

# Barlby Bulletin Newsletter Half Term 3 2024

## Behaviour and Attitudes



**BARLBY**  
HIGH SCHOOL



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A warm welcome to the Barlby Bulletin. The focus for this half term is Behaviour and Attitudes.

The Hope Sentamu Learning Trust believes that, in order to facilitate teaching and learning, acceptable behaviour must be demonstrated in all aspects of school life. The Trust is committed to:

- Promoting positive and acceptable behaviour.
- Promoting self-esteem, self-discipline, proper regard for authority and positive relationships based on mutual respect.
- Ensuring equality and fair treatment for all.
- Promote early intervention.
- Praising and rewarding positive and acceptable behaviour.
- Challenging unacceptable behaviours.
- Providing a safe environment free from disruption, violence, discrimination, bullying and any form of harassment.
- Developing positive relationships with parents/carers.
- Developing positive relationships with pupils.
- Promoting a culture of praise and encouragement in which all pupils can thrive.

At Barlby High School we are proud of every one of our students and the way in which they model exceptional behaviour and meet our high expectations every day.

Our behaviour and student support staffing:

If students need support regarding behaviour or pastoral issues they should contact their form tutor in the first instance. If they require continued support they will be referred to their Student Liaison Officer or their Head of House

	Aqua	Ignis	Terra	Ventus
<b>Head of House</b>	Mr Dale	Mr Cartmail	Miss Hardcastle	Mr Rinaldi
<b>Student Liaison Officer</b>	Miss Lambert	Mrs Abbott	Miss Sempers	Mrs Johnson
<b>Year 7</b>	Mrs Horner	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Sergent/Miss Willis	Mrs Osborne
<b>Year 8</b>	Mr Arbon	Mr Sellman	Miss Day	Mrs Henderson
<b>Year 9</b>	Mrs Fillingham Miss Rafton	Mrs Naylor	Mrs Poulton	Mr Redhead
<b>Year 10</b>	Mrs Milne	Mr Taylor	Mr Buckby	Miss Barkley
<b>Year 11</b>	Mrs Sanderson	Mr Dale	Mr Sladen Mrs Marshall	Miss Horsley

# Barlby High School Rewards

Staff are always looking for ways to praise and encourage students at BHS

## Merits

Students are given merits for :

- Excellent work
- Contribution
- Engagement
- Effort
- Group work
- Home learning
- Demonstrating school values
- Being a good citizen

## Attendance Certificates

Students with 100% attendance are congratulated and given a certificate in our half termly awards assemblies

## Certificates and Badges

Bronze Certificate: 75 merits  
Silver Certificate: 150 merits  
Gold Certificate: 225 merits  
Bronze Badge: 300 merits  
Silver Badge: 450 merits  
Gold Badge: 600 merits

## Praise Phone Calls

During the year we make calls to let you know that your child is consistently meeting our expectations or has done something exceptional

## Form awards

Each week the form with the most merits, highest attendance and fewest negatives receive a chocolate filled trophy

## Postcards

Staff send postcards home to congratulate students on a particular piece of work and for positive contributions

## Celebration assemblies

At the end of each half term we celebrate our successes in our House Awards Assemblies

## Rewards Visits

Students who consistently meet our expectations for behaviour and attitude to learning are invited to take part in our end of term rewards visits.

Last term students were awarded **88495** merits!



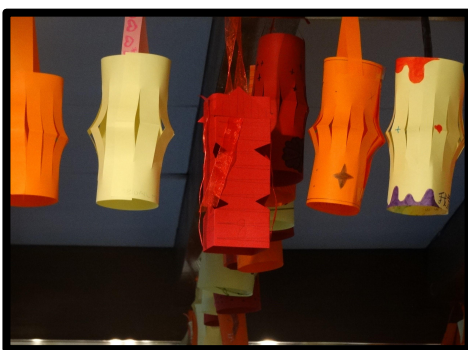
1st place	Ventus	25899
2nd place	Aqua	20982
3rd place	Terra	20843
4th place	Ignis	20771



# House Competitions

Last term students competed in a number of events to win house points. The house with the most points at the end of the year will win the House Trophy

Chinese Lanterns - Winners - Terra House  
European Day of Languages Bake Off - Winners - Ignis  
Recycled Fashion Show - Winners - Terra  
Christmas Hampers - Winners - Ventus  
Lucia Crowns - Winners - Aqua



# Expectations

As we enter a new half term I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of our expectations for behaviour and learning.

## Uniform

Our uniform is outlined on page 11 of the student planner. Please remember that non-school jumpers are not permitted under blazers. Leggings are also not permitted, however students who choose not to wear our kilt may wear smart black trousers.

## Jewellery, nails and piercings

These items present a health and safety risk in school and therefore we have clear guidance for students on page 11 of their planner.

“Jewellery is restricted to ear studs and one plain watch. No other jewellery will be allowed apart from exceptional circumstances, e.g. medical jewellery.”

“Nails must be natural, with no nail varnish or false nails of any type.”

Students wearing non permitted jewellery will be asked to remove this and it will be stored at Reception for them to collect at the end of the day. Any subsequent confiscations will require a parent to come and collect the item.

Students wearing false or acrylic nails of an unsuitable length will not be permitted to take part in certain practical activities such as PE, Design and Food Technology and, if they are of an extreme length, be removed from busy social areas.

## Mobile Phones

We understand that students need mobile phones for bus passes and for safety reasons travelling to and from school. Our expectation is that during the school day these are switched off and safely stored in students' bags. If a student is using their phone in school without permission this will be removed and stored at Reception for them to collect at the end of the day. Any subsequent confiscations will require a parent to come and collect the item.

## Planners

I hope you are finding these a useful communication tool. Please ask your child/ren for their planner weekly and sign to show that they are sharing it with you.

# Classroom behaviour

In order for everyone to enjoy learning and to reach their potential we must establish a calm and purposeful classroom environment. Routines are made clear to students, who will be greeted by their teacher and during the lesson held to our behaviour standards through the adoption of our code policy:

C1 - Verbal warning given for:

In class or out of class behaviour that negatively impacts on the student themselves, other students or staff being able to succeed and thrive. Examples include; low level disruption, shouting out, distracting others, lack of focus, refusing to comply, inadequate classroom work

C2 - 30 minute lunchtime detention given for:

In class or out of class behaviour that negatively impacts on the student themselves, other students or staff being able to succeed and thrive. Examples include; repeat C1 behaviours, non-completion of homework, persistent low level disruption, late to lesson after the register has closed, late to school after the gate has closed. C2 detentions will be written in student planners.

C3 - 60 minute after school detention given for:

In class or out of class behaviour that negatively impacts on the student themselves, other students or staff being able to succeed and thrive. Examples include; repeat C2 behaviours, poor language, more than ten minutes late to lesson. In some circumstances a student may escalate to a C3 lesson removal. One of our Student Liaison Officers will speak with the student and assess alongside the teacher whether they can return to the lesson. If this would be too disruptive they will be removed for the remainder of the lesson. Parents will be notified of any after school detentions.

C4 - Internal Exclusion or Suspension given for:

Serious escalation of C3 behaviours or seriously concerning behaviours in or out of lessons. Examples include: verbal abuse, derogatory language, confrontational or aggressive behaviour. Parents will be contacted and if the behaviour results in a suspension asked to attend a reintegration meeting before their child returns to school.

## Need to ask for help?

If students need help or would like to report a safeguarding or bullying concern they can speak to any member of staff, use the shout out box in the library or use our online reporting form.



## Vaping

You will have seen on the news recently that the proportion of young people vaping is increasing across the whole country. It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to be sold a vape. As a school community we have clear rules and vaping is not permitted. Please see our sanctions for vaping below.

Vape on site	C3 after school detention	Vape confiscated and parents contacted
Vaping on site	C4 Internal exclusion	Vape confiscated and parents contacted
Repeated vaping on site	Suspension	Vape confiscated and parents contacted

### **THC, Spice or any other suspected substance.**

If we suspect a student has a vape containing an illicit substance on the school site the Principal will be informed immediately. The student is interviewed by the Principal and another DSL. If a search is required this will be conducted in accordance with our behaviour policy.

If a substance is found, both parents and the police will be informed. Serious sanctions will apply.

If we have any suspicion that a student has taken a vape containing an illicit substance while at school or prior to attending school, parents will be advised of our concerns (regardless of whether a vape or substance is found) and asked to collect their child on medical grounds.