



An Alternative approach to Education

## Newsletter Spring 2 2023

### Working collaboratively to benefit our Community.

This half term we continue to celebrate our fab supporters alongside our amazing partners because together we are stronger and matching complimentary skill sets give our students and local young people greater opportunities. Social enterprise projects not only give great learning and experience, but generate income to go back into Plan B, student projects. This term, projects have included yacht deliveries, (see below) RYA training, woodwork, boat restoration and fabrication for clients....





## Offshore work experience.

In February, 2 of our staff members and one trainee went up to Troon in Scotland to deliver a Jeaneau 42 sailing yacht to Plymouth, via Northern Ireland. 4 days of offshore sailing, watchkeeping and navigating. This gave invaluable work experience to our trainee, and some much needed mileage towards his RYA Yachtmaster qualification. It also brought in funds to help continue engage the next generation of Plan B students.

If that was not enough, he then flew to Mallorca with our RYA Principal and helped sail a beautiful Oyster 625 yacht across the Mediterranean to Algeria and back. This gave him a fabulous insight into the superyacht industry, and the work and careers available. Plan B were also well paid, and the team got a sun tan included.



## Hampshire CC approved supplier and Open Awards centre

To stay with the partnership themes, we are very pleased to announce that Plan B is now an approved supplier to Hampshire SEN. This is the culmination of 6 months assurance, checks and balances to ensure we adhere to their very high standards of safeguarding and delivery.

Plan B has also achieved the Open Awards accreditation. This is fantastic news which allows us to deliver OFQUAL qualifications to our students. This not only supports core subjects of Maths and English, but also supports employability skills delivery designed for SEN students.



## Music Matters

The community collaboration is strong with our amazing Partners at Music Matters. The talented DJ (Dan Johnson) has been bringing his infectious energy to Plan B every Monday, and it has been harmonious so far. Music Matters is a project dedicated to tackling crime and antisocial behaviour through the use of music and much more...



## Working with the Fabulous Friends of Hardway.

We are pleased to say that the Pop up Paddlesports free activities for young people age 9-17 will be on this summer from 'The Green' at Hardway. This will be 9 days throughout August, giving local children the opportunity to try out kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding.

We give huge thanks to Gosport Borough Council for providing funding for this and recognising the importance of this fantastic community event.



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## **Even more amazing supporters added this month. Our gratitude grows daily. Thank you...**

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### **STAFF PROFILE:**

**Office manager and all round Admin Queen**

**Vikki**

**aka Admin**

A stalwart of efficiency. Without her, we would be nowhere...



**STUDENT PROFILE:**

# Alfie P

Undiagnosed until he was 15 years old. Mum clearly knew something was seriously wrong from very early in his childhood. Numerous SEMH primaries and secondaries were unable to meet his complex needs. Mum told us that in all the time he had been in school, he had never had never known him to have a book open in front of him, or a pen in his hand. Alfie was among our first intake in September 2022 as a Post 16. He has found a place to belong and is now engaging in core subjects of maths and English, alongside foundation engineering and catering. He now declares himself ready to learn, and is grasping his Plan B opportunity with both hands. He is often now seen with pen in hand...(both hands as it turns out he is ambidextrous).



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