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Dear Parents / Carers,

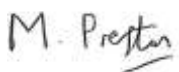
We have had another great week at Barnwood Park, with a whole host of activities as you will see in the pictures below. On Monday, our Year 11s had their second Sixth Form assembly in the space of two weeks, with Henley Bank visiting us to talk about their Sixth Form offering. For our Year 11s, the time is now to really think about their next steps and we are doing all that we can to support them on that journey. With that in mind, we also had our Careers Fair this week, with so many different employers and Sixth Form providers. It was extremely well attended and we were so proud of our students for the questions that they were posing employers. One Sixth Form provider said that they felt as though they didn't need to do their job - our students were doing it for them by asking all the right questions. Thanks to Ms Dallimore and Mr Lewis for all the work that went into this. As we enter the final few days of November, it is now time to turn our attention to our December offering for students. We have multiple attendance challenges and rewards going on across December, so please see details below from the Attendance Team.

Thank you for your support of attendance at Barnwood Park. It is wonderful to reward and recognise student attendance each week with weekly messages, our incredibly popular Freddo Fridays and through our weekly praise assemblies. Throughout the year, each year group takes part in a three week challenge where the tutor groups battle it out earning points each day for being in school, not being late and not receiving a referral to AP. So far, Year 9 set the bar incredibly high, improving their attendance across their challenge and this positive approach has been reflected in Year 10 and Year 8. Year 7 started their challenge this week and we cannot wait to see how they respond.

As we head towards Christmas, we are delighted to launch Barnwood Park's 12 Days of Christmas Extravaganza. Starting on Thursday 4th December, there will be a daily draw to recognise and reward attendance for students in each year group. Additionally, every day a student is in school across the 12 Days of Christmas they will be entered into the Grand Draw that will be drawn on the last day of term. The more days a student is in school, the more entries they will have meaning a greater chance of winning the Grand Prize. To go alongside this, each day will have a Festive Fun activity at lunchtime for students to take part in. Students are being informed about this in assemblies and please do talk about it at home. Let's make this December memorable by supporting student attendance and recognising and rewarding as many of our wonderful students as possible.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday as we head into December!

Yours sincerely



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Year 7

100% attendance prize: Lydia Holland

Star of the week: Poppy Davidson

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Erin Vaughan	11
Lexi Hooper	10
Habiba Hassan	10
Ayaan Rahman	9
Wyatt Paddy	8

Year 8

100% attendance prize: Elsie-Mae Eakers

Star of the week: Miguel Barbero-Midgley

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Tiwa Onabanjo	10
William Fennell	9
Maisie Ladbroke	9
Jaxon Evans	9
Lewis Ward	9
Denver Montgomery	9

Year 9

100% attendance prize: Brianna Burrows

Star of the week: Annabel Coggins

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Leon Dix	11
Poppy Stoddart	9
Ruby Davies	8
Adesuwa Jacobs	8
Anisa Khan	8

Year 10

100% attendance prize: Heidi Thomas

Star of the week: Bryan Okononfua

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Esme Jones	11
Annie Stanton	9
Evie-Leigh Eakers	9
Isla Jones	9
Gvozden Zgonjanin	9

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Year 11

100% attendance prize: Anisha Taruwona

Star of the week: Josh Wood

Name	Positive Points (previous week)
Betsy Jones	19
Danielle Holesinska da Silva	18
Jorja Holpin	17
Mya Bruton	17
Sofiia Kochyk	17



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