

# Station Road Training Centre Newsletter



Incorporating Bromley Scope

March and April

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## Our March/April Update...

March and April have flown by in a flash here at the Training Centre and it is hard to believe we are now in our last academic term. Lots of progress has been made by our learners and the calendar has been filled with events, trips and guest speakers. We have hosted workshops from the British Red Cross, the London Fire Brigade and had legal visits from a local Judge and solicitors.

The learners have been working hard to improve the outside space at the Training Centre. This coincided with World Earth Day 2024, which takes place on 22nd April each year. This year's theme was Planet vs Plastics and the students enjoyed litter picking around the building and planting out the flowers and vegetables we have grown from seed. We look forward to having a bumper crop this year!



## We have joined Jack Petchey

We are pleased to announce that we are now taking part in the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme. This is an award that recognises outstanding young people aged 11-25 across London and Essex. It celebrates the achievements of young people and apply for a package of grants.

The first two recipients of the award for this term are Tariq and Ellie, who will both receive £300 to spend on equipment or activities for all the students.

The recipients were voted for by their peers and not chosen by the staff.



We were also proud to host a visit from the Mayor of Bromley back in March. He was very impressed with the Training Centre and learner achievements. During his visit he spent time talking to each learner individually and enjoyed the refreshments and party they prepared for him.



**If you have any safeguarding or well-being concerns, please contact Mark on:**

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# goodbye

## Goodbye Eddie...

You may be aware that our CEO (Chief Executive Officer), Eddie Lynch, will be leaving Bromley Mencap after 20 years of dedicated service.

Eddie visited the Training Centre on 30th April to say a last farewell to the learners and they presented him with a card with personal messages inside.



## This Months Trip...

We are all very excited about our visit to the Houses of Parliament which will take place on 14th May. We are hoping that you have receive a separate letter and email regarding this, but if not there is another copy attached to this newsletter. The learners will be back at the centre for the usual end of day finish time. Don't forget your packed lunches and your walking shoes!



## Next Year...

We will be shortly be sending out of 2024/2025 term dates for the next academic year.

From next year we will have lessons timetabled on a Wednesday until midday in addition to Monday and Tuesday. The start of the day will also be brought forward to 09.30am, still finishing at 3.00pm.

The number of learners on roll and attending will also increase slightly from 15 to 18 learners.

Progression to the next academic year is being discussed in the EHCP Annual Reviews and subject to meeting the progression criteria.





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Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well.

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024** we have a trip planned to London Parliament. The visit will give learners the opportunity to have a guided tour and understand the functions of Parliament and democracy work today. The tour will take place at 11:00 am and will last up to 75 minutes.

To get to Parliament we will be walking from the Station Road Training Centre to Bromley South training station to take a train to Victoria train station, from there we will either take a bus or walk (depending on the weather and the preferred route by learners).

We will be leaving from the Training Centre at **09.30am**, therefore punctuality is vital. We intend to be back for a normal finish time. Learners will be required to have their oyster cards/freedom passes/bank cards for the travel along with a packed lunch.

We require consent for this trip, please either send me an email confirming this or completing and returning the attached slip.

Yours sincerely,

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I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give  
consent for them to attend the Parliament trip on 14<sup>th</sup> May and confirm they will have the means of  
payment for transport and a packed lunch.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_>

