

## FULL STEAM AHEAD TO THE END OF TERM

Wow, what a two weeks we have had here at EBS. On Saturday 25th June, we held our 85th year celebrations with our school Fayre. It was a wonderful occasion, a true community event and we all had a fabulous day. I would like to thank the staff and students who helped on the day, we couldn't have done it without you. There were many highlights on the day, from the dog show to the student performances, but one stand out moment was seeing our former students. One gentleman who attended EBS in 1954, drove up from East Sussex to be with us. It was a privilege to hear about the school in years gone by and to hear such happy memories. With happy memories in mind, our Year 11 and Sixth Form students attended their prom this week. After being unable to host for the last few years, it was an honour to be able to give the students the send off they deserved. The venues were stunning, the students looked fabulous and great fun was had by all. Another thank you to the staff must be given for organising such a beautiful event. The next few weeks are set to be fun-filled with trips and activities and we can't wait.

Covid concerns: We are experiencing an increase in Covid cases amongst staff which could impede on the end of term activities, please can parents and carers be vigilant and test their children if they have symptoms.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

## THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH! LOOK HOW MUCH WE RAISED TOGETHER!



A large, colorful banner celebrating the school's 85th anniversary and a successful fundraising event. The banner features a sunburst background with rays in yellow, orange, red, and green. At the top, it reads "EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S" in blue, followed by "Summer Fayre" in a large, elegant red script font. Below this, it says "EDUCATING STUDENTS FOR OVER 85 YEARS!" and "1927-2022" in green. A prominent blue diagonal banner across the center reads "WE RAISED ALMOST £7,000!!!". Below the banner, there are logos for sponsors: "BARNET WINDOW COMPANY", "ROGERS REMOVALS (FINCHLEY)", "HORIZON LAW www.horizonlaw.co.uk", and "mantlestates".

The sun was shining, the Bubble Tea was on ice and the BBQ was heating up as we opened the gates for our long awaited Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th June. As soon as the gates opened we had a queue of students, parents, alumni and visitors from the local community coming to see what a spectacular event EBS can put on. We were overwhelmed with the number of visitors (some 2,000!), and we really thank everyone who came along to support the school and have some well-deserved fun!

We had over 35 retail stalls, selling everything from candles to cakes, packed on to our tennis court. Many of the vendors said they thought the Fayre was fantastic; loving the community, the day and being involved. It was also great to have Barnet Museum showing off all the local history - thank you to everyone!

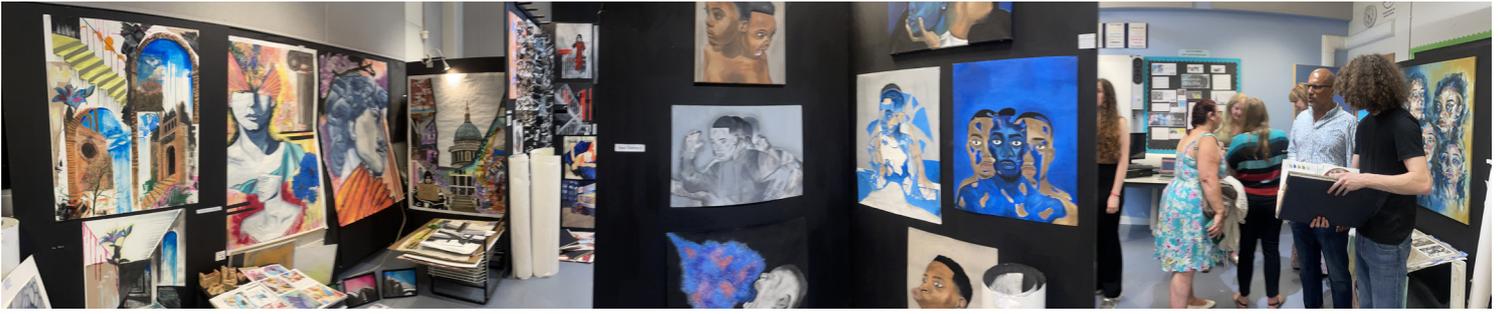
Visits from the Police Cadets, Fire Engine, Silver Sabres (Lightsaber Training), and local gyms kept everyone busy. For those who liked a slower pace, we had music from our resident DJ, student performances, The Big Choir, and a speech from the Barnet Mayor! Of course, we have to mention the Dog Show, which was a particular highlight!

The food was amazing; the BBQ was constantly busy, as was the Pimms Bar, and the ice-cream van had a queue all day! Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this such a great event!



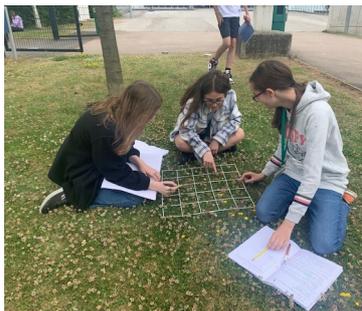
## GCSE AND A-LEVEL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY ART EXHIBITION

A couple of weeks ago, visitors swarmed to the school to take in the amazing art and photography work of our students. The standard of work, as always, was fantastic! More photos of the work will feature in the End of Year Magazine, but below are a few photos to give a flavour of what was on show.



## YEAR 8 INVESTIGATION

Our Year 8s were out in the grounds last week, investigating clover distribution during their Science lesson. We are so fortunate to have such extensive grounds to enable students to take their lessons outside from time to time.



## JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2022

On Tuesday 28th June, the red carpet was rolled out at the Arts Depot for nine of our students to receive their Jack Petchey medallion. This was in further recognition of them being worthy winners of a Jack Petchey award during this school year. Individually they were called onto the stage to collect their medallion from Councillor, Nagus Narenthira, Deputy Mayor of Barnet and Brigette Jordaan, Director of Children Social Care. It was a fantastic evening, full of claps and cheers, and a great achievement for each and every one of the award winners. Well done Hunor, William, Lola, Jazmine, Starlin, Loren, James, Lara and Sean (pictured - our youngest winner, Year 7). More pictures in the End of Year Magazine!



## MENTAL HEALTH NOTICES

If anyone is struggling with their mental health over the summer holidays (or at any time), the Anna Freud website has a list of places to approach for help. They can be found by clicking [here](#). Please do not suffer alone, talk to someone if you need to.

For parents and carers of our young people, please click through [here](#) for some resources by BICs (Barnet Integrated Clinical Services) it highlights podcasts and videos supporting their mental health and wellbeing. Topics include: managing relationships, exam anxiety, transition anxiety, ability over disability, mental health, and more.

## STUDENT PLANNER COVER WINNERS!



Every year, we give the students the opportunity to design the front cover of the Student Planners for the next year. We create different planners for KS3, KS4 and KS5, so there are three chances to win House



Points. Congratulations to, Louise Whittick (KS3 Planner), Kyra Rochester (KS4 Planner) and Reza Samaei (KS5 Planner). They were all amazing designs! For all the runners-up, your designs were great, so please do enter again next time!



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**BREAKFAST CLUB:** Just a reminder that students will be collected at 8am from the gate. Please do not arrive earlier.

# Cost of Living Support in Barnet

The rising cost of living is affecting many people in the London Borough of Barnet. To support residents who may be feeling the financial pressures of these rises Barnet Council and other local organisations are here to provide guidance on the financial support available to you. **We want you to know that you are not alone, and help is available.**

## Support services



### Who can access support?

Services listed in this flyer are available to all residents who currently receive a qualifying benefit which includes:

#### Universal Credit

If you are not currently receiving any benefits you can apply for Universal Credit online.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit>  
Phone: 0800 328 5644

#### Pension Credit

Provides extra money to help with your living costs if you're of State Pension age and on a low income. It also provides assistance for housing costs such as ground rent or service charges.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit>  
Phone: 0800 731 0469

#### Personal Independence Payment

Personal Independence Payment is gradually replacing the Disability Living Allowance for adults with long-term ill health or a disability.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/pip>  
Phone: 0800 917 2222

#### Jobseeker's Allowance

Provides support to residents while they are looking for work.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/jobseekers-allowance>  
Phone: 0800 169 0310

### What support is available?

Inside you'll find information on:

- Finances and housing
- Employment services
- Children and adult social care
- Mental health and wellbeing



### NEED HELP?

For further assistance on what support is available to you, please contact:



#### Citizens Advice Barnet

Phone: 0808 250 5708  
Website: <https://barnetcab.org.uk>

#### BOOST

Phone: 0208 359 2442  
Website: <https://boostbarnet.org>



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### Finances and housing

#### Council Tax and Housing Benefits

Support services for residents having difficulty paying Council Tax. Housing benefits that are available to help you pay your rent if you're on a low income and not eligible for Universal Credit.

Email: [Benefits@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Benefits@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 2000 – Extension: 2

#### Local Welfare Assistance Fund

Supporting residents who need emergency financial assistance due to unexpected circumstances, as well as immediate support to get back on your feet after prison or after a stay in hospital.

Email: [LocalWelfareAssistance@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:LocalWelfareAssistance@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 4242

#### Discretionary Housing Payments

Further support for residents who are currently in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit who require more help with housing costs.

Email: [boost@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:boost@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 2442

#### Free Broadband Subscription

This scheme has been set up to support eligible Barnet borough residents who do not have access to broadband in their home with a free 12-month subscription.

Email: [boost@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:boost@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 2442

#### Cost of Living Payments

You may be able to get a payment to help with the cost of living if you're getting certain benefits or tax credits. The first instalment of these payments will go directly into residents' bank accounts from 14 July 2022, continuing to the end of the month. You do not need to apply, if you're eligible, you'll be paid automatically.

To learn more visit  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment>

### Children and adult social care

#### School Uniform Fund

One-off grants available to residents to support the cost of school uniforms.

Email: [MBF@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:MBF@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 2000 - Extension: 2

#### Free childcare and early education

If you're receiving the qualifying benefits, your two-year-old can access 15 hours of early education for free each week. There are also benefits available for three and four-year-olds.

Email: [earlyyears@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@Barnet.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0208 359 3052

#### Age UK Barnet

Later life planning service (over 55's), free and confidential information and advice on welfare and benefits, housing or support services as well as how to keep healthy and active.

Email: [info@ageukbarnet.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukbarnet.org.uk)  
Phone: 0208 203 5040

#### Pensioner Winter Fuel Payments

In the winter months pensioners can get between £100 and £300 to help pay heating bills.

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment/>  
Phone: 0800 731 0160

### SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT EMPLOYMENT AND BENEFIT ADVICE

#### BOOST

Boost provides personalised benefit advice, skills and employment services to Barnet residents.

This support includes a team committed to helping residents get back on their feet, and includes services such as CV writing, interview workshops, and weekly updates on new jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.

To learn more visit [www.boostbarnet.org](http://www.boostbarnet.org)

Or call us on **0208 359 2442**



### Mental health and wellbeing

Financial pressures can affect everyone differently. Talking to someone can help you deal with the anxiety and worry that financial stress can cause. Below is a list of numbers that can support your wellbeing during this time.



#### MIND Barnet

Mind provides advice and support to anyone experiencing a difficult time.

Email: [barnetcounselling@mindeb.org.uk](mailto:barnetcounselling@mindeb.org.uk)  
Phone: 0208 343 5703

#### Let's Talk IAPT - Barnet

Let's Talk IAPT is a free NHS, psychological therapy service available to residents.

Email: [lets-talk-barnet@nhs.net](mailto:lets-talk-barnet@nhs.net)  
Phone: 0208 702 5309

#### Barnet Wellbeing Hub

There are a number of local and national sources of support and advice to help you maintain good mental health and wellbeing, to find the service suitable for your need please visit:

Website: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing>

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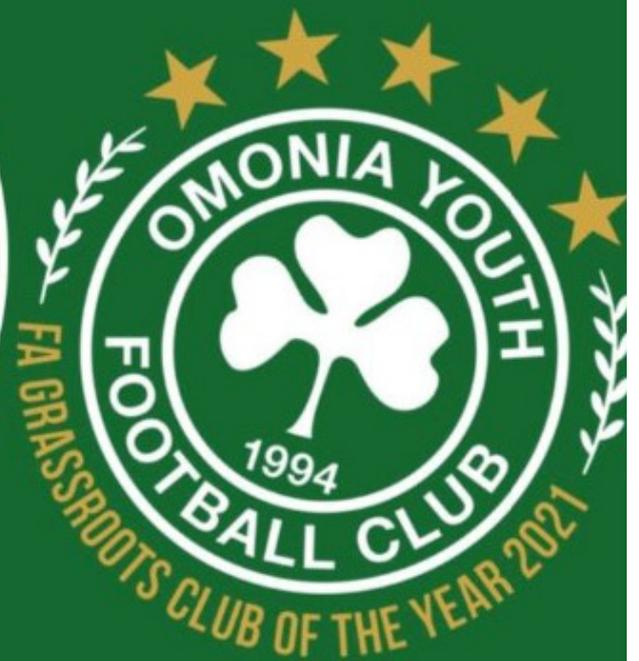
## ACCESS SUPPORT SERVICES ONLINE

There are a number of other support services available to residents, including food and meal support, debt management, care services and more.

We will continue to update available services on our website:

[www.barnet.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/costofliving)





We are an England Football accredited club and the 2021 FA 'Grassroots Club of the Year'

# UNDER 13 & 14 GIRLS

Omonia Youth FC are looking for footballers to join our well run, well respected and award winning community football club

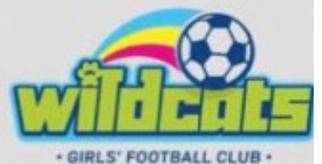
Omonia Youth FC are looking for girl footballers to add to their Under 13/14 squad for season 2022/23

If you are in current school year 7 or 8 and want to train and play football, come and join our **fun-filled football** sessions with our **FA qualified coaches** to **learn and develop your love of the game.** The team will be playing matches in the **Girls Super League (London)**



For more information please contact:

**ABS on 07971 270579**



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GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AWARDS

