



# BARNARD CASTLE SIXTH FORM





# Why Barney?

Barney Sixth Form is unparalleled: a place where the individual is celebrated and yet the community is at the heart of everything we do. The plethora of opportunities, both academic and extra-curricular, allow students to explore interests and career paths, carving out future possibilities with their own set of transferable skills to stand out from the crowd.

The contemporary workplace demands flexibility and resilience, balanced with the softer skills of empathy and moral poise. All of these strengths are encouraged as a Barney Sixth Former, as every Sixth Former is a leader in our school; it could be through the Charity Committee or as an academic mentor for younger students, through public speaking in our Lectern Club or opportunities on the sports pitch, as a music scholar or member of the Sixth Form Common Room - Sixth Formers collaborate with staff to become the leaders of the future.

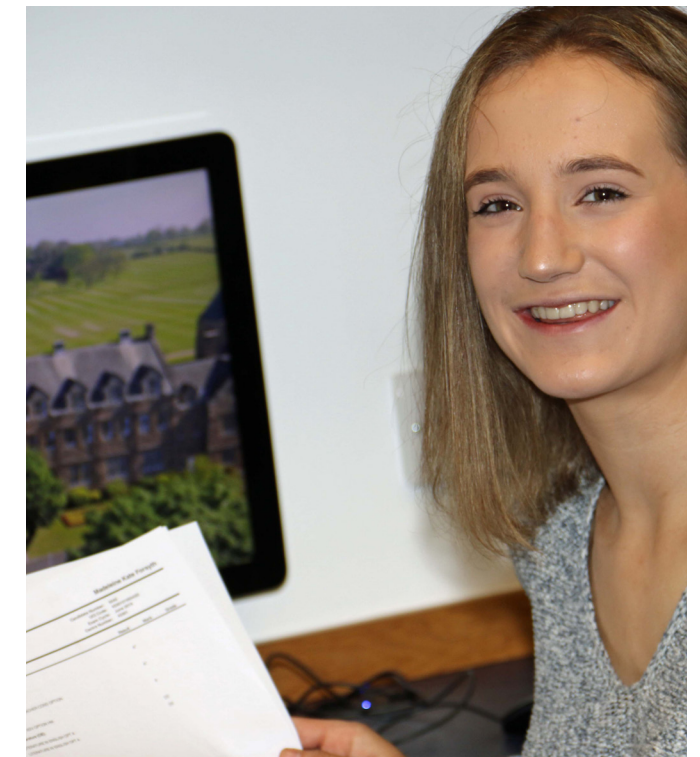
Barney offers A Levels, Pre-U and the Extended Project Qualification and all subjects are delivered in small classes by expert classroom practitioners. These forums allow tutorial style environments where debate and individual voice preside; this is further supported by each student having a personal tutor providing academic and pastoral advice, as well as an experienced UCAS advisor and dedicated careers coordinator on-site.

Additionally, our comprehensive Lecture Series provides an advantageous insight and understanding of national and international career opportunities. Delivered within our bespoke Sixth Form Centre, the space itself is unrivalled, not only as a lecture hall, but also as a centre for independent study, collaboration work, and of course, relaxing. Barney encourages a thriving social life and we are keen for students to build influential and lasting relationships.

As the vital link between the important foundation years in school and students' exciting future careers, Barney facilitates its Sixth Formers in commencing their journey to become multidimensional, open-minded and successful young adults. Whatever their ambitions and wherever their short and long-term destinations, Barney Sixth Form is a place where students flourish: they will forever light up a room.

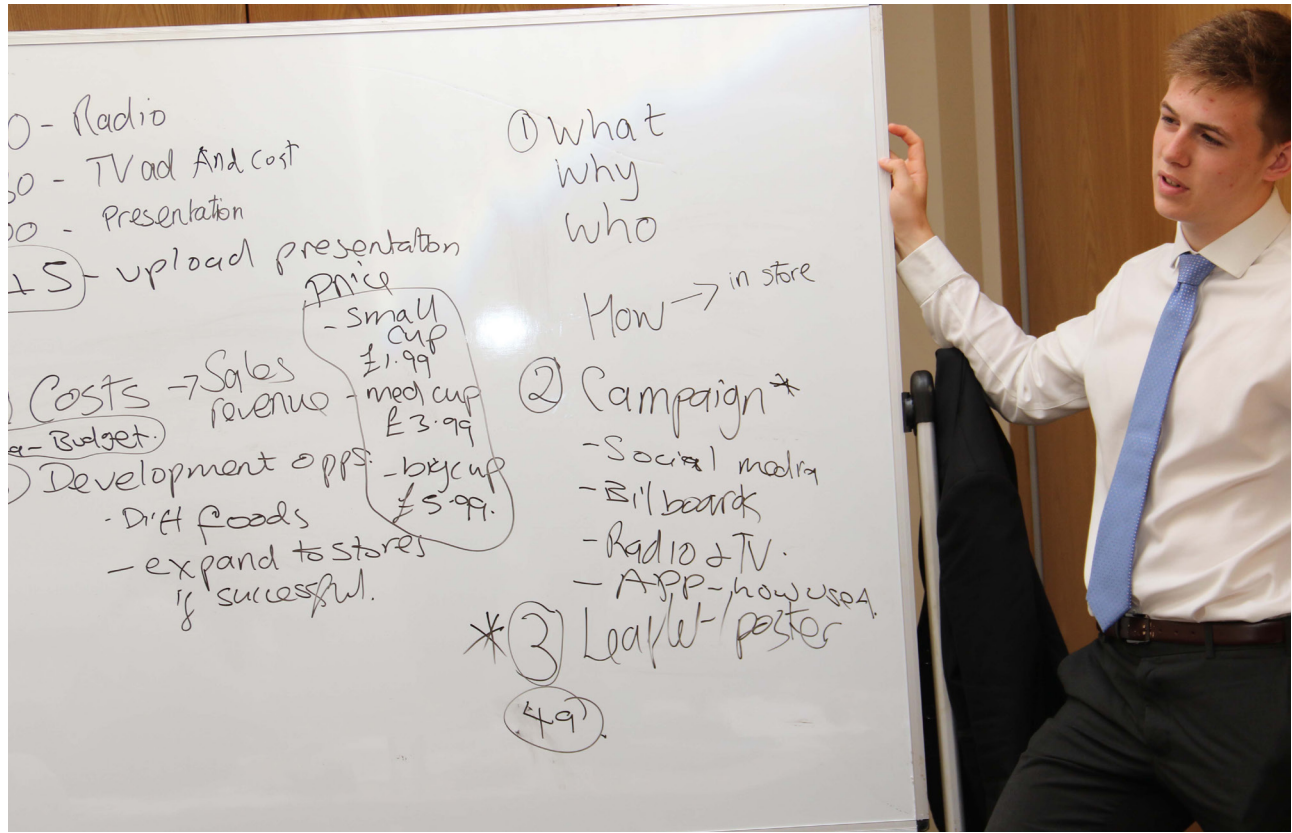
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Deputy Head (i/c Sixth Form)



RESULTS DAY 2021  
42% receiving A\* and A grades









# ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS

The Barney Drama Department did an incredible job working around the clock during a busy term to create and act out brilliant performances of “One Man, Two Guvnors”. Based on “The Servant of Two Masters” by Carlo Goldoni, Barney’s rendition combined crime, love and humour to deliver the entertaining tale of Francis Henshall keeping his two ‘guvnors’ apart



CCF

From urban patrolling to tackling muddy assault courses, Barney’s CCF Cadets enjoy regular outings, culminating in our annual summer camp





Lower Sixth Employability Conference



Developing public speaking is something we're passionate about at Barney. Our Lectern Club allows students to become confident speakers no matter what the setting



The Duke of Edinburgh Award is always a popular extra-curricular activity



Sport







## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

What sets Barney Sixth Form apart is our Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) offering alongside A Level subjects. An EPQ is a standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your skills in independent research and project management. It is awarded UCAS points worth half an A Level and is recognised by universities and employers. Studying towards an EPQ also gives you a unique selling point in your personal statement and at interview above and beyond the A Level Syllabus – no-one else in the country will have carried out the research project that you have completed. Students are expected to produce either a Research Report or Artefact as part of their EPQ, starting in Lent term (January) as a Year 12 pupil and concluding at the end of the following Michaelmas Term (December) when they are in Year 13



## THIS YEAR'S COURSES

Ancient History  
 Art  
 Biology  
 Business Studies  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science  
 Core Mathematics  
 Drama & Theatre Studies  
 Design Technology  
 Economics  
 English Language  
 English Literature  
 EPQ  
 Geography  
 History  
 Information Technology  
 Latin  
 Mathematics & Further Mathematics  
 Modern Foreign Languages  
 Music  
 Physical Education  
 Physics  
 Politics  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 BTEC Sport





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Our latest Open Events can be found at  
[www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk](http://www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk)

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