

Principal: Naveed Khan

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome from the Principal


I am writing to congratulate your child on obtaining a place at our school and to welcome them into the Barnsley Academy community. I am positive that your child will take advantage of the opportunity that they have been given and will reach their full potential during their time with us.

My goal is to ensure Barnsley Academy provides your child with a world class education, so they leave as ambitious, determined and respectful young people with the best possible qualifications, their passport to a happy, successful and fulfilled life. To support them in achieving this, I make no apology for having very high expectations of all staff and students. We will be holding an information evening for Year 6 parents on Thursday 27th June and will also be inviting our new 2024-25 Year 7 cohort into school for two days of transition on Tuesday 16th July and Wednesday 17th July. Both are important opportunities for you and your child to understand the opportunities that new students can look forward to here at Barnsley Academy and, also, to appreciate the commitment that we expect from day one. A letter will be sent with further details nearer the time but, for now, to support planning for September, please find enclosed information regarding our uniform and equipment requirements.

We understand that the transition from primary school is a significant phase, both for children and parents and carers; please be assured, we are here to serve and support you and working together we will make sure that your child is ready to be part of Team Barnsley Academy. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. Mrs Astley will be able to help with any queries (email address: janine.astley@barnsley-academy.org).

Finally, please find enclosed the Team Barnsley Academy badge, which I hope your child will wear with pride. I look forward to welcoming them to their new school soon.

Yours faithfully



Mr N. Khan
Principal