

BPSS Secondary Newsletter July 2021



WELCOME

...to the July BPSS Secondary newsletter. the last for this academic year.

On Friday 2nd, we sent out our monthly [BPSS Community Newsletter](#) containing information on opportunities for your pupils to remain physically active throughout the summer holidays. Please feel free to share with your parents, guardians and carers.

A huge thank you to Anne Fisher and all 33 schools that participated in the *Barnet Schools' Virtual Dance Festival 2021*. Despite not being able to come together to celebrate this prestigious event, you still managed to create a fantastic show. All participating schools should have received the link and password to view the video from Anne.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support in what has been, and still continues to be, a challenging time for everyone. We wish you and your school community a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

We will be busy planning over the summer for next academic year and look forward to commencing from September.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support with.

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

Thank you to Mr Robertson from London Academy who has organised all the recent 5 a side football events over the last month.

We hope all your students enjoyed being back competing against other schools face to face again.

Well done to all teams that took part. Congratulations to the medal winning teams.

Year 7
1st East Barnet, 2nd JCOS. 3rd The Totteridge Academy

Year 8
1st Bishop Douglass, 2nd The Ark Academy, 3rd St James

Year 9
1st Finchley Catholic, 2nd East Barnet, 3rd Wren Academy

Year 10
1st Hendon, 2nd Bishop Douglass, 3rd St James

BPSS League Meeting Dates

Secondary Girls Netball and Football Leagues

Thank you to those that have completed the Girls League survey. If your school would like to enter the leagues next year and has not completed the survey, please [Click here](#)

The **compulsory** fixtures meeting for girls netball and football will be taking place on **Tuesday 7th September at 4pm**, venue TBC.

Barnet Schools Football and Basketball AGM/Fixtures Meeting

By now you should all have received the Football Cup Fixtures for next season and Richard Strickland has been working on the format for the Football League competition.

The **compulsory** fixtures meeting for football and basketball (preceded by a very short football AGM lasting about 10 minutes) will take place at **The Compton School on Wednesday 8th September at 4.15pm**.

As this fixtures meeting is **compulsory** it is important that every school has a representative at the meeting please.

Boys Basketball 2021/22

As we start to plan for next academic year we are excited at the prospect of returning to face to face competition.

With this in mind, please can you complete this quick [survey](#) to indicate which **Boys Basketball competitions** you intend on entering. If I could request this is completed by **Friday 16th July** please.

There is a *Barnet Schools FA AGM/Fixtures Meeting* scheduled for Wednesday 8th September at The Compton School (4.15pm). As with previous years, this will also provide an opportunity to arrange your Basketball fixtures.

CPD

British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Award Part 1

Taking place at Highbury Grove. Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th November 2021, 9.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. each day

It is a practical course and delegates are responsible for their own lunch and water on each of the days.

This course has taken all COVID precautions and further instructions will be provided on receipt of an application.

All delegates will be expected to attend on both days to achieve the award. There are only 11 places available on this course over the 2 days

The full course fee is £195.00 to include certification, BG resources. afPE members will receive a 40% discount.

Students who are afPE members will receive a 50% discount

All fees must be paid prior to the course

Please contact John I'Anson to book your place: j.ianson45@btinternet.com, 07880796174

All about Autism, All about ME

A FREE digital and practical toolkit that builds upon knowledge of autism spectrum conditions (ASC) and some of the key considerations for making PE and sport inclusive to all.

To access the free E-Learning please click [here](#).

Sudden Cardiac Arrest: Learn life-saving steps through UK Coaching's Sport England funded eLearning course

UK Coaching, in collaboration with Resuscitation Council UK, St John Ambulance and Joe Humphries Memorial Trust, and funded by Sport England has produced a free toolkit to help people understand how to respond and act quickly to an SCA. Because being aware of it and having a bit of training can make all the difference.

To read more about the eLearning course please click [here](#).

BPSS Partners

Golf Foundation

The Golf Foundation is in the process of consulting with experts to develop its new Secondary School Golf Programme. As part of the discussion, we would like to collect feedback from teachers so that we can keep developing great initiatives and support for schools. We have created a short survey to gather these views. [Click here](#)



Holiday Activity and Food Programme are looking for school venues to host their summer camps, if your school is available to host please contact Jo for further details – j.eames@gegschool.org.uk

Pole Vault Taster Sessions

Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers are running introductory sessions for 11-16 year olds to come along and learn basic skills of pole vaulting. Sessions are with qualified coaches and all equipment will be provided.

STONEX STADIUM, GREENLANDS LANE, HENDON, LONDON, NW4 1RL, session dates are Tues 20th July, Thurs 22nd July, Tues 27th July, Thurs 29th July, all sessions are 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

For further details email: lowefamily04@icloud.com or clyde67@hotmail.co.uk

Studio You

We know that many of your projects include a focus on improving girls' engagement with PE, school sport and physical activity, so we are excited to share a new resource that Sport England has funded to support you with this important outcome



[Studio You](#), powered by our [This Girl Can](#) campaign, is the result of extensive consultation and engagement with students and teachers. It features curriculum-linked videos led by experts covering yoga, dance, combat and more – all activities that teenage girls told us they'd like to try.

You can register for an account for here to start exploring all of the content: <https://www.studio-you.co.uk/>.

Access to Studio You is available for **free**.

London Orienteering

On Sunday 25th July, London Orienteering Klubb are organising an orienteering event at Scratchwood Open Space. This would be a rare chance for Barnet school children to experience orienteering quite close to home.

Full details can be found [here](#)

Note that entries **must** be made online in advance.

Youth Games Dance competition

Para Dance UK & Alexandra Palace are excited to announce the launch of their new 'Big Live Moments' competition. The competition is open to all Primary & Secondary SEND schools & Youth Disability groups for only £15.

To find out more and to register your place please visit [click here](#)

Please note the closing date for registrations is **Friday 10th September 2021**

PE and School Sport Apprenticeships



Please share with any of your year 11, 12 and 13 students that would be interested in a role working in a Barnet primary or secondary school as a PE and School sport apprentice.

More details and application form can be found [here](#)

Are you interested in employing a PE and School Sport Apprentice?

The government are offering a **£3,000** incentive for organisations that employ an apprentice by 30th September

To express your interest and find out further details please contact Jo-
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Contact the team for more support

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