

BPSS Secondary Newsletter October 2021



WELCOME

.... we hope you are all having a good start back to the academic year so far.

It's been fantastic to see extra curricular clubs back up and running and league fixtures already being played.

We are excited for an active year ahead, with many high-profile sporting events taking place; Winter Olympics, Winter Paralympics, Women's Euros, Commonwealth Games to name a few. We hope these high-profile events will enthuse and engage your students, both in and outside the classroom.

BPSS are in the process of finalising dates and venues for the events, competitions and festivals provided for your schools.

This year's calendar reflects the feedback we got from schools via the *BPSS Buy in Survey*.

We will let you know once the calendar of events is live on our website.

If you have not yet completed the BPSS Survey and would like to buy into the partnership this academic year, please click [here](#).

Please read our new [Strategy and Service Level Agreement](#) which will need to be agreed to within the survey

Please let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

We are looking forward to a more active and interactive year ahead.

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

Up and Coming BPSS Events.....

October

12th – Cross country @ Cophall Playing Fields

19th – Cross Country @ Oakhill Park

November

9th – Year 7&8 Girls Sportshall Athletics @ QEG's

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14th – U14 Girls Basketball @ London Academy

25th – U16 Girls Basketball @ London Academy

December

9th – Barnet Cross Country Championships @ Cophall Playing Fields

Please visit the [BPSS website](#) for more event details and how to book



BPSS UPDATES



Cross Country meets

Cross country meets are taking place for years 7-13 on **12th October at Copthall Playing Fields** and **19th October at Oakhill Park**. Schools can attend both events. Please email Ty to confirm your schools attendance, tyholden@icloud.com



Netball CPD

England Netball will be running a CPD session on netball umpiring at **East Barnet School on Monday 18th October, 4-5/5.30pm**.

Please book via the BPSS website [here](#) if you wish to attend.

Sports Leaders Learner of the Year Award

Huge congratulations to Joyce Npuna from St James' who won the Sports Leaders Learner of the Year Award. [Click here](#) to hear the positive impact that being a sports leader has had on her.

BPSS are keen to support schools with leadership opportunities for students so please get in touch with your SGO for more details.

Barnet Dance Festival 2022

This years Barnet Dance Festival will be taking place on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th March.

If you would like to take part please go to the website www.annefisher.co.uk and submit the application form before **5 November 2021**.

This Girl Can Campaign

We were extremely impressed with the passion and enthusiasm that the Ambassadors brought to the campaign last year and we are thoroughly looking forward to running the This Girl Can campaign again this academic year.



The timeline for the 21/22 campaign will be sent out on Monday 11th October along with details of how to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk



Introducing



Designed by Seamless Software, Koboca is a product that allows schools to gather invaluable data and evidence on pretty much anything!

You may have noticed BPSS have been using this software for a while now to gain valuable intelligence through surveys. We will be increasing our use of Koboca through the recently launched Koboca+. This new service will help support us with delivery at events by producing live and up-to-date fixtures, results and league tables.

And the good news...this is completely free to our buy in schools this year. Full details of how to sign up and make the most of the software will be sent to you. Registration literally takes 2 minutes.

Any questions please get in touch with your SGO.

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Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon

Suitable for children and young people of all ages and abilities, the opportunity to be part of something amazing by running, jogging, walking or wheeling 2.6 miles in their schools, between Monday 27 September and Friday 22 October. [Find out more](#).



Space2Grow provides vital funding to local charities, community groups and social enterprises offering activities, opportunities and support services to children and young people living in the borough.

If your school would like to contribute and raise funds to support the great work delivered by Young Barnet Foundation members, email info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk or call 020 3621 6090.

Studio You

Discover free video-based PE lessons for girls aged 13-16. Studio You features a wide range of fun and engaging videos for PE teachers to use within their lessons. They offer accessible and inspirational content that is suitable for every fitness level, delivers an engaging curriculum and empowers every student to move. For more information visit:

<https://studio-you.co.uk>

Introduction to Teaching Handball Award

Date: Monday 13th December

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Aim North London, 34 Turin Road, London N9 8DQ

Cost: £200

About the course: The course recognises the skill-set of teachers, and provides the sport specific knowledge and understanding to deliver with confidence. On completion of this award, you should be able to:

- introduce handball to your students
- deliver and develop the component skills of the game
- plan, deliver and review adapted games
- be creative with use of equipment and space
- understand and apply the rules.

Delegates will receive a resource book, packed with ideas to support delivery in lesson

To book a place email - paula.felgate@enfield.gov.uk



North London Schools' Table Tennis Team Championships

This event is being organised by Table Tennis England, if you wish to take part there is a £5 charge per team to enter. It is taking place on **26th November 2021 from 3:45pm at London Academy**. 4 players make up a team. Please contact Keegan for an entry form: keegan.barstow@tabletennisengland.co.uk. Closing date to enter is 19th November.



Contact the team for more support

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