# BPSS Secondary Newsletter May 2021



# WELCOME ... TO THE MAY BPSS SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Firstly, a BIG **THANK YOU** to every school who contributed to the survey sent out in the last week of April. We now have local, regional & national data showing the impact of the Jan – March lockdown on Barnet's young people - which Jo is going to share with you and your headteachers next week.

This data is going to shape our work even more as a team, enabling you to work with us on targeted projects, festivals, competitions & interventions going forward.

As you can see, we have changed our form of communication to schools. With this, we sent out our inaugural <u>BPSS</u> <u>Community</u> Newsletter last week. This will be issued monthly on the first Friday, with the intention of helping your school community access various opportunities to be physically active outside of school hours. Please share this with your parents, guardians, and carers however you see fit - This could be alongside your own school newsletter, email or social media.

At the beginning of June we look forward to welcoming back our lovely colleague Vanessa Pender, who has been away on maternity leave.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support you with. All the best. The BPSS Team <sup>(2)</sup>

#### LYG Virtual Events

LYG are delivering an extensive programme of summer virtual competitions.

These competitions are open to every school within Barnet, regardless of whether you buy into the BPSS partnership or not.

Please click the below image for full details.



In addition to the above opportunities, LYG are delivering a Virtual Spring Run competition to help encourage Londoners back to sport.

Running between 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May, pupils can participate either at school or in their own time.

Please click the below image for full details.







It was an exciting start to the BPSS '**This Girl Can'** campaign with three secondary schools joining the first committee meeting last week.

The **This Girl Can** Ambassadors were enthusiastic and eager to get the campaign running at their school.

We are excited to hear about the work they do and the impact the campaign can have across Barnet.

Watch this space!

Contact your SGO to join this exciting Leadership programme with your students....

### **BPSS Partners**



# Panathlon

**Festivals** 

Schools are able to tailor the festivals around their individual needs with a choice of Cricket, Football, Swimming and/or Outdoor Play. All activities can be adapted to the needs of your students. Find out more information <u>here</u>.

If you are interested in booking Panathlon or have any further questions, please contact Tony@panathlon.com

#### Sports Leaders Training in Panathlon sports

Schools can choose if they would prefer online training sessions, or for Panathlon to attend in person. Online resources in Boccia, Kurling, Polybat & Table Cricket. In person activities can be delivered outdoors for Boccia, Table Top Games and Athletics

Please contact james@panathlon.com if you would like to organise leadership training at your school.



#### CPD - British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline

Refresher Course for holders of the BG Teachers Award Part 1 and Part 2

Taking place at Harris Academy Sutton on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-4pm.

This course will enable you to refresh the practical skills gained during a British Gymnastics Teacher's Trampoline qualification. Part 1 and or Part 2

For more information or to register, please click <u>here</u>.

The FA Girls' secondary school conference will support teachers 'delivery of football to girls in secondary schools.

Scheduled to take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June at Nishkam School, 1-5pm.

For full details, please refer to the attached flyer.



#### #SchoolSelfieChallenge

Since the launch of this term's #SchoolSelfieChallenge so far we have visited an impressive 9 schools (Brookland Jnrs, Brunswick Pk, Cromer Rd, Danegrove, Foulds, Holly Pk, Livingstone, Martin & Underhill).

Any member of school staff is welcome to join the <u>Barnet Strava Club</u>, if you already have the fitness app simply click 'request to join'. If you don't have an account, you can create one for free <u>here</u>. Once you have requested to join, please drop your SGO an email so they can verify your request.

Whilst primarily targeted towards your school staff, there is also an opportunity for you to introduce this challenge to your wider school community. Please click <u>here</u> for further details.

#### 5-a-side Football Tournaments

Mr Robertson, Head of PE at London Academy, is organising the traditional end of season 5-a-side Football Tournaments for years 7-10.

All tournaments listed below will take place at Mill Hill Powerleague (NW7 2BB), 4-5.30pm.

Year 10 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Year 9 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June Year 8 – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 7 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

To register a team please email <u>j.robertson@londonacademy.org.uk</u> no later than two weeks prior to the tournament. Depending on interest, schools may be able to enter additional teams.

A reminder that following the Government's announcement on 26<sup>th</sup> March, indoor and outdoor fixtures are now permitted to take place (full details can be found <u>here</u>).





## Free Lettings Management Support!

<u>Sharesy.com</u> is a new space letting marketplace helping people discover venues in their local area - great for sports classes and kids parties.

They have partnered with over 30 schools in Barnet and are helping them drive new bookings as well as managing existing schedules.

Sharesy's service is **completely free in 2021 for Barnet schools**, with no obligation to continue if you are not seeing great results.

Take advantage of this great offer and register your interest here!

#### Contact the team for more support

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