



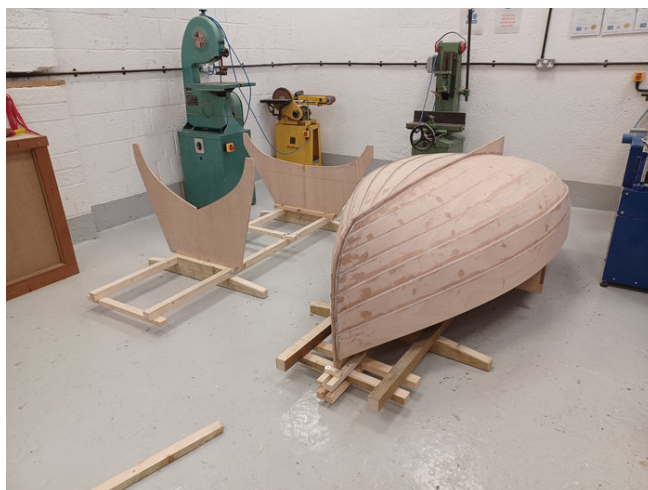
Newsletter Autumn 2 2022

Our first full term complete

The 13 weeks of Autumn term have been eventful for students and staff at Plan B. We have been able to use the workshop spaces to understand the dynamics and as a student driven project, take feedback and use it to evolve together. There are too many highlights to mention them all, but we have to lead with the kitchen space.

Supported by our talented staff member Gill, students have taken ownership of the space and 'Head Chef' Alfie has cooked up lunches and snacks for up to 10 hungry people. He would like to complete his year with Plan B before moving into catering college to improve his knowledge and skills.

We also built our first boat. She is a little beauty, 2.2 metre tender, very lightweight, but stiff and most importantly a build our students can take on in entirety and learn through practical application.



Spring term approaches

We understand the importance of continuity of engagement and progression pathways for our diverse range of students, so planning is all important. Staff have spent any free time they have had this term increasing their range of qualifications, further training, and upskilling, to ensure we can deliver the bespoke and comprehensive further education experience our students require.



RYA Recognition

We are now delighted to announce, Plan B is now a recognised RYA training centre. We can currently run RYA shore-based courses of Essential Navigation and Seamanship, Day skipper theory, Coastal/Yachtmaster theory and RYA diesel engine maintenance. This not only give our students the ability to gain worldwide recognised qualifications, but allows us to provide training for external clients which increase our reach and diversifies our not-for-profit income streams.



Well done, Adam

We cannot let the opportunity pass to say a big well done to our trainee with talent, Adamski. From starting out as a year 10 at risk of permanent exclusion and disengaged from mainstream education, he has now become a valuable member of the team. He is a fine example (most of the time) of how our vocational training can not only turn lives around but can also produce mentors for younger students to relate to.





Support from The Masonic lodge

We are very grateful to receive a cheque this month for £500 from Prince of Wales lodge No. 1705



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and have added more to the list this term**

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STAFF PROFILE: Deputy DSL Gill Heron

Dedicated to students' attendance and wellbeing 24/7...



STUDENT PROFILE: Joseph Swindale

Joseph has gone from SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) needs primary school to Level 3 marine engineer and Junior composites technician.



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