

Principal's Update



Dear Parents and Carers, here's what has happened at EBA this week,

Mentivity

This week, Mentivity's mentoring sessions with our year 7, 8 and 9 students focused on "Respect & Relationships." The boys showed excellent engagement and a deep understanding of respect in various contexts. We're incredibly proud of their progress, as they challenged each other's thoughts and embraced new perspectives. It's fantastic to witness their growth in discussions and self-awareness.

Launch of First Give programme for year 8 students

This week, Year 8 students took part in a special assembly to launch the First Give Programme. This programme encourages young people to support charities and make a positive impact in their communities. After February half-term students will work together to learn about social issues, choose a charity to support, and develop creative ways to help. Parents can support their children by discussing the programme at home and encouraging them to think about how they can make a difference.

Tooting MP Dr Rosena Allin-Khan visit

This week, we had the honor of welcoming our local MP, Dr. Rosena Allin-Khan, to EBA. Dr. Allin-Khan met with our .sixth form economics and politics students in a dynamic Q&A session. The discussions were lively and thought-provoking, sparking healthy debates on a range of important issues. This

visit provided our students with a unique opportunity to voice their opinions and engage in meaningful dialogue on matters that are important to them. Thank you to the following students for participating: Hadrian, Hamza, Fadumo, Kai'Relle, Taha, Omar, Shay, Daniel and Yayha.

Online safety assemblies for all years

This week, our assemblies focused on staying safe on social media, protecting personal information, and avoiding online scams. It's crucial for young people to understand online risks. We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home to help children make safe and responsible choices online.

Naz Bokhari Fellowship

The Naz Bokhari Fellowship is an annual programme which supports a promising student who has faced adversity to successfully attain a university place. The Fellowship therefore recognises resilience and perseverance, qualities that Naz modelled and promoted. The successful Fellow will receive a structured mentoring programme, an award and cash prize, and continued support through an alumni network.

We're delighted to share that Shehryaar, year 13 has been selected as the recipient of the Naz Bokhari Fellowship! Here's some words from Shehryaar:



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'I feel incredibly proud and overwhelmed with gratitude. Winning this award is such a meaningful recognition of all the hard work and passion I've poured into this. It's a moment of accomplishment that validates my efforts and inspires me to keep striving for even greater things.'

Sending our praise and congratulations to him!

Kind regards

Ms Dohel



Key Dates 2025

Thursday 13th February
Year 10 Parents' Evening

Monday 24th February
Year 11 and Year 13 mocks

Thursday 27th February
Year 9 Options / Parents' Evening
