



Newsletter



Welcome to our Winter Newsletter!

As 2024 comes to an end we are very proud of the progress and successes of our fantastic BTGM students, both those with us now and those who have moved on.

We look forward to seeing what 2025 will bring.

Our Partners







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BTGM News and Updates...

Autumn 2024

New Students:

Autumn 2024 saw several new students join BTGM for their first year. They have hit the ground running with getting to know their TC's, trying a variety of activities, developing their independence skills and even some positive work experience. We have been really impressed with you all, enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to seeing what you will achieve in the rest of your first year with us.

Returning students

Everyone is engaging with their individual programme and we have seen some excellent progress. Some students have tried new activities, some are working towards qualifications and some have really impressed us with making progress with their attitude, motivation and maturity.



Seasons Greetings!

From all the team here at Bridge the Gap Malvern, we would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.!



Pumpkin Carving Challenge Results...

We were all really impressed with how many students engaged with this challenge, and with everyone's creativity. A huge thank you to everyone who took part!



The winners this year were...

KS and OS





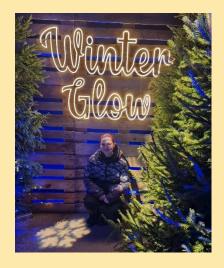
Winter Glow...















A group of students and staff visited Winter Glow on the evening of Friday 6th December, and many other students were provided with tickets to visit independently in the run up to Christmas. We hope that everyone who went to Winter Glow this year enjoyed it as much as we did!

Student Shout Out

We are giving a big shout out to **Justin** for his immediate positive engagement with his BTGM provision and fantastic motivation.

Justin joined BTGM in September and has attended every session he has been offered, even tutoring sessions starting before 9.30am!

Some highlights have included:

- Cooking sessions
- Working towards a Food Hygiene course
- A whole day Blacksmith Course to explore this as a career choice
- A driving experience
- Lots of activities in the local community, like bowling and axe throwing
- Helping BTGM by attending interviews so the candidates could work with a student.

Justin's TC says

"Justin has been a joy to work with. He has given everything we have asked him to with great levels of effort. Justin has identified areas he would like to work on to better himself for his future & I look forward to seeing what 2025 brings for this young man".











Transition Coordinator Challenge...



We challenge all students to do something kind for someone else this festive season. The TCs look forward to hearing what you have done to brighten someone else's day when they see you all in January





Small Christmas presents are on their way out to every student, just a little Christmas cheer from us to all of you.



Mental Health and Wellbeing...



Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



- 0300 123 3393
- **Helpline**
- mind.org.uk



Text SHOUT to 85258

giveusashout.org

24/7 text service



- 116 123
- 24/7 helpline
- samaritans.org

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- Text YM to 85258
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- 0800 58 58 58
- Helpline for men
 - thecalmzone.net



- 0800 068 4141
- Under 35s Helpline
- papyrus-uk.org

Upcoming Dates...

BTGM Christmas Closure

20th December 2024 - 2nd January 2025

Our last day is Friday 20th Dec. Transition Coordinators will be in touch with their students when they return between Thurs 2nd and Mon 6th Jan 2025.

