

October 2021

Year 7 Group Changes

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you of some subject group changes that are going to be taking place after half-term following a series of assessments, including MidYIS (a nationally recognised aptitude test), NGRT (reading age assessment) and subject-specific, class-based assessments.

To ensure we are able to facilitate appropriate challenge and pacing in lessons, there will be a large number of adjustments made to the existing groups, ensuring students proceed through this year in groups that are most suitable. Much of Barnhill's success has been our ability to personalise teaching yet drive result irrespective of which group your child is in and these changes will support that.

This does not require any action from you – your child will simply be given a new timetable with their correct classes when they return to school.

If you have any queries about how your child is performing at school, you will receive an academic progress report in December via email which will provide you with specific information regarding your child's attainment and attitude to learning. Alternatively, you can log in to our centralised home tracking system Go4Schools, to see live behaviour and academic performance information.

Please use the following website: <https://www.go4schools.com/parents/>

In order to login, you will need to **register as first time user** and you **must use the email address we have registered as your contact detail with school**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Mr Clyne (cclyne@barnhill.school), Ms Gill (dgill@barnhill.school) or myself.

Best Wishes,

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