

BPSS Secondary Newsletter July 2022



WELCOME

..... this is our final newsletter of the 2021/22 academic year. We hope you continue to find it a useful source of information.

We started June off with the Rounders tournaments, thank you to The Compton School for coordinating the events and thank you to Copthall School for hosting on their fields.

On the 18th June Barnet athletes represented the borough in the Middlesex Athletics Championships. It was a great team performance with Barnet winning all age groups. There were also some fantastic individual performances with a number of athletes being selected for the English Schools Championships.

Our last secondary event of the year was the Barnet Schools Athletics Championships which took place on 5th July. A huge thank you to all the school staff who helped with the officiating on the track and field, it's a real borough team effort to get all the events fitted in into one day. Thank you to Ty for coordinating all the athletics for Barnet schools.

We will be busy planning over the summer for next academic year and look forward to commencing from September. If you do have any feedback regarding events please let us know so we can factor it in when we're doing our planning.

Don't forget that the School Games Mark (SGM) is now live on your dashboard. This year sees the return of the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. The purpose of the SGM is to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. For more information contact your SGO.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. We wish you and your school community a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

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

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

Up and Coming BPSS Events...

July;
18th – Boys Fixtures Meeting

September;
8th - Girls Fixtures Meeting

29th – PE Heads of Department Meeting

BPSS Membership 2022/23

Through BPSS membership, we aim to enable young people in Barnet schools more opportunities to become confident, physically competent, emotionally resilient, and empathetic citizens who can independently and successfully make sustainable healthy lifestyle choices and pursue personalised sporting and physically active pathways.

We work in partnership to:

1. Increase participation in high quality sport and physical activity FOR ALL
2. Work and communicate effectively with schools to meet need and fulfil expectations related to participation in sport and physical activity, widening access to sport and physical activity among low participation groups
3. Support the development of progression pathways to ensure individuals reach their full potential
4. Provide support and advice to maximise opportunities for Barnet Schools through the Government's agenda for school sport and competition (School Games)

We offer our member schools a wide variety of services. We also allow non-member schools the opportunity to access National School Games opportunities that sit within the BPSS offer. Schools can access School Games events by contacting the BPSS team directly.

The agreement is for 1 academic year and the fees remain the same as last year. Subscription will be invoiced by BPSS, hosted by QE Girls' School in the Autumn Term. BPSS has a data protection policy compliant with GDPR under its host Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School. Please find all our [services on our website](#).

KS3/4 - To sign up for the 2022/23 Academic year please complete the survey [Here](#)



Good News Story

Well done the 2 Basketball teams from TTA who qualified for the Junior NBA Finals. Congratulations to both teams and well done to the boys team who won the event. Fantastic effort by all involved, particularly Laura Walker and Rotimi Adeeko who led the teams on the day.

Barnet Bar No One

Barnet Bar No One was back with a bang with 189 SEND pupils attending over the two days from 23 schools across Barnet (Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools). StoneX stadium hosted the excited participants where they all took part in adapted stations of Golf, Rugby, Athletics, Dance, Rowing, Boccia, Cricket and Speed Stacking. Delivered by our amazing volunteer coaches and supported by the leaders from Copthall and St James' Catholic High School. A huge thank you for all their support. It was great to see all the pupils having a try at activities they wouldn't get access to in school and really shining. There was a great buzz and we can't wait to see everyone again at next year's SEND events.



If you would like more details about the SEND local clubs or SEND schools offers they provide, please contact:

Saracens (Rugby, Athletics, Dance) - ellaWyrwas@saracens.net - ryaneaton@saracens.net - sapphirefinlayter-gaskell@saracens.net

Golf (The Shire/The Golf Trust) - cae@theshirelondon.com

Cricket (Middlesex County Cricket Club) - Stefan.McKenzie@middlesexccc.com

Panathlon (Schools delivery only) - tony@panathlon.com

Rowing (Schools delivery only) - ministryofrowing@gmail.com

BPSS Partners

Educate with England Ahead of UEFA Women's EURO 2022

To support your KS3 STEM and PSHE lessons, The FA has launched two incredible resource packs featuring content from the England Football team. These free resources include ready-to-go activities plus assembly and sports day plans, all of which link up to the national curriculum. Guaranteed to help students get excited about the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 and help your school become a pioneer and change the way women's football is perceived.

Download your free resources [here](#).

Commonwealth Games Inclusive Sports Programme

As you may be aware, as part of Inclusion 2024 a number of our Lead Inclusion School colleagues are using inspiration from both the Winter Paralympic Games and the Commonwealth Games to deliver a programme of Inclusive Sport Festivals.



Ken Black has been working with Carina and number of young people from Chadsgrove School in Worcestershire to create a suite of activity cards and video resources linked to both Winter Paralympic Sports and para sports that are part of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. There is also a guide to help schools deliver festivals using these fantastic resources. All the resources can be found [here](#).

Download the new inclusive PE activity cards from the [Activity Alliance resources page](#).

ESSA Cross Country Cup

Deadline for entries is 16th September for any other schools who have not entered any ESAA competitions this academic year but wish to ensure they receive the link to the electronic entry forms please register your interest as soon as possible by email to:- geoff.williams1949@hotmail.co.uk

The TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools 2022

All schools across the UK can be part of the world's biggest marathon by signing up to the 2022 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools. The challenge is for children to run, jog, walk or wheel 2.6 miles in their school between Monday 26 September and Friday 21 October.

Any school can take part and it's suitable for all ages and abilities. There's lots of resources on the website to help make the event a success and every finisher receives a commemorative pin badge completely free of charge.



Find out more and sign up [here](#).

Young Barnet Foundation

Schools in Barnet are encouraged to become a Young Barnet Foundation School Partner so they can take advantage of a range of funded intervention, enrichment and support projects delivered by the voluntary, community sector.

Becoming a School Partner is quick and absolutely free, please sign your school up here: <https://www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk/school-partner>



Current projects include:

- Non-contact boxing training with group 'circle-time' discussions around transitions, gangs, controlling unwanted behaviour, motivation, self esteem.
- Healthy Eating Lifestyle Programme. Free 7 week project open to all schools in Colindale, Edgware and Burnt Oak for delivery during this term or in Autumn Term 22/23
- A mother and daughter project aimed at motivating mums and their daughters to better health and fitness, and improved mental wellbeing

If you'd like any further information please email schools@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

KP Netball 2022

KP Netball are now taking booking for their holiday camp sessions and autumn term sessions. The session provide young people in the area with high quality netball coaching, as well as an environment that builds physical, social and mental health

Book here: www.kpnetball.co.uk.



Saracens and GLL – Love to Fitness Sessions

Love To Fitness Class for teenage girls on Monday evenings at Copthall Leisure Centre, 6pm-7pm. For further details contact: sapphirefinlayter-gaskell@saracens.net

Barnet Food Plan School Survey

In Barnet, we want to support every child to access healthy food and drink. Young people spend 190 days of the year in school, and what they eat there is incredibly important. School meals significantly improve educational outcomes and they provide access to nutritious meals for the millions of children experiencing food insecurity. School is also the only place where we can make absolutely certain all children, no matter where they live, are getting a decent meal.

In addition, the Council is developing a Barnet food plan which contains actions to make Barnet a healthy place for eating for all. The invaluable feedback from school food leads, young people and parents and carers who complete the following surveys, will help us to support improvements in school food & drink provision across Barnet and develop the Barnet food plan.

- Schools: <https://forms.office.com/r/4nAJKR3tC>- this is for school staff who are responsible for the food provision and standards in this school to complete.
- Young people: <https://forms.office.com/r/AQdimHGGCv> -please invite and promote secondary school aged children to complete this survey.
- Parents/Carers: <https://forms.office.com/r/FSe0mSf8dV>- we would appreciate if this survey could be shared to parents/carers who have a child at a Barnet school.

Everything you tell us in the survey will be kept confidential and no-one will be able to identify individuals from the data obtained. The closing date is **Friday the 22nd of July**. Thank you for your time.

Contact the team for more support



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