



**BARNSELEY  
SIXTH FORM  
COLLEGE**

# Barnsley Sixth Form College

# UPDATE

## Spring Term 2018



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**Our College is recognised as outstanding by Ofsted**

### ACCESS TO A LEVELS

**Our Access to A Levels programme, is aimed at students who do not initially meet the entry requirements for their chosen courses on leaving school.**

Access to A Levels gives students the opportunity to improve their English and/or maths grade and take additional GCSEs in order to meet the requirements for their chosen university course.

Chloe Johnson, studying A Levels in Health and Social Care, Law and Psychology, said: *"The Access to A Levels programme has been a huge help. I was predicted grade As and Bs in my GCSEs but my studies were disrupted by medical issues. The programme gave me a second chance"*.

**For more information on the Access to A Levels programme visit**  
🌐 [www.barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk/course/access-to-a-levels/](http://www.barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk/course/access-to-a-levels/),  
**call ☎ 01226 216 123 or email**  
✉ [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk)

### BARNSELEY ACADEMY YEAR 11 TASTERS

**Year 11 students from Barnsley Academy visited our Sixth Form College to sample the A Level courses. The subjects covered in the sessions ranged from Psychology and Law to Film Studies.**

Barnsley Academy teacher Vanessa Robinson, said: *"The taster was very informative and engaged all our students."*



### SUMMER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

**Pupils from Summer Lane Primary School experienced College life during a visit to Barnsley Sixth Form College.**

The pupils had the opportunity to sample A Level study when they participated in activities centred around graph theory in mathematics. The pupils were guided by tutor Gavin Stewart and Sixth Form College students.

The visit allowed the pupils to see our modern facilities and gain an insight into the learning that takes place after secondary school.

Alex McDougall, of Summer Lane Primary School said: *"It was fantastic! The tutor was fantastic and the children were really challenged appropriately."*



### YEAR 10 A LEVEL TASTER DAY - THURSDAY 28 JUNE (10.00AM TO 2.00PM)

Would your school like to bring a group of up to 50 Year 10 pupils to visit our Sixth Form College and participate in a number of subject taster lessons?

FREE coach transport will be provided.

**Contact Sharon Hellewell on**  
☎ **01226 216 829 or email**  
✉ [s.hellewell@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:s.hellewell@barnsley.ac.uk) **to reserve your place or gain further information.**

### RUGBY WORLD CUP WINNER INSPIRES STUDENTS

**Barnsley Sixth Form College welcomed Rugby World Cup winner Maggie Alphonsi MBE along to a day of talks with inspirational women speakers, to celebrate and raise awareness of International Women's Day.**

Over 400 students from the Sixth Form and Barnsley College attended the talks. Each speaker had an individual interpretation of success and taught the students how to change their way of thinking to enable them to succeed. The event's aim was to inspire the students to 'press for progress', International Women's Day's message this year.

### DEBATING MATTERS YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Two Barnsley Sixth Form College students won awards at this year's Debating Matters Yorkshire Championship.**

Maxim Fowler won the Best Individual award for his contributions within the debate and from the audience.

Lauryn Healey was awarded the Leeds Salon Special Individual Prize. Although Lauren did not have the chance to debate, her excellent contributions to the debates from the audience made her the clear winner for this prize presented to the student who most embodied the spirit of Debating Matters.

