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Inspiring Visit from Athlete Daniel Caines

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing **Personal Development Programme**, we are delighted to welcome **Daniel Caines** on Thursday 13th November, an inspirational British athlete and former Commonwealth Games **400-metre gold medallist**, to speak with our **Year 9 pupils**.

Daniel will be sharing his story of success — from the challenges he faced along the way to his moment of victory on the world stage. His journey demonstrates incredible **resilience, grit, and determination**, showing that with focus and self-belief, **anything is possible**. This powerful message supports our Beacon Values of **“Be Yourself”** and **“Own Your Actions”**, encouraging pupils to take pride in who they are and take responsibility for their choices.

Personal Development and Financial Awareness

In addition, your child recently took part in a **virtual seminar with HSBC Bank**, focusing on **household budgeting** and practical financial skills.

Our recent **‘Your Voice Matters’** survey highlighted that many pupils are eager to learn more about managing money and planning for their futures. We are pleased to respond to this feedback by continuing to include financial education as part of our personal development curriculum.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to **discuss with your child** what they have learned from both the HSBC session and Daniel Caines’ visit. Talking about their reflections, future aspirations, and any questions they may have will help reinforce these important lessons.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk**.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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