

16th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and very rewarding autumn term at Barnhill and I hope that your time also has been enjoyable and rewarding. We are always thrilled at the school to work with such hard working and dedicated young men and women. You can see more details of the term using our website: www.barnhill.school.

Challenge Partners Review

Each year we invite an inspection team in to conduct a review of the school's leadership and its quality of education. I am very pleased to announce that we have score the highest category in each criterion. This represents an important step in the school's ongoing development of excellence. The inspectors were very complimentary about the students work and behaviour – which is a source of great pride to us at the school. Thank you for your ongoing support in making this possible.

You can see a full copy of our report [here](#) or on our website: Our school > Performance.

Newsletter and news and events page

You will see lots of reports on school events and activities on our news and events section of our website. Our December Newsletter contains many exciting write ups by students and staff as well as the half termly reports from the Heads of Year. Please click [here](#), or navigate to Barnhill Home Page > News and Events.

End of term arrangements

The school breaks up for the Christmas holiday on the 19th December. Students will be dismissed from 11:45 until 12:30, so please make arrangements to collect them at this time. On this day, the school will be supporting local homelessness charities with a non-uniform and **Christmas jumper day** – we ask that students make a £1 contribution to the charities.

The school re opens on the 7th January for all students.

Finally, I very much look forward to working with all families of Barnhill in 2020. May I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Jones
Head of Barnhill Community High School