

SUMMER TERM

Senior Leadership Message

This edition: Mr Hillman, Assistant Headteacher

This week, there continues to be much to celebrate across Barnhill Community High School. Our students are demonstrating so much ambition both inside and outside the classroom, and we continue to be proud of the commitment and resilience they are showing in the 'business' months of the year.

Year 11 students continue their hard work in the final stages of their GCSE examinations. After months of preparation, revision and determination, they have approached each examination with maturity and dedication. We wish all students the very best as they complete the remainder of their examinations.

Meanwhile, Year 10 students are beginning preparations for their first round of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). These assessments provide an important opportunity to evaluate how well students have retained key knowledge and developed their skills across subjects. The results will help students and teachers identify strengths and areas for further development as they prepare for the transition into Year 11. We encourage all students to begin their preparation early; ensure they are fully equipped and make full use of the support available from their teachers.

Our Key Stage 3 students have also been impressing staff as during their in-class English speaking examinations. Students have delivered a range of thoughtful and engaging speeches on topics that matter to them. The quality of speaking, confidence and passion displayed has surpassed expectations and serves as a reminder of the talent and potential that exists across our school community.

In sport, our Year 10 cricket team continues to represent the school with distinction. This week they competed against the well-established cricketing programme at Latymer School and narrowly missed out on victory. Despite the result, the team demonstrated excellent skill and teamwork throughout the match. Competing so strongly against experienced opposition is a testament to the progress they have made, and we look forward to following their continued development throughout the season.

Year 9 students have also enjoyed sporting success this week, reaching the semi-finals of the Hillingdon Borough Rounders Tournament. Their achievement reflects the dedication they have shown throughout the season and their willingness to work together as a team. We congratulate all involved and thank them for representing the school so positively.

In other news, we are particularly proud of some of our Year 8 students who have been selected to work with local primary schools, taking on leadership responsibilities and acting as positive role models for younger pupils during their sports days. This opportunity reflects our commitment to supporting the wider community while also demonstrating the trust and confidence that our feeder schools place in Barnhill students. The maturity, leadership and professionalism shown by our students has always been a credit to the school and is the reason why the primary schools invite them back each year!

As always, we thank our students, staff and families for their continued commitment and support. The achievements highlighted this week reflect the positive culture, ambition and community spirit that make Barnhill Community High School such a special place to learn and grow.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 26th June: Cricket Fundraiser Tickets on sale now via ParentPay to students Y7-Y10.

Tuesday 7th July: Transition Day for students joining Y7 in September (school closed to all other students)

Thursday 9th July: Summer Concert 7pm-8pm

Friday 10th July: Sports Day (details to follow)

Children's Commissioner: [The Big Future](#)

Further to our article last week, don't forget to encourage your child to register their views on what it's like to be a young person in England today by completing this [Survey](#).

Your News!

Do you have any news or know of any events or services which might be of interest to members of our school community? Whilst we can't promote individual businesses, we would be happy to share information. Email enquiries@barnhill.school with **NEWS** in the subject line.