



# Ernest Bevin Academy

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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Autumn

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Food Bank

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to Tooting Community Kitchen so far. Your kindness and support will make a significant impact on our community, and we are incredibly thankful for your contributions. A special recognition goes to our Year 7 students and their families, who are currently leading with the most donated items. Your enthusiasm and dedication are truly inspiring! If you are able to continue supporting this cause, we will be accepting donations until next week. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference and helps those in need.

Thank you once again for your generosity and kindness. Together, we are making a positive difference in our community, for your reference, again, please see our items guide below:

Food bank items guide – In date and not perishable					
Tinned soup	Tinned veg	Hot chocolate	Bread loaves / rolls	Toilet paper	Laundry detergent
Pasta	Condiments & spices	Honey / Nutella / peanut butter	Eggs (packs of 6)	Shower gel	Washing up liquid
Rice	Cooking oil	Sugar / salt	Ketchup / Mayonnaise	Soap / shampoo	Sanitary protection
Pasta sauce	Broth & stock	UHT milk	Croissants / pains au chocolat / brioche (6/8 pack)	Cleaning products	Nappies / baby food
Tinned meat & Fish	All-natural juice	Fruit juice (1ltr or small carton)	Deodorant	Toothpaste & toothbrushes	Baby wipes

### Trip to Tate Modern Museum

We are delighted to share that some of our students had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Tate Modern Museum this week. This trip was not only an educational experience but also an inspiring journey for our young artists. During their visit, the students explored various galleries and art forms which enabled them to work on their examined portfolios that will contribute towards their Art qualifications. The diverse and thought-provoking exhibits at the Tate Modern provide a rich source of inspiration, sparking creativity and new ideas among our students.

### Jolly Jumper Day

We are pleased to share the success of our recent Jolly Jumper Day! It was wonderful to see so many teachers and students participating, and to see such an enthusiastic turnout and the creative, joyful jumpers on display. Your support and participation made the day truly special.

We are also incredibly grateful for the generous donations made. Your contributions will make a significant difference and help those in need during this holiday season.

### Year 7 Festive Lunch

This week, our Year 7 students enjoyed a delightful festive lunch. It was heartwarming to see them all come together, share meals, and enjoy each other's company. The students had a wonderful time playing games at their tables, which allowed them to connect and bond with one another. The festive music and decorations added to the cheerful atmosphere, making the event even more enjoyable. We are pleased to see our students creating such positive memories and building strong friendships, it was a great way for them to wrap up the end of the year.

### Building works update

We are making progress with our school hall and drama studio. Everything is on track, and we look forward to gaining this space back within the new academic year.



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### Sixth Form Guest Speaker

This week the Sixth Form were fortunate to have a talk from Kwajo Tweneboa who is an influential public figure and Social Issues Campaigner from the local area. Kwajo is a former student of Mr Scrimshaw and was invited to come in and lead an assembly. He was delighted to visit the school, meet the students and discuss matters that they might be facing in their own lives and give them advice and support.

### Leavers

We will soon be bidding farewell to three highly valued members of our Ernest Bevin Academy family: Ms. Maduka, Mrs. Khan, and Mr. Puvanenthiran. Their dedication, passion, and commitment have greatly enriched our school, and their positive impact on our students and staff will be remembered fondly. Each of them has contributed significantly to the vibrant and supportive environment we cherish at EBA. As they embark on new journeys, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their time with us and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We now welcome Ms Islam and Mr Mahfouz to EBA.

### Golden Tickets

Next week, in the last week of term, students who have been awarded the most golden tickets will be receiving special certificates to take home. The students who have achieved the most across the whole school will receive a star pin to put on their Blazer lapel. We will also be conducting a Prize Draw in each assembly, where students who have received 10+ Golden Tickets will have a chance of winning a box of Celebrations for their Tutor Group.

### Dates for the diary

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - **Arts Winter Showcase 5pm – 6.30pm**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, **students finish at 12.30pm - Last day of term**

Currently taking place - **Y12 & 13 assessments**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – **INSET day**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – **Students return to school**

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - **Years 7 - 9 assessments** (*teachers will provide students with guidance on content to revise*).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Kind regards

**Ms Dohel**

Food Bank donations



Jolly Jumper Day



Year 7 Festive Lunch



Tate Modern Museum



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