

SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The College will close and reopen on the following dates for college holidays. During this time the Safeguarding line will not be answered by staff, although you can hear a recorded message with details of other sources of support.

October Half Term: Closes on Friday 20th October; Reopens Monday 30th October

Christmas Break: Closes on Friday 15th December; Reopens Tuesday 2nd January

February Half Term: Closes on Friday 9th; Reopens Monday 19th February

Easter Break: Closes Thursday 29th March; Reopens Monday 16th April

May Half Term: Closes Friday 25th May; Reopens Monday 4th June

Summer Break: Closes Thursday 5th July; Reopens Beginning of September 2018

The Safeguarding line will reopen when the college reopens. Please see below for any support lines that you may need throughout the holidays.

Safeguarding Line: 020 3764 4077

Email: safeguarding@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk

Please see below for details of organisations that can offer you support and advice over the summer break.

Samaritans

Tel: 116 123

www.samaritans.org.uk

Provide confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, 24 hrs-a-day (including Christmas Day and bank holidays) for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which could lead to suicide.

ChildLine

Freephone 0800 1111

www.childline.org.uk (includes an online chat facility)

Open 24 hrs. a day including Christmas and bank holidays. Free helpline for children and young people. It provides confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem. It comforts, advises and protects.

Cruse

Tel: 0844 477 9400

helpline@cruse.org.uk

Offers a listening ear and emotional support to anyone who has lost someone they love, or been affected by a bereavement. All calls are answered by trained Cruse volunteers.

Police non-emergency: 101. Call to report a crime or with other concerns that do not require an emergency response.

NHS 111 is the NHS non-emergency number. Call to speak to trained advisers who will immediately direct you to the best medical care for you. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

In an emergency, always call 999 or make your way to the Accident and Emergency Department at your local hospital.