematics, and Science—students can select from a wide range of subjects including the arts, humanities, languages, and vocational courses. Whether a student is passionate about creativity, analytical thinking, or hands-on learning, there is something to suit every interest and aspiration.

The Year 9 Options Evening was a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to meet subject teachers, ask questions, and learn more about the courses on offer. In addition, students have had assemblies, tutor guidance, and access to detailed options booklets to help them understand what each subject involves and where it might lead in the future.

We encourage all students to choose subjects that they enjoy and feel motivated to study, while also considering how their choices may link to future careers or further education. It is important to strike a balance between passion and practicality.

Our staff are committed to supporting every student throughout this journey, ensuring that they feel confident and well-informed when making their decisions. We are proud of the thoughtful and mature approach our Year 9 cohort has shown so far.

Additional information about the options process and available subjects can be found on the school website <https://www.barnhill.school/options>
We look forward to seeing our students thrive as they embark on the next stage of their academic journey.

Uniform News

Our new badge!



Following extensive research and discussions, we have now appointed 'School Bells' to produce and supply our school uniform. Whilst we transition between our old and new identity, we will be using two uniform suppliers, Vicky's and School Bells up until January 31st, 2027.

- Parents with children in **Year 10 and 11** should purchase items from **Vicky's** which will have the existing branding.
This will continue until 31st January 2027.
- Parents with children in **Years 7, 8 and 9** should purchase items from School Bell's which will have the new branding.
This will commence from **August 2026**

From the 1st February 2027, Barnhill will transition to School Bell's as our exclusive uniform provider.

FREE Community Events:

Family Fun Day at Hillingdon Fire Station
This Saturday 9th May 12:00-16:00

Hillingdon PCF Family Engagement Day
(for families of children with SEND)
Saturday 11th July 11:00-15:00
Pride Academy 71 Falling Lane UB7 8AB

Hillingdon Mayor's Picnic in the Park
An afternoon of live music and entertainment, bring a picnic, something to sit on and enjoy the occasion. **Saturday 11th July 12:00-17:00**
The Closes, Church Close, West Drayton, UB7 7PY