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Senior Leadership Message

This edition: Mr Mashida, Assistant Headteacher

At Barnhill Community High School, we believe that education is about much more than what happens in the classroom. While strong academic achievement is important, we also want every student to develop the confidence, character, skills and experiences they need to succeed in school and in later life.

One of the best ways we can support this is through our wide range of enrichment activities, clubs, trips, competitions, leadership opportunities and extra-curricular experiences.

A student who may not initially see themselves as successful in a particular area of school life may discover that they have a talent for: sport, music, art, technology, mathematics, science, public speaking, writing, leadership, performing, working with others.

We would like to encourage students to take the first step by choosing an activity that interests them. It does not have to be something they are already good at. In fact, some of the greatest benefits come from trying something new.

We also ask parents and carers to encourage their children to participate where possible. Please talk to your child about the enrichment opportunities available and help them identify an activity that matches their interests or introduces them to something completely new.

We want enrichment to be accessible to every student, regardless of their background, prior experience or ability. We will continue to provide a broad range of opportunities so that every student can find something in which they can participate, contribute and succeed.

To our students the school says, get involved. Try something new. Discover your strengths. Build your future.

New Website!

We are delighted to share with you our [new website](#) which was launched yesterday just ahead of our Open Evening. We hope you enjoy the new look and content and find the site user friendly in terms of navigation. Do let us know if there is any information that you are unable to find or have any suggestions and enjoy all our latest news.

Open Evening

This was held yesterday and we were delighted to welcome over 500 visitors to see our school in action and learn about the opportunities available here. Our student tour guides and subject ambassadors did us proud and we hope to retain our status of being the number one choice for families in Hillingdon. Photos from the event will be available on our website soon.



Key Dates

Parent Information Evenings

Y10 – Wednesday 16th September

Y12 – Thursday 17th September

Y7 – Meet the Tutor – Wednesday 23rd September

Y11 – Wednesday 30th September

Y8 & Y9 – Wednesday 14th October