

BPSS Secondary Newsletter October 2024



WELCOME

...to the first BPSS newsletter of the 2024/25 academic year. We hope you and your school community had a wonderful summer break.

It was a busy summer of sport with high profile sporting events taking place including the Olympics and Para-Olympics. We hope your students have come back to school inspired and keen to get involved in the sport and physical activity opportunities you are offering.

Over the summer BPSS launched the new BPSS website. Events for the autumn term are now bookable [HERE](#). If you do wish to attend meetings or events please ensure you book on via the website. Please do read the event descriptions to ensure you bring the appropriate students to the events.

On Tuesday 24th September we held the heads of department meeting at Saracen's High School. It was an afternoon of positive discussions and sharing good practice.

League and cup competitions are underway, it's great to see games are already being played. Good luck to all schools taking part in the competitions this year.

This half term there's cross country, Goalball CPD, Ten pin bowling for your SEND students and a dodgeball festival. If you wish to attend any of these please book on via the BPSS website.

If there have been any changes to your school's PE department or Headteacher, please let us know so we can update our contacts.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support with. Looking forward to seeing you and your students soon.

All the best,

The BPSS Team 😊

KEY DATES

October

8th – Cross Country @ Cophall Playing Fields

11th – Goalball CPD @ Hendon LC

15th – Ten Pin Bowling @ Hollywood Bowl

17th - Dodgeball Festival @ Cophall LC

November

6th – Boccia @ Burnt Oak LC

13th – Girls Sportshall Athletics @ Ashmole Academy

20th – Boys Sportshall Athletics @ Ashmole Academy

26th – NFL CPD @ TTA

27th – U14 Girls Basketball @ Ashmole Academy

28th – BBN1 @ Hendon LC

28th – U16 Girls Basketball @ Ashmole Academy

All events bookable via the BPSS website

PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATES

Social Sports Society

Padel Courts – Brent Cross

[Social Sports Society](#) is coming to Brent Cross in **October 2024**, bringing with it **10 brand-new padel courts!** Padel is a fast-growing, thrilling sport that blends the best of tennis and squash, and we want to **partner with local schools** to offer students the chance to experience this exciting game.

Through the social sports society, schools will have the opportunity to use our courts at discounted rates and introduce their pupils to the sport of Padel, helping them discover a fun, energetic activity while promoting physical fitness and teamwork. Let's get students playing and enjoying this exciting new sport!

For more information please click the link [here](#)

Mural

[Social Sports Society](#) is looking to collaborate with a local school and its pupils to **co-design an inspiring mural** at our new multisport site which will be opening right next to Brent Cross shopping centre. This creative process will actively engage students, giving them the opportunity to not only contribute ideas but also **participate hands-on in painting and bringing the mural to life.**

Timeline: We're excited to complete the project within this school term, ensuring the students get to see the final masterpiece by the end of the term.

Costs: All materials needed for the mural will be fully funded by S3.

If this is of interest, please contact Sally McGuckin: sally@socialsportssociety.com

British Dodgeball Competitions

British Dodgeball will be hosting their year 7&8 and their 9&10 school championships this year with spaces filling up fast! If you would like to enter a team or for further information, please visit their webpage

[Year 7&8](#)

[Year 9 &10](#)

For any questions, please contact - Alice Bowler (alice@britishdodgeball.com)

Barnet Resilient Schools Information Webinar- Sign up now!

The Barnet Resilient Schools (RS) Programme team are pleased to announce that we are hosting two information webinars in October.

Join us on Tuesday the 8th of October @3.30-4.30pm **or** Friday the 25th of October @10-11am where we will be providing an overview of the RS Programme Universal Offer for the 24-25 academic year, highlighting support and tools to assist with adopting a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing. Also, we will go through how your school can achieve the RS Kitemark! **Please note:** The content for each webinar will be the same.

To let us know you will be attending, please R.S.V.P via the booking link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1008389138057?aff=oddtcreator>

Unitas Youth Zone – Free Opportunity



The poster features the Unitas logo at the top right, with the tagline 'An OnSide Youth Zone'. On the left, there is a circular logo for 'BARNET 4 SCHOOL SPORT' with the text '@BarnetSport' and 'Partnership for school sport in UK'. The main title is 'VIP DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS'. Below this, it says 'DISCOVER THE WORLD AT UNITAS YOUTH ZONE'. The text describes Unitas as the largest youth work provider in Barnet, offering a variety of services like climbing walls, music, arts, and sports facilities. It specifies that the session is for ages 13-15 and is open to all genders. The date is '18TH OCT 2024' and the time is '12:30PM TO 14:30PM'. The location is '76 MONTROSE AVENUE, EDGWARE, HA8 0DT'. A QR code is provided for registration. Contact information for Troy Shim-Hue is also listed.

VIP DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS

DISCOVER THE WORLD AT UNITAS YOUTH ZONE

Unitas is the largest youth work provider in Barnet. We provide a diverse range of services, including a climbing wall, music, arts and crafts, performing arts, a sports hall, a training kitchen, a MUGA, a gym, and media facilities.

This session is open to participants of all genders, aged 13 to 15 years.

We invite your students to experience all that Unitas has to offer.

SIGN UP BEFORE
18TH OCT
2024

TIME: 12:30PM TO 14:30PM **DATE: 21.10.24**

• LIMITED TO 8 SCHOOLS
• 10 YOUNG PEOPLE PER SCHOOL

76 MONTROSE AVENUE, EDGWARE, HA8 0DT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
TROY.SHIM-HUE@UNITASYOUTHZONE.ORG

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

Find your greatness campaign



An athlete recruitment campaign called Find Your Greatness launched in line with the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The aim is to identify 16-24 year olds (particularly those who have not had opportunities to try different sports), who may have the potential to become an elite athlete.

Applications are now open and will close on **14th October**.

You can get involved by hosting a pre-application testing session with your students where students would simply need to input their test scores directly to the application form by 14th October. If you can't conduct a testing session but you'd still like to promote the campaign to your students, the 'find your greatness' team can send you campaign materials to print or share with students digitally.

This is an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for your students to participate in an athlete recruitment programme, and you could be the catalyst

Please register your interest here to receive a testing session plan and promotional materials:

www.findyourgreatness.co.uk

London Youth Games Festivals

See below festivals taking place in November, if you'd like to take up these opportunities please let Caroline know - cconnell@st-james.barnet.sch.uk by **11th October**.

Adapted - 14th November @ Lee Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre - Years 7-10 with SEND and their friends. Students will rotate around a series of sport stations.



Inspire - 21st November @Lee Valley Athletics Centre - Years 8 & 9 for pupils who typically miss out on school team sport. Students will rotate around a series of sport stations.



Panathlon Foundation Secondary HI/Deaf Ten Pin Bowling

Ten Pin Bowling competition for SEN children in KS3, KS4, KS5 on Wednesday 13th November 2024, Address: Namco Funscape, The Brewery, Waterloo Road RM1 1AU. Arrival at 10:45am, start 11:00am and finish at 12:30pm. To enter please email hbiowtell@icloud.com and dean@panatlon.com

Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students and Staff

Please see a range of educational and sporting apprenticeship opportunities [HERE](#) for your school staff and students. Please pass onto any students and staff who would be suitable. For more information please contact Vanessa – vpender@eastbarnetschool.com






Apprenticeships Opportunities for school leavers

A guide for school leavers, parents and carers




Career Pathways

High-quality apprenticeship training, inspiring careers through sport and education in a school or community setting

Why an apprenticeship?

- For students considering taking a gap year
- A stepping stone into teaching
- An alternative pathway to higher education
- Earn while you learn and train.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO





Educational Training



PE, Health & Wellbeing



Early Years

esfapprenticeships.co.uk
01438 791068



APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCHOOLS





COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR
Level 2

13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)



TEACHING ASSISTANT (PE FOCUS) Level 3

13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)



SPORTS COACH
Level 4

19 months: Including five months for End Point Assessment (EPA)

PE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPRENTICESHIPS

Make sustainable improvements for your school through developing a whole-school approach to PE, health and wellbeing to support school sport and physical activity.

We deliver an Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated apprenticeship programme that focuses on meeting the current needs of pupils and schools. Learners will be trained by qualified PE teachers and sector specialists to work within a school to develop and take on responsibilities for leading sports in a school or community setting.

Benefits of PE, Health and wellbeing apprenticeship training for your school
Apprenticeships provide additional opportunities to expand your sports provision and create a professional development pathway for an existing member of PE staff or to increase the capacity of your staff team by employing a new PE, health and wellbeing apprentice.

Course Content:

Level 2: Community Activator

- Deliver project based tasks to support whole school health and wellbeing agenda
- Work with the wider community to enhance the physical activity offering to pupils.
- Increase opportunities and capacity for extra-curricular and wrap around provision

Level 3: Teaching Assistant | PE Focus

- Work with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Develop knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the PE TA role
- Gain new ideas and strategies for use in the PE setting to address the health and wellbeing agenda

Level 4: Sports Coach

- Develop knowledge, skills, and behaviours relevant to the PE curriculum.
- Enhance teaching and curriculum planning skills
- Gain knowledge and skills to drive the development of the whole school PE and school sport strategy

Visit: sportingfuturestraining.co.uk | Tel: 01438 791068



CPD OPPORTUNITIES



NFL CPD - 26th November

Please ensure you book on any staff you would like to receive the free training by the NFL coaches. This course will give you a qualification, to enable you to coach in your school.

Tuesday 26th November - 9am- 3:30pm at TTA - [Click Here to Book](#)

AfPE National Development Day: Elevating Physical Education



Join us for an inspiring and action-packed National Development Day, dedicated to advancing Physical Education. This exclusive event is a must-attend for educators, trainers, and enthusiasts in the field of Physical Education and sports. As it stands, discussions are still in circulation as to workshops and keynote speakers, book early to ensure your place, as tickets are likely to sell out soon! [Book Here](#)

Motor Activity Training Programme

An introduction to Special Olympics and the Motor Activities Training Programme (MATP) including theory, available resources, implementation and the national participation pathway available. MATP is a sport and training programme for people with Profound and Multiple Learning and Physical Disabilities and Complex Support Need.

Click on '[select tickets](#)' on this link to see the sessions available throughout the year.

The Inclusive PE elearning course

We are excited to share the release of the free Inclusive Physical Education e-learning course as part of the Inclusion 2024 programme investment. This course has 10 bitesize modules that have been designed to increase teachers', teaching assistants, sports practitioners and the wider school workforce in the knowledge and confidence to deliver inclusive PE and school sport. The content has been redeveloped with the support of Leeds Beckett University and Lead Inclusion Schools to ensure the information is informative and relevant to practitioners.

There are 1.5 million disabled children in the UK, 15% of the school population. Just a quarter of them say they regularly take part in sport at school. In a [recent open letter, as part of the Equal Play campaign](#), ParalympicsGB called on the Government to empower teachers with the right tools, understanding and resources to deliver truly inclusive PE. The newly updated IPE eLearning course is designed to do just that.

Each section contains an introduction, key facts, space for self-reflection on current practice, tips on how to improve your practice and a handy additional resource page. A certificate is provided after each module, in addition to on completion of all ten modules. Hurry [Sign up HERE!](#) This course is free for this academic year only using the **discount code: Inclusion2024**

British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course for holders of the BG Teachers Award at Part 1 and Part 2



Please [Click Here](#) for up and coming trampolining courses

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