

Wednesday 27th August

RE: New Student Entrance (Yeas 7-11)

Dear Resident,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Damola Ademolake and I am writing to you as the newly appointed **Principal of Ernest Bevin Academy**. I am delighted to be joining the school community from September and I am looking forward to working with staff, students, families and local residents to ensure the Academy is not only a place of academic excellence but also a positive part of our neighbourhood.

I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of an important change taking place at the start of the new term. From September 3rd, Year 7-11 students will be entering and leaving the Academy via Glenburnie Road. This decision has been made to improve the flow of students into the building, ease congestion on Beechcroft Road and support a calm and safe start to the school day.

We recognise that this change will mean an increase in foot traffic on your road at the start of the school day. We will be taking active steps to ensure this is managed responsibly, this will include having senior staff at key locations and clear expectations for our students to be respectful and considerate of the local community at all times.

As Principal, one of my priorities is to strengthen the relationship between the Academy and our neighbours. I want Ernest Bevin Academy to be a source of pride locally, where our students are known not only for their ambition and achievement but also for their respect and contribution to the wider community.

If you have any concerns or suggestions as we implement this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly via mail@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk. I would be very happy to hear from you.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support. I look forward to working with you to ensure our Academy continues to thrive as part of the local community.

Yours sincerely,



Damola Ademolake
Principal
Ernest Bevin Academy