

# BPSS Secondary Newsletter November 2022



## WELCOME

....we hope you've had a nice half term break .

We are delighted to welcome Nick Fisher to the BPSS team, he's the SGO for the Central area and based at QEG's School.

With an array of high profile sporting events taking place, RFL World Cup, T20 Cricket World Cup, Women's RFU World Cup, World Gymnastics Championships and the Men's Football World Cup taking place this month, we hope your students are enthused and inspired to take part in sport a physical activity.

Prior to half term we had our first SEND event of the year, Boccia. This took place at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, students got to take part in a variety of activities, learned how to play boccia and play friendly matches against other schools.

This term we have Panathlon and BBN1 to look forward to, these events are targeted at SEND students and students that are disengaged in PE and physical activity.

The girls U14 basketball tournament took place this week. The winner of the competition will progress to represent Barnet at the London School Games. Four teams competed in what was an extremely competitive event. Well done to all teams and congratulations to the tournament winners; TTA, good luck in the London School Games competition. The U16's event is taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> November, good luck to those teams taking part.

As well as Panathlon and BBN1 taking place this term we also have netball, dodgeball and the cross country championships to look forward to.

Bookings for events from January until April are now open and bookable via the BPSS website.

Please do continue to check the BPSS calendar for the most up to date event information.

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

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

## Up and Coming BPSS Events

### November

9<sup>th</sup> – U16 Girls Basketball

10<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7&8 Roses Netball Festival

11<sup>th</sup> - Panathlon

15<sup>th</sup> - Yr 7&8 Dodgeball

30<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 Inclusive Festival

### December

8<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Champs

**\*\*Event bookings for January-April are now open\*\***

If you would like further information or to book any of the Autumn term events, please visit the [BPSS website](#). Please make sure you are able to attend before booking on. If you require a log in, please contact your SGO.



## BPSS Updates

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### Leadership

BPSS recognises the importance of leadership for students and the benefits on their social and emotional development as well as life skills.

We have composed leadership resources where students are able to achieve silver, gold and platinum BPSS leadership levels. The workbook is flexible and allows schools to use as they wish from year 7 up to year 13.

If you would like to receive the BPSS Leadership resources, please email Katie ([kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk)). Please note there will be a charge for non buy in schools.

We are also in the process of planning our spring and summer events. If you would like to get your leaders involved in supporting at any of our events, please contact your SGO.

## BPSS PARTNERS

### FA's Biggest Football Session 2023

SIGN UP TO THE BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

On **Wednesday 8 March 2023**, the Biggest EVER Football Session is back, and this is your official invite to be a part of it! Whether you are already delivering girls' football in your school or want to take that first step to give girls' equal access, this is one not to be missed.

#### What does the day look like?

At lunchtime, in a lesson or after school – you decide! Our aim? To get as many girls as possible in school all playing football on the same day!

Whether you want to use Alessia Russo's back-heel and Ella Toone's lob as inspiration or fancy giving our free resources a try – it's up to you. All we ask is that you register your schools, capture your session and shout about it across social media using #LetGirlsPlay.

How do I get my school involved? Sign up [HERE](#)

### Middlesex Cricket

Entries are now open for next year's competitions, with limited availability book early to avoid disappointment. All schools are eligible to enter but please note that you can only enter **either** SCAM competition or the Inner London Cup.

The deadline for Entries is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. This then allows all draws to be sent out to you by February Half term.

They have also introduced an U15 Girls hardball Competition which will have the same format as the current U15 T20 competition. To enter please contact Alex for an entry form [Alex.hughes@middlesexccc.com](mailto:Alex.hughes@middlesexccc.com)

## Saracens Foundation – Esports Courses

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### CONTENT



- BUILDING A BUSINESS PLAN
- PITCHING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN
- MARKET RESEARCH
- BUILDING FINANCIAL PLANS

#### ASSESSMENT



- FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT
- SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
- GROUP ASSESSMENT
- PITCHING TO A PANEL
- TRYING TO ACQUIRE INVESTMENT FOR THEIR COMPANY



Register your interest below:

[ESkills Club](#)

[Education Courses](#)



## Inclusive Health Check

The updated **Inclusive Health Check** is now live your **School Games** dashboard

It will support you in ensuring the School Games can make an inspiring and meaningful difference to young people, young people with SEND, Ethnically Diverse Communities, Girls, Faith groups, and children eligible for Pupil Premium. It also signposts you to a range of excellent resources and training from a wide range of equality partners.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign into your dashboard to complete.

## CPD

### Trampolining Courses



Please see upcoming trampolining courses [HERE](#)

### Sports Leaders UK – Free Course for Girls Aged 14-16



Your Time is a learning programme designed to empower girls with the confidence to become leaders in sport.

This modular programme is the first of its kind and makes use of innovative, inclusive e-learning solutions like personalised avatars, combining these with peer-led support and practical learning opportunities. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Middlesex County Cricket Course Foundation 1 Course

Venue	Wulf Slack Cricket Centre, William Perkin School Oldfield Lane Greenford UB6 8PR
Dates	Sunday 13th and Sunday 27th November
Timings	12.30pm – 7.30pm

Cost £150

Link <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/n9q5xr>

## LTA - FREE Teacher Training

The LTA Youth Schools Programme brings together inclusive PE lesson plans, personal development resources, teacher training and much more. It's all been designed by teachers, for teachers, and it's all **free**.

Take part by clicking [HERE](#) and complete the online training to receive a £250 reward voucher for your school.

### Contact the team for more support

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