

# Principal's Update



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

### London School Boys Network

Two students from Ernest Bevin Academy travelled to St Joseph's School in Norwood to participate in the London Boys School Network debate competition. Uzo in Year 8 and Freddy in Year 9 proposed the motion "This house believes that the age at which you can vote should be lowered to 16." They acquitted themselves brilliantly, making strong arguments and defending their points expertly. They should be very proud of themselves.

### New Piano

We are delighted to inform you that our school has been generously donated a brand new piano! This wonderful addition will greatly enhance our music program and provide our students with an excellent instrument for their practice and performances.

### Parent Survey

We are sending out the parent survey for the second time. If you have already completed the first one that was sent out, you do not need to complete it again.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated, the survey closes on 14th February. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### Year 11 and 13 mocks

Students are studying hard and preparing for their mocks straight after the February half term, subjects have either finished or nearing the end of their courses so this is an ideal time for students to show how ready they are for their public exams in summer. Please help your child to prepare for this by ensuring they have a revision timetable that includes dedicated time for relaxation.

### Year 7 Own Clothes Day

We are excited to announce that our Purple Ties are being rewarded with a "Wear Your Own Clothes" day on Friday, 31st January. This reward is in recognition of them being the year group with the most donations for Tooting Community Kitchen in December. Well done, Purple Ties!

Please note that students are not allowed to wear hoods, caps or pouches on this day.

Kind regards

Ms Dohel

### Key Dates 2025

**Friday 31st January**  
Year 7 Own Clothes Day

**Monday 3rd February**  
INSET Day - School closed to students

**Thursday 13th February**  
Year 10 Parents' Evening

**Monday 24th February**  
Year 11 and Year 13 mocks

