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SPOTLIGHT ON VOCATIONAL SUCCESSES IN BARNET - SUMMER 2022

We were excited to hear about and to be able to celebrate vocational student success stories from our schools.

Thank you to all schools for sharing their stories with us. We look forward to working with schools this academic year and celebrating even more good news in August 2023.

All of the vocational successes reflect the dedication and hard work of Barnet students and of their subject teachers.

Tracy Parrott – Senior Curriculum Adviser



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LEARN MORE ABOUT JCoSS’ RESULTS ON PG. 2

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS:

THE COMPTON

A fantastic set of results achieved across the BTEC Business cohort where 72% of students achieved Distinction*-Distinction.

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What the students say:

“I loved that the BTEC Business course covered such a huge range of content in the business world... it gave me lots of opportunities and choices of courses when it came to choosing my future. The topics themselves are really interesting..... I also enjoyed that the course was very assignment based, meaning I had time to work on the coursework and make improvements by acting on the feedback from teachers throughout. I’m so pleased as now I got into my Business Management and Marketing Course at Middlesex University and have kickstarted my plans to be a Marketing Executive in the future.”



What the students say:

I chose the BTEC Business course as I was still a little unsure about what I wanted to do.....it played to my strengths based on my GCSE results. I was also particularly interested as it offered the chance to work through coursework rather than relying solely on A Level exams. This made it easier for me to regularly review my work before the final submission deadlines. I’m very pleased as now I am going on to study Finance and Finance Technology at Southampton University.”



School Spotlights

JCoSS

“Vocational Results at JCoSS, in common with A level grades, were our best ever outcomes by some margin. 94% were at Distinction or better. For example, in the Media Studies cohort of 50 43 grades were Distinction*, and in Sport where 8 out of 9 grades were Distinction*.

Student destinations include Fashion Marketing at Leeds University, Education with Psychology at Bath University and Business at Bath University.”

Mr P Moriarty Headteacher

Hendon School

Mr R Spicer, Assistant Headteacher, is delighted with Level 3 vocational results achieved. The overall Distinction*-Distinction is 33%, up 10% from 23% in 2019. This demonstrates a clear upward trajectory in results. The biggest success stories were Health and Social Care (50% Distinction*- Distinction), Travel and Tourism (47% Distinction*- Distinction) and Sports Science (31% Distinction*- Distinction).

Students with vocational qualifications will be studying exciting courses next year including Law at SOAS University of London and Sport and Exercise Science at Manchester Metropolitan University. Other vocational students have been successful in securing places on degree apprenticeship courses: one student will work at Atkins whilst completing a Degree Apprenticeship at Kingston University in Civil Engineering and a second student will be employed at PWC whilst completing a Degree Apprenticeship at Queen Mary University of London in Software Engineering.

Copthall School

“Copthall's vocational results continue to improve on the 2019 results, with an increase in top grades being achieved by our students including several Distinctions and Distinction*s.”

Ms C Costello Assistant Headteacher Copthall School

The Compton

Students study the National Diploma in BTEC Business alongside an A Level subject. This pathway has facilitated students to access some fantastic university courses and degree apprenticeships including: Accounting Degree Apprenticeship with AGK Accounting Partners, Accounting and Management with Finance at Birbeck University of London, Finance and Financial Technology at the University of Southampton, Accounting and Finance at Aston University, Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management at the University of Westminster and Computer Science, Kingston University.

Mr J McDonnell Director of Sixth Form

East Barnet School

An East Barnet student who studied a vocational qualification will be starting a Degree Apprenticeship with the Bank of England, whilst studying Economics part-time at the University of Kent. She said: “I’m really pleased with my results and looking forward to starting my apprenticeship with the Bank of England. I did a lot of research into degree apprenticeships and thought it would be a great route for me to take. I found the role through the NotGoingToUni website, and the entire process took around four months and included virtual interviews and assessments. My family are all really pleased.”