

# POST 16 NEWS

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## RESULTS DAY SUPPORT – INFORMATION LINE

Following on from both results day in August if students need any help and support the Post 16 Team duty line is open daily Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Please call **020 8359 2011** and advisers are available to offer assistance and support young people.

**Christine Denny**  
Programme Manager NEETS

## T LEVELS – AVAILABLE IN BARNET FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

Following successful launch events this academic year to introduce students and parents to this exciting new qualification that students will be able to access a range of T Levels within Barnet from September, the range of courses on offer will also grow from 2024.

From September Barnet and Southgate College and Saracens High School will offer T Levels in: Health, Digital Production Design and Development, Digital Support Services, Building Services Engineering for Construction, Education & Childcare, Healthcare Science and Science.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

The Barnet Post 16 prospectus details information about T Levels:

[023302 Barnet Post 16 Vocational 2023 DIGITAL.pdf](#)

It really has been a pleasure to work alongside colleagues in both the college and Saracens High School and I look forward to continuing to support them.

**TRACY PARROTT**  
SENIOR CURRICULUM ADVISER

## RON MENTORING PROGRAMME

The RON Mentoring Programme covers strategic steps:

1. The Person (Who) – self-esteem, self-worth, value, Identity (self-awareness)
2. Purpose (Why) – vision, purpose in life, identify barriers to growth.
3. Psychology – unleashing the power of a growth mindset, belief system, self-talk etc
4. Proficiency – skills, academic performance, discovering what they are good at, developing emotional intelligence (EQ)– self-management, relationship management etc
5. Plan (How) – clarity about vision, action plan, goal setting (SMART) etc. Help each young person to create an ACTION PLAN for their next step.

We will also be launching the “RIACS Roadmap” in September 2023. This is geared towards supporting students who are at risk of exclusion. This will focus on addressing the underlying issues contributing to their vulnerability and provide them with the necessary resources and interventions to succeed such as (improving attendance, enhancing academic performance, addressing social and emotional needs etc).

**Anne-Marie Francis**  
**RON Programme Manager**

## SEPTEMBER GUARANTEE

### UPDATE

Since 2014 Barnet has consistently achieved well over 90% positive September Guarantee Offers for students in years 11 and 12. To maintain that level we need lists of all students in years 11 and 12 showing first and last name, date of birth, address and details of their conditional/guaranteed offer.

Please contact  
Christine.Denny@Barnet.gov.uk with any queries.

**Christine Denny**  
**Programme Manager NEETS**

## VOCATIONAL RESULTS COLLECTION – AUGUST 2023

Please look out for an email from BELS regarding collecting vocational results collection, the deadline for submission is 25 August.

**Tracy Parrott**  
**Senior Curriculum Adviser**

## **EMPLOYMENT SKILLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY – THE RIGHT START**

We are pleased to announce MENCAP are offering a free employment skills programme for young people with a learning disability: Right Start employability.

The programme is aimed at KS4 students with a learning disability who want to move into employment.

The Right Start employability sessions will increase awareness and take up of Supported Internship programmes Post 16. Supported Internships provide on-site practical work training, for young adults with special educational needs to gain work skills, leading to competitive paid employment.

These sessions will cover key topics to prepare for the world of work including job search, developing a CV, interviews and staying safe online.

This 10 week programme will start in the Autumn term with morning and afternoon sessions.

- cohort size 12-15 learners per cohort (or 2 smaller groups am running one am and one pm)
- each school will identify the number of learners to participate
- each school will have a bespoke action plan (template attached) to outline specific activities
- Sessions will last between 1.5 – 4 hours depending on the needs of learners and the priorities of the school

Further information attached. To sign up for the programme, please contact Zoreena Daniels as places are limited:

- [zoreena.daniels@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:zoreena.daniels@barnet.gov.uk)

**Zoreena Daniels**  
**Programme Officer**

# **EMPLOYABILITY CURRICULUM – EXCITING PILOT!**

From September 2023 we are looking forward to working with two pilot schools to develop an employability curriculum for students in Barnet. Research has already commenced to identify organisations who are able to work with schools to ensure students are provided with the opportunity to develop key skills.

It has been an interesting and enjoyable project to undertake, it is particularly interesting to meet with the organisations to know just how much support is available to schools. In addition to this we are building a bank of employers who are willing to support with our pilot.

I am very much looking forward to developing a curriculum model to support schools and will provide an update in the Autumn edition of the newsletter. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more please email [Tracy.Parrott@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Tracy.Parrott@Barnet.gov.uk)

**Tracy Parrott**  
**Senior Curriculum Adviser**

## **SUPPORTING MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND INTO WORK – STRENGTHENING SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS PROGRAMME**

Post 16 Team are working in partnership with National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi), British Association of Supported Employment (BASE) and DFN Project SEARCH on a programme which improves outcomes for young people with Education, Health and Care Plans.

The project is funded by the Department for Education and will double the current supported internship provision in England. It is designed to support more young people with additional needs to have greater choice and control over their future, opening up opportunities that prepare them for adult life, independent living and enable them to gain long-term meaningful employment.

Please contact [Mamonyaia.david@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Mamonyaia.david@barnet.gov.uk) for more information.

**Mamonyaia David**  
**Employment Adviser**

The programme has 3 key elements:

1. Increase the number of young people on Supported Internships
2. Support young people and professionals with annual review process and vocational profiles, to ensure that all pathways are discussed and noted, particularly on the Year 11 transition review
3. Ensure young people are informed about various pathways to work

In order for us to work with schools to carry this out, support will be provided to SENCO's – a trained member of staff to assist with the vocational profiles if applicable.

## **EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOCATIONAL STUDENTS**

We have been pleased to plan, organise and support our schools offering vocational qualifications Post 16 with a range of events during the summer term. We hope to support, motivate and enthuse students so that they are able to achieve better results. We are thankful to Middlesex University for their on-going support with Barnet students. If you are interested in finding out more about this project please email [Tracy.Parrott@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Tracy.Parrott@Barnet.gov.uk)

**Tracy Parrott**  
**Senior Curriculum Adviser**