



July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your involvement in the life of the school this year. It has been another very exciting and rewarding experience for students and staff alike. While we are all looking forward to a well-deserved, restful summer holiday; please do ensure that your children take time to continue their studies. This is especially important for students when moving up to the next year. A good amount of summer studies will give students a valuable head start in their schooling. The Year 12 Results Day is the 16<sup>th</sup> August. Students can receive their results from 09:00. We wish them the very best of luck.

**New Heads of Year:**

We are introducing Head of Year roles to ensure that students are fully supported in their wellbeing and academic studies and you should have been informed who will be your child's HoY and Pastoral Manager for next year via a letter that has been sent hom.

**Start of Next Year:**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back next year and continuing our superb collaborative relationships with every family.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Staff Training (school closed to students)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	School starts for Year 7 and Year 12 students.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	School starts for Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students.

**Arrangements for the last week of Term:**

At Barnhill, student learning is our most important priority. With this in mind, unless it is stated below, students will be attending normal lessons.

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Green Day (9am – 12pm) Year 7 Science Trip to Natural History Museum (9am – 3pm) Year 10 Drama Assessment Day (20 students)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 UCAS Day (8.20am – 12pm) Music Assessment Day for ten Year 10 students





Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July  Sports Day	Year 12 Trip to London (8.20am – 3pm)  Years 7, 8 and 9 Sports Day ( <i>Students will be dismissed from school at approximately 1pm. Students are expected to come to school in their PE kit and house t-shirt. We have a small number of t-shirts available for sale at school for £2. Students can also wear a t-shirt that they already own as long as it is in the correct colour of their house and is plain.</i> )  Year 10 Geography Trip (60 students)  All other Year 10 students will be taking part in an important enrichment activity with Mr Wilson.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Final Assembly  Performing Arts Showcase (Y7 in P2, Y12 in P3)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day: Students will be asked to make a donation of £1 for Hillingdon Food Bank. Students are also asked to bring in a non-perishable food item such as canned food, cereals, rice which they should give to their form tutor. Any items will be donated to the food bank.  Student Leavers Assemblies. <i>Students will be dismissed from school from 12.15pm.</i>

### **Closure for the Summer Holiday**

Please note that the school will be closed to visitors from 1pm on 20<sup>th</sup> July. If you require anything from the school after this date, please ensure that you put in any request earlier in the week.

### **Cashless Payment System:**

We also have some exciting news that we will be transitioning to a cashless payment system for all school meals, trips, etc. from the start of the new term. We will write to you again with details so please look out for the letter.

May I take this final opportunity to wish you all the very best for the upcoming Summer Holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Jones  
Acting Head of School