

**BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**CIRCULAR**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**BS/CIRC/2024-2025/19**

Dear Parents,

The past few days have been demanding for all those associated with Barnes as we geared up to celebrate our school's 100<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, an event that was attended by our Management, the Directors of the Bombay Education Society. We had the honour of having icons like Air Chief Marshal (Retd.) Anil Tipnis, Air Marshal (Retd.) Kishan Kumar Nohwar and Dr. Abraham Mathai, all former students of ours, grace the occasion, as well as Bollywood celebrities, Arshad Warsi, Sajid Khan, and Shivaji Satam of CID fame, expressing their feelings and good wishes through pre-recorded messages.

As parents, you too must have felt the urgency with your children staying back for practices as we celebrated Republic Day on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, followed by the School Fete on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, just a couple of days prior to the 100<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day. We thank your children and you for helping us go through all the events smoothly and assure you of having an event similar to the one we had on our 100<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day for our parents, who unfortunately could not be invited due to time constraints and precautions against overcrowding. The date for this event for parents will be shared in due course of time.

**Fee increase**

During the PTA Meeting held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024, we had put forth our proposal for a 10% increase in tuition fees with effect from the coming Academic Year, 2025-2026.

The parents present, well aware of the importance of paying fees on time, particularly since Barnes is a Minority, Unaided School, were in agreement of the fee raise and stated it was justified.

**Withdrawals**

Any withdrawal of students after the Open House dates of the section will automatically entail one month's notice fee and parents have got to respect and understand that this will not be negotiable.

## Fee Reminder

The last day for payment of fees for the last quarter (January 2025 to March 2025) was 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025. We thank parents that have cleared fees for their children and request others to kindly clear the same at the earliest.

## Final Examinations

Grade	Begin From	End on
Grade 12	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
Grade 10	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

The process of issuing of Hall Tickets to students will begin in the coming week. We request parents to kindly ensure that their child's fees are cleared for collection of Hall Tickets.

You may call the school office (7888095545 / 0253 4034261) or email us at [administrator@barnesschool.in](mailto:administrator@barnesschool.in), to inquire about the status of fees.

Final Examinations for classes other than 10 & 12 begin from Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Time Table for the same will be shared in the coming week.

Parents must take care to ensure that their children stay healthy and focused so that they attend the final examinations in a positive frame of mind, with minimal distractions.

## Excursion after examinations

We plan to continue with our recently-acquired practice of having a relaxing and memorable excursion for our students once they are done with their final examinations in March. The venue, dates, mode of transport etc & other specifics will be shared in the coming weeks.

We intend to begin the practice of ending our circulars with words that aim to lift the human spirit to greater heights and spread messages of hope and peace.

This week, we introduce you to "*mens sana in corpore sano*," which, simply put, means: in a sound body rests a sound mind. Never neglect the body which is intimately connected to the mind. This is your temple. Feed it the finest fuels, exercise daily and care for it as you would your prized possession – because it is.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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