

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> October; Reopens Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Christmas Break:** Closes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December; Reopens Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**February Half Term:** Closes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>; Reopens Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Easter Break:** Closes Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April; Reopens Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**May Half Term:** Closes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May; Reopens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Summer Break:** Closes Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.**