

Barraclough Hall School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 7 – W/C April 21st

Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a lovely school break. I am excited to be back with what I am sure will be a fantastic term to come, with lots to celebrate! I would like to thank you all for your support during our first term at Barraclough Hall School. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable term, welcoming all our new students and parents/carers.

As we enter our summer term, I would like to formally welcome Mr Barber who joins us a teacher across Key Stage 2 and 3. Miss Higgins who joins us a teaching assistant and will be working with all students and finally Mr Charlesworth who has started with us as our new administrator.

A very warm welcome goes out to the young people that are starting with us this term as well their parents and carers.

School Attendance

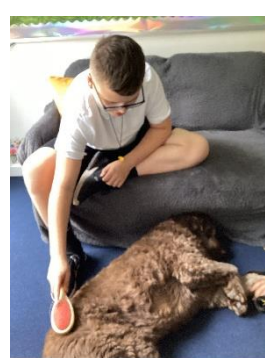
Attendance this week is a fantastic 98% for students on full time and transition timetables. Well done to everyone.

Community links

Our first outing to the local community enabled staff and students to start to make connections with a wonderful horticulture and arts and crafts centre, "Bridgewood Trust". The water feature was a great hit they enjoyed looking at plants and discussing ideas for how we can develop our beautiful outdoor area. One young person had a superb idea of a Barraclough Hall pond. We are now looking forward to the student "Pond Project" for the summer term. Watch this space!!.

Bertie and the Boys!

We had a great visit from Lucy and Albert the therapy dog as a trial



introduction. All the young people were really looking forward to meeting him and spending time. The boys really enjoyed spending time with Albert, who was extremely calm and engaged well with our young people. They were able to stroke, groom, walk and a give Albert a well deserved treat. We hope to see Lucy and Albert back soon for more tricks, treats and belly rubs.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term 1

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

Inset Day staff only – Thursday 8th May

End of Summer 1 term – Friday 23rd May

Please note academic term dates for 2025-2026 are now published on the website.

Consultations and placements are now open for the September 2025 places. Please contact the school for enquiries or to arrange a visit.

