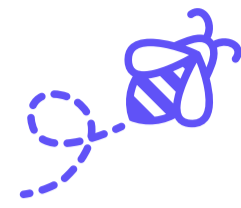


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What is this for?

This newsletter has been created by our Participation Team and gives you some tips, tricks and handy information you might find interesting!



A Word from Sue Butcher- Director of Children's Care:

Hello everyone, I hope you are all safe and well! I would like to thank you again for your hard work in following government guidelines. In this newsletter, we have some information from our SEND Team and Routes To Work Team. Take care everyone.

Our SEND Local Offer



Have you visited the Local Offer website lately?

The website provides information on Local services and support that are on Offer to families and young people (aged 0 - 25 years) with special educational needs or disabilities. It's created and updated with the help of parents and young people in Middlesbrough. Here is the link:

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/localoffer

Did you know that you can watch videos from staff who are involved with your child's journey from teams such as SEN Assessment or Short breaks? Find out about SEN Support or EHCPs, or what schools or support services are in the area and much more. Take a look and see what you can find!

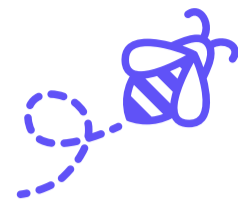


Want to keep up to date with everything SEND during the summer holidays?

Join our 'Local Offer – Middlesbrough' Facebook group. Join our closed group to keep up to date and share your experiences and recommendations with others.

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Our Routes to Work Scheme!

Routes to Work have continued to support our clients with their complex needs and have successfully helped a number of people into employment during lockdown.

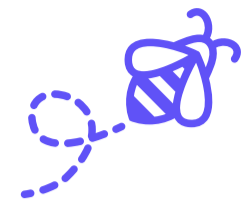
We provide tailored 1-1 support through a dedicated key worker who will assess the individual's needs and develop an action plan to get them the skills and training needed to see them into sustainable employment. Our approach ensures that clients get the support they need. This could be with debt management, housing, health concerns, work experience, confidence or any other issue that forms a barrier to them starting work. Of course we will also help with employability needs such as creating a CV, applying for jobs, preparing for interviews, etc.

We are still available to help new clients. If you are interested in Routes to Work you can get in touch through email at routestowork@mcls.ac.uk or by telephone on 01642 811409.

Routes to Work is available to everyone in the local area that is over 30 years old and have been unemployed for 2 years+ or been unemployed for 13 weeks+ and have multiple barriers.

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Homeschooling Resources- Daily Lessons with BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize have daily lessons for young people to complete while they are in lockdown. You can also check the Bitesize website to find out answers to things that you/your child may not know! You can access BBC Bitesize on this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



Useful links to resources:

[More free resources from ASDAN](#)

You can also visit: [Middlesbrough Achievement Partnership home schooling resources and useful information](#) Visit @MAP_Mbro on Twitter for more info!

Our Middlesbrough Children Matter YouTube Channel!

Subscribe to us on YouTube here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBVhl_vxZCn9yW_4Zol9hog For videos from Children's Services staff about how we can support and help you and your child(ren).

