



An Alternative approach to Education

## Newsletter Spring 1 2023

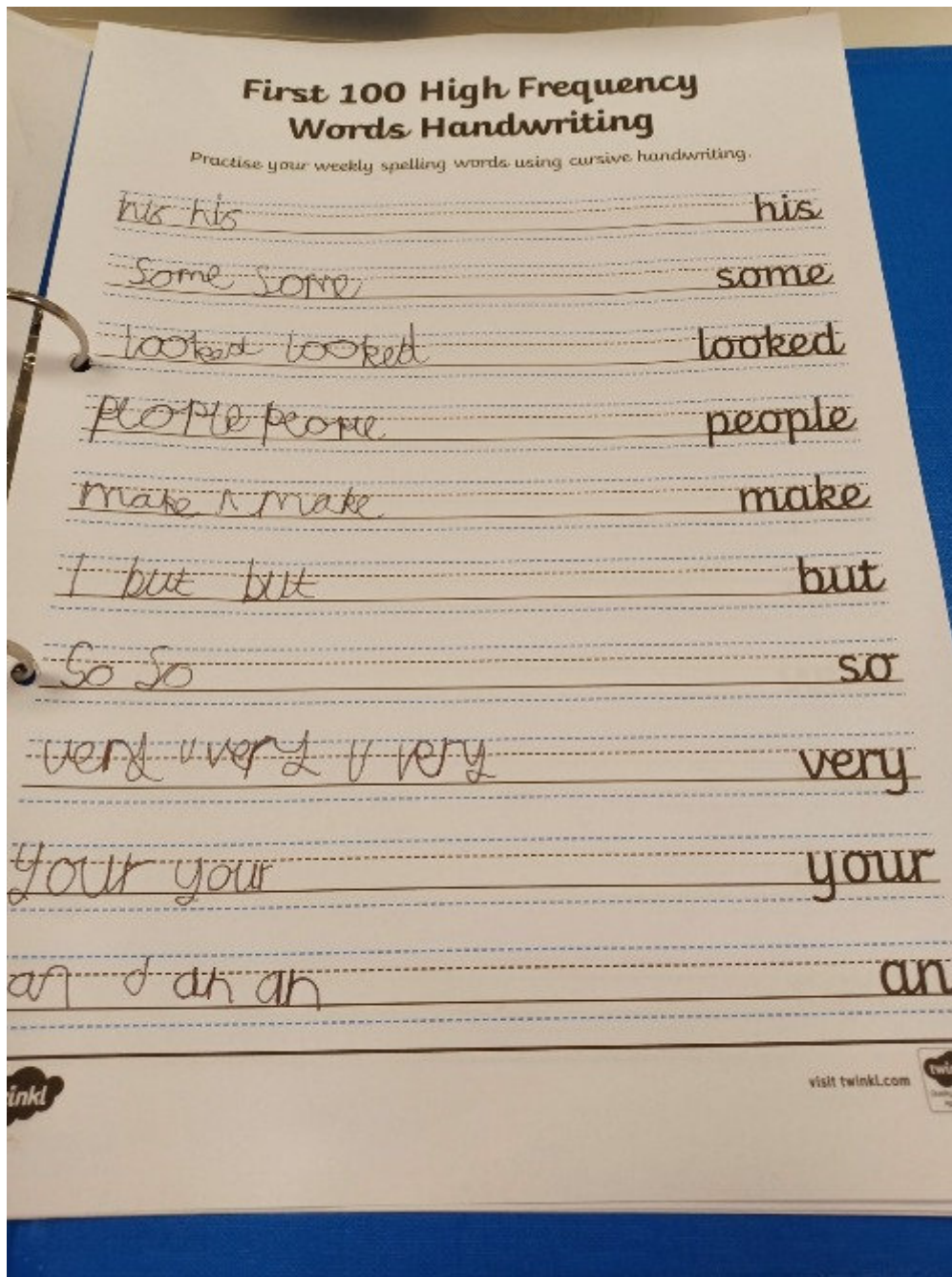
### **New Year New Career.**

Here we are into 2023 with high hopes for a positive year of rolling our marine industry skills programmes out to students with EHCP's (Education and Health Care Plans), and it has started well so far. As you will see below in our student profile, one of our long term students started his first job within the industry-we are super proud to have been part of his journey so far. `Another of our 'lifers' has progressed his career with his dream job of driving high speed rib rides on the Thames...he started with us as a 12 year old, due to risk of exclusion from secondary school and low expectations from his peers...if only they could see him now!!



**Where/when do we start**

What happens when you have missed primary and secondary education, you arrive at 17 years old realising you have never held a pen properly and have no ability to write? You hope there is an organisation acting as a safety net that will not judge you on past merits, but support you here and now for future endeavours...That's Us. Plan B is that safety net and we invest the time daily to ensure no student is left behind...



## Plan B Sea School

Our Royal Yachting Association training courses have begun, with some in-house Yachtmaster theory training for staff members. For Adam, this is an important stepping stone in his career aspirations, and opens up a world of opportunities within the marine industry and entry level qualification into the superyacht sector. We also now have bookings for commercial courses, and dates can be found under the sea school page of our website.



## Famous in Alverstoke

We are always training and upskilling to ensure we can deliver what we do, safely and to the best of our abilities. Whilst doing a Paddlesports update recently, we were training in some of the south coasts unknown 'Whitewater' and spotted by the editor of the Big voice. And would you believe it, we made the front cover.



## Support from Local councillor

We are very grateful to receive a Grant this month for £1000 from the fabulous Cllr Lesley Meenaghan. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



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## **STAFF PROFILE:**

# **Watersports Manager and Deputy DSL**

## **Chris Hill AKA Obelix**

A model example of Plan B's route to employment within the marine industry and beyond...



## STUDENT PROFILE:

# Kyle King

Permanently excluded from three primary schools. We worked with Kyle from year 6 and supported him all the way through SEMH secondary school. He is now a boat building trainee at a local company, with great career prospects ahead.



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