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Welcome from the Headteacher

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, I am pleased to welcome you to the first edition of our newsletter. We've seen some impressive achievements across all areas from classroom learning to personal development, and it's been inspiring to see our pupils rise to the challenges they've faced.

One of the highlights of the term has been the strong relationships built between our pupils and staff. The mutual respect and support between everyone in our school community are truly what make this place special. Our staff continue to go above and beyond to ensure our pupils feel encouraged and valued, and our pupils consistently show determination and personal growth. It's this partnership that allows us to achieve our best, both in and out of the classroom.

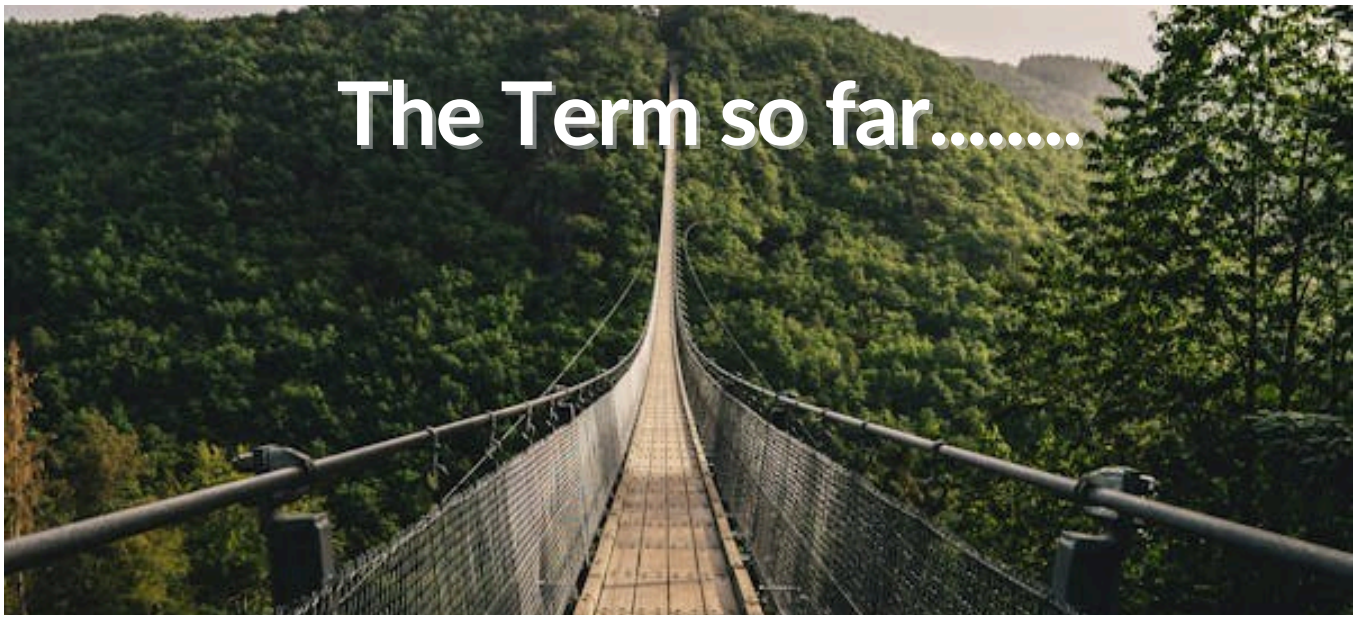
Our school values of ambition, respect, honesty, kindness and responsibility continue to guide everything we do. These values are at the heart of our approach to inclusion and education. This term we have seen many pupils demonstrate these values whether through striving for personal excellence, supporting each other or taking responsibility for their actions. It is through these values that we continue to create a positive and supportive environment where everyone can thrive.

There have been many proud moments this term which are highlighted within this newsletter but one to mention is our football team's victory over Oakhill which was a fantastic display of teamwork! Go Team Pavilion!

As we move forward into the final stretch of the academic year, attention is beginning to shift towards the upcoming public exams. For many of our pupils, this is an important milestone and I want to take a moment to acknowledge their hard work although punctuality to school remains an issue. We are here to support them every step of the way, ensuring they have all the guidance and resources they need to succeed.

I am so proud of being the Head Teacher of The Pavilion and am excited to share our newsletter with you.

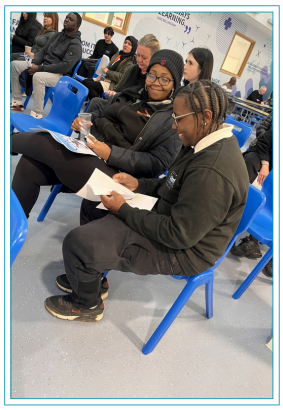
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'Year 11 Mock Results afternoon'

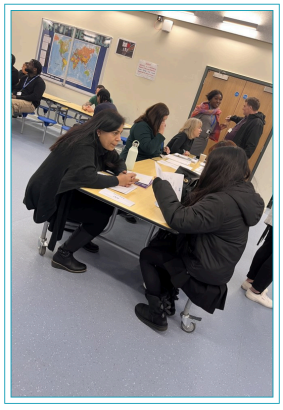


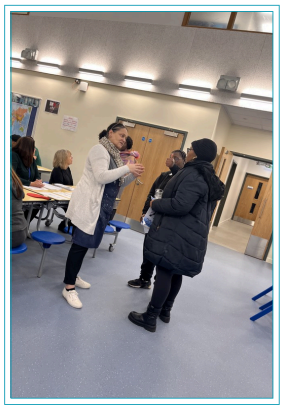














On Thursday 16th January 2025 The Pavilion Study Centre welcomed parents and students to attend mock results evening. The evening was well attended and we were so pleased to see so many parents arriving. **Chris Wood**, our Assistant Headteacher delivered a short speech which highlighted the importance of the next few months for our year 11's including what to expect during the GCSE's and post 16. Parents/carers and students were then invited to meet with their teachers to discuss next steps on their progression towards GCSE's.



'Book Club'

'This term Book Club was introduced every Wednesday from 11:20-11:40am to all students across the school. You can see in the timetable below what each group were reading:

Group 1: *The Declaration*
Group 2: *The Haunting of Tyrese Walker*
Group 3: *Miracle Steady for This*
Group 4: *Dread Wood*
Group 5: *Always Listening*
Group 6: *Kerb Stain Boys*

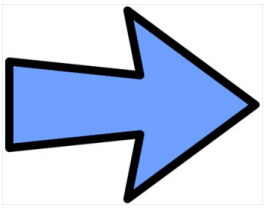
All students participated extremely well during these sessions and the whole school has worked together to introduce this programme.

Discovery classroom @ Barnet Hospital

Discovery Classroom is located on Galaxy Ward, in Barnet Hospital. We offer education and wellbeing activities to school aged patients who are on the ward.In the Autumn Term we worked with 244 young people, and so far this Spring Term (at the time of writing) we have worked with 128 young people.

For longer stay children, and those who are likely to have repeat admissions, we often contact their own school to ensure we can link in with their current school work / focus on things most useful for them.

At Discovery Classroom, by "curriculum" we mean the total experience that a child or young person will encounter with the Discovery School Team, during their time in hospital. The curriculum will include National Curriculum opportunities, development of life skills and a strong focus on wellbeing. Along with bespoke activities for students with complex medical, learning and emotional needs.The Discovery Team aim to be mindful with regards to what each individual student needs, at that moment in time. Being an Acute Children's Ward, students are usually only with us for a short period of time. On first meeting a student, information is gathered (school, year group, subject preferences, topics currently being studied, homework, additional needs, hobbies and interests etc).



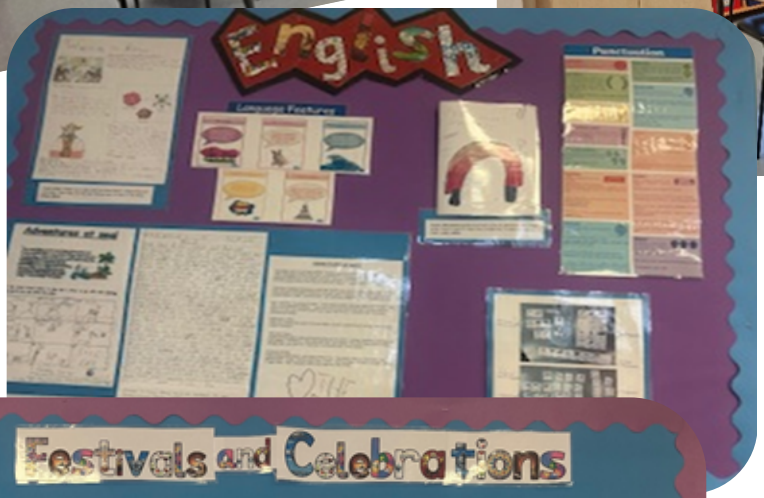


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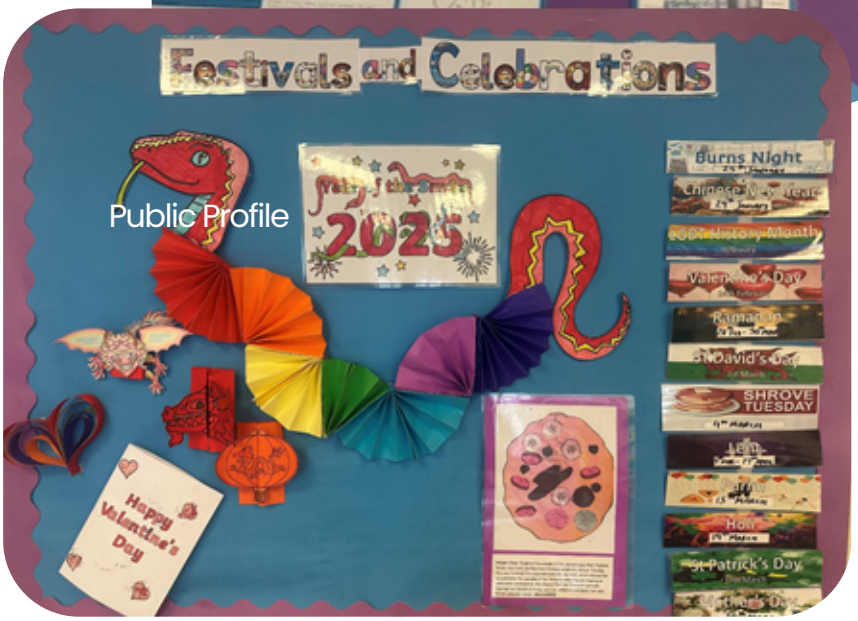
The morning educational session focuses on Wellbeing, English, Maths and Science. Either build around the student's current topics, homework, identified priority areas or through completion of a Year Group Work Pack.These provide the basis of their next steps.





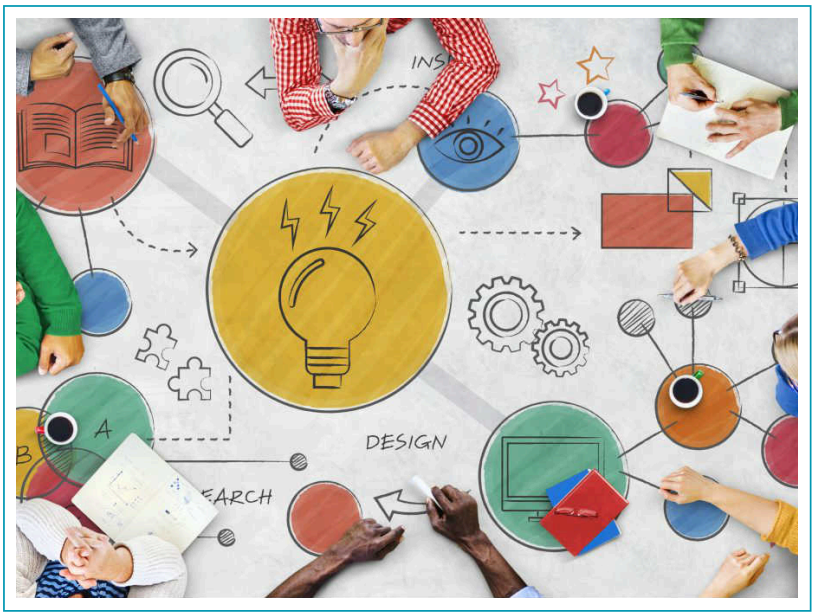






The afternoon educational session is centred on creative activities related to our Spring Term topic of Letters & Patterns. The activities incorporate elements of English, Maths, and Science.
This term, several arts and crafts activities were planned for festivals and Celebrations, all of which helped to promote British values.





'Workshops'

The students have been participating in some amazing workshops across the school this term. Below is some feedback from some of the teams that we welcome each week.....

The Dallaglio Project, Tender Reset: Healthy Relationships, Music Production, Saracens Rugby Club Mentoring, Table Tennis, Talk the Talk, Real Talk, Mechanics Course

Paptango

'The group came up with some colourful and inventive character and story arcs which I was genuinely impressed by, especially considering it was our first session together. Knowing their work will be brought to life by actors and published provides a solid incentive too'

Hampstead Heath

'For two and a half years I have been hosting groups of Pavilion School students at Hampstead Heath, running outdoor activities such as orienteering, fire lighting and campfire cooking. It's always been a pleasure. Mark and the other staff who attend are enthusiastic and professional and understand the importance of encouraging an enjoyment of natural spaces. Students are sometimes nervous and reluctant when they arrive, but I'm always impressed at how they eventually have a go and participate.'

Arts Depot

'We have delivered a series of responsive music production & rap workshops that encourage young people to express and connect through sound. An impactful, engaging music programme has been (and continues to be) delivered. It is clear that the young people feel a deep connection to the ideas and opportunities that this project offers'

Dallaglio Rugby Works

We are lucky to be teamed up with DRW. An organisation who supports young people to look forward and progress in their potential careers. So far this year, the young people being mentored, have had the chance to visit the investment bank, MacQuarie. It was great to see how a Bank in the City works and what opportunities there are. Our young people have also experienced a Careers Fair at Crystal Palace Football Club and with many more opportunities to come, our young people will have some great opportunities to look forward to.

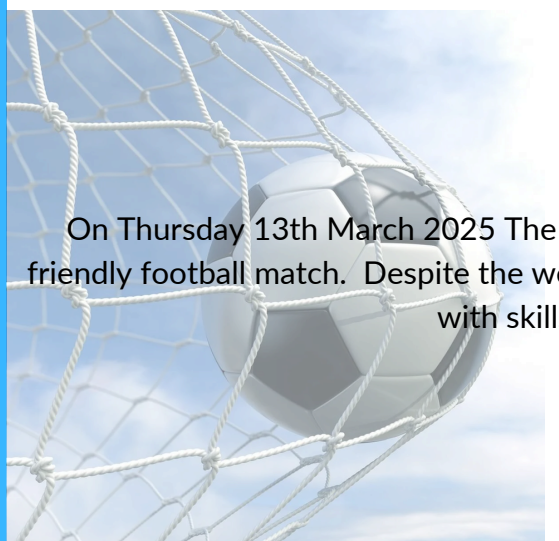




Mechanics

For the past few weeks, we have teamed up with Team Sport to provide a Level 1 course in vehicle mechanics. This will continue throughout the academic year, finishing in July. It has been a fantastic start for the Year 10 and 11 pupils who have signed up to this course. They are all building up to taking apart and rebuilding a whole go-kart.

Motivation for the group comes from having a fantastic chance to prepare for a future pathway, with some Year 11's already applying for a Level 2 Mechanics course at College.



The Pavilion Vs Oakhill

On Thursday 13th March 2025 The Pavilion students teamed up with Oakhill students to take part in a friendly football match. Despite the weather, under the setting of Power League both teams had a great day with skills being used to try and secure the goals.



'Up and coming events and important dates'

Easter Half Term Break
Last day Thursday 3rd April 2025 - Return to school Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May Half Term
Last day Friday 23rd May 2025 - Return Monday 2nd June 2025

Summer Holiday
Last day Friday 18th July 2025 - Return Wednesday 3rd September 2025

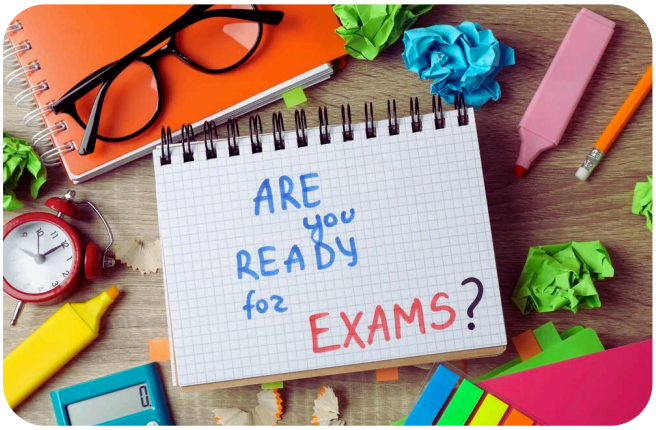
Exams

We are a matter of weeks away from the Summer GCSE exams. The first exam starts on May 9th. At Whetstone, we are preparing for this by organising two further rounds of exams.

Mock exams (timetables have been sent home) are starting 17/3/25 and the last chance to mimic exam conditions before the May GCSE's will be the Functional Skills, which will take place the week beginning April 28th.

Let's hope practice makes perfect.

We are giving pupils the chance to work hard in lessons and in the revision sessions both in tutorial times and after school. The revision timetable can be found on the next page. Hopefully, as the pressure builds, everyone can support and guide the young people through a stressful and intense time. If you need any support, then please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do all we can to support.





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Trip to Snowdon

All the students have now had an assembly introducing our annual trip to Snowdon that will take place in June 2025. Every year a group of our students have the opportunity to spend 3 days away in Snowdon and attempt to walk to the summit.
More information to parents will follow after the Easter break so look out for this.



Year 11 Revision Timetable

Subject	Day	Time
Maths	Tuesday Thursday	3.00 – 4.00 3.00 – 4.00
Art	Monday	3.30 - 4.30
English	Wednesday	1.20 – 2.00
Science	Wednesday	1.20 - 2.00
RS	Wednesday	1.00 -1.45



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‘Safeguarding updates and Support’

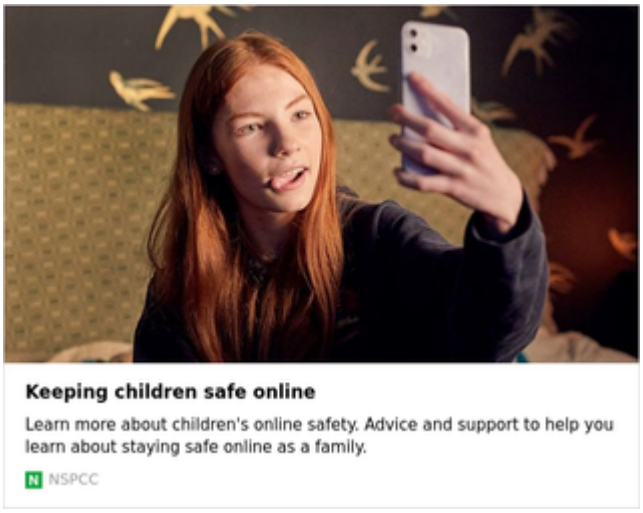
‘Important contacts’

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
020 8359 4066
Email: MASH@barnet.gov.uk

Barnet wellbeing services
03333 449088

‘Safeguarding Updates’

Below are some links to support your Social Media use and some tips for both parents/carers and students on how to keep yourself safe online.



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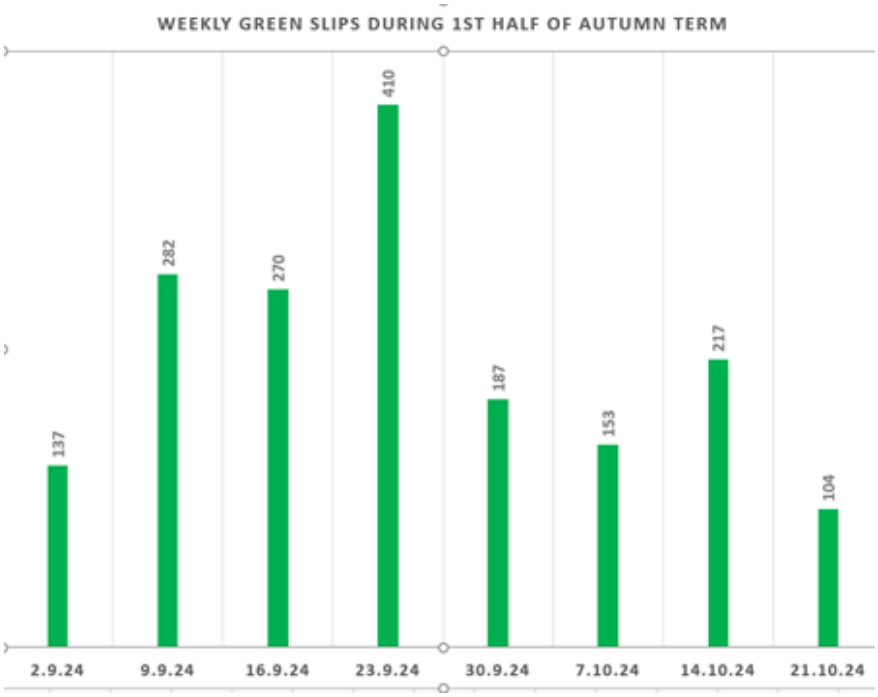
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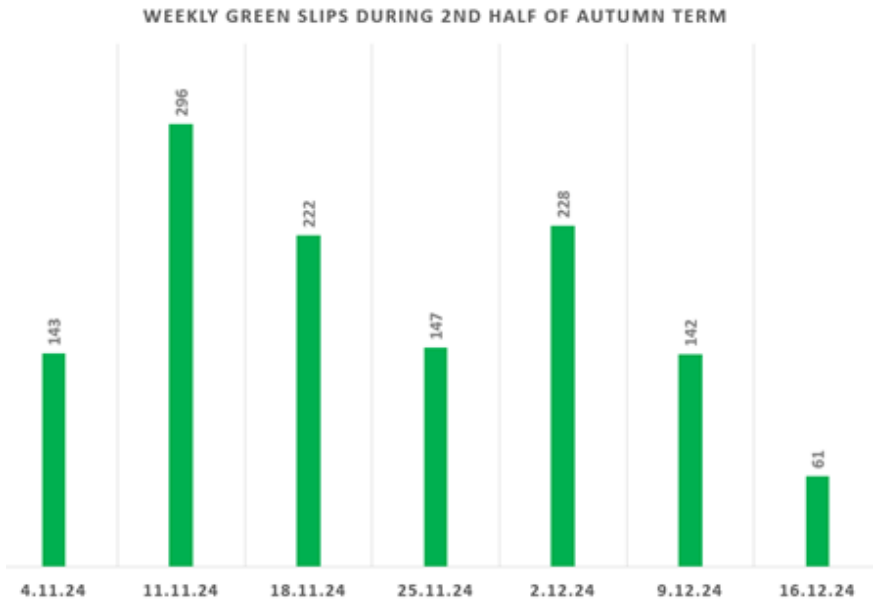
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‘Positive behaviour’

Green slips are used in our school to recognise and reward positive behaviours demonstrated by students. Each time a student follows our school ethos or a strong work ethic, they may receive a green slip as a form of acknowledgment. These slips are part of our reward system, and at the end of each term, groups or individuals with the most green slips will be invited to participate in special trips and activities as a celebration. This system helps encourage and reinforce good behaviour while creating a motivating and supportive school environment. Students will recieve positive phone calls home at the end of each day for 3 or more Green slips

Below is a breakdown of the Green slips from September to December 2024







‘Student Celebrations’

Strike! A Reward Trip to the Bowling Alley

On 14th February, The Pavilion took a group of students on a fantastic bowling trip as a reward for their positive behaviour. This special treat was given to the tutor group that earned the most Green Slips last half-term—well done to them!

The afternoon was full of strikes, spares, and plenty of laughs. It was a great way for the group to bond and strengthen their teamwork. A huge thank you to their form tutors, Shantel and Ricky, as well as Alex for their support on the trip.

We’re excited to keep this tradition going each half-term, celebrating student achievements and building a stronger sense of tutor group identity. Who will be next to claim the top spot? Keep up the great work!

‘Saracens Rock Climbing reward trip’

The Saracens Foundation work alongside The Pavilion to deliver mentoring sessions on a weekly basis. The students who participate were rewarded with a trip to ‘Harrowall’ where they were able to rock climb for the day.

‘Women’s football trip to Wembley’

The Pavilion were lucky enough to be offered 4 tickets for our students to attend the Women’s England V Spain match on Wednesday 26th February. This was an exciting match and our students watched the England team beat Spain 1-0.

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‘News, Reminders and Important updates’

Attendance and Punctuality

The more our young people are in school the further they can improve in all areas of school life. The more they are in class and developing their academic opportunities. The more support we can give from our outstanding support structure around your child, which means greater skills for each young person to deal with difficult situations. Ultimately, the happier and more fulfilled the young person will be allowing them to reach, or even exceed, expectations.

If your child is unable to attend school it is vital that you can let us know as soon as you can, by calling 02084461533

This table below shows the attendance figures for all areas/sites of The Pavilion:

Site	% attendance YEAR TO DATE
WS	70.57
M2	82.59
OR	89.57
Primary Meadway	91.15
Total	70.43



One of the biggest issues that negatively effects pupil attendance is punctuality to school. School starts at 9.10am and if your child arrives after this time they are marked as late “L”.

If the arrival time is after 9.30am this is regarded as attending after the register is closed and counts as an absence, even if they arrive at 9.31am, and is coded as “U”.

We are open from 8.50am and provide toast or cereal for pupils if they wish at this time.
Please do not be late to school.
Better attendance will also help your child to return back to mainstream school.

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‘Parent Pay’

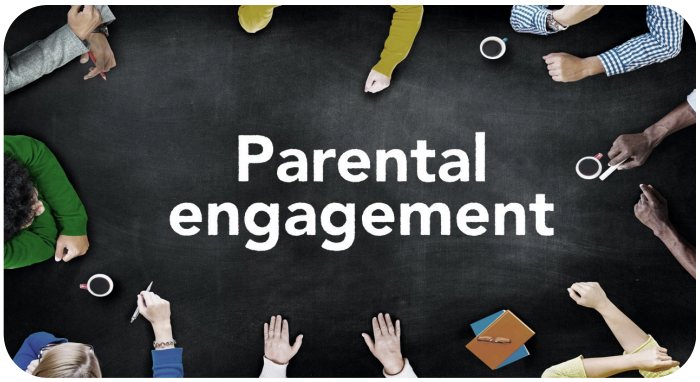
Easy & Secure Payments

We use ParentPay for all school-related payments, including lunches, uniforms, and trips. This secure system allows you to manage payments easily online. If you experience any issues accessing your account, please contact the school office for assistance.

BACE Programme

During the Easter period the Barnet Child and Family Services offers a number of activities your child can engage in - please use the link below to see what is available.

https://barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/FINAL-024585-BC4828---Barnet-Youth-Spring-2025-DIGITAL1.pdf



We, at the Pavilion, believe that working with families and support structures around each young person is so important. We want to ensure that communication and needs are met, as and when required. For the latest information and upcoming events at The Pavilion please refer to the school website. As well as this we have a Parental hub which may have some links that could be supportive to you and your family To make sure we cover as many bases as possible we would like to remind all families that we are easy to contact and will always reply to any communication as soon as we can.

If you need to discuss any topic, please contact the school on 02084461533 or email office@the-pavilion.co.uk.