

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

RE: INDUCTION DAY ERNEST BEVIN ACADEMY – WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that families are safe and well and are enjoying the last day of what has been an unusually lovely summer of weather here in London.

We are excited about your son starting with us here at Ernest Bevin Academy and are looking forward to welcoming him tomorrow morning as he starts his journey with us. We wanted to take one final opportunity to remind parents of the key arrangements.

Uniform & School Tie

Uniform plays an essential role in fostering a sense of identity, unity, and pride within our school community, and we expect to see all students in full uniform tomorrow.

We have had some questions from parents about the changes to the tie. The decision was made in July to change the tie to a version we feel is more professional and will form part of a uniform which students and parents can be proud of. Unfortunately, our suppliers have not been able to provide this new tie as quickly as we had hoped. We would like to apologise for any confusion or worry here.

We kindly ask parents not to be concerned.

For parents who have already bought the tie, we ask that you please ensure your son is wearing this tie tomorrow as part of his full uniform.

For parents who have not bought this tie, we please ask that you login to Arbor and pay for the tie at your earliest convenience, and we will ensure your son is provided with a tie tomorrow on arrival to school.

Lunch-money

Payments for items within the academy, including paying for the school tie and topping up students' lunch-accounts, is done through Arbor. Once logged on please click *payments* on the left column.

Please check your email for a registration link from Arbor or follow this link [Arbor Login](#) and choose 'forgot password' to register for the first time.

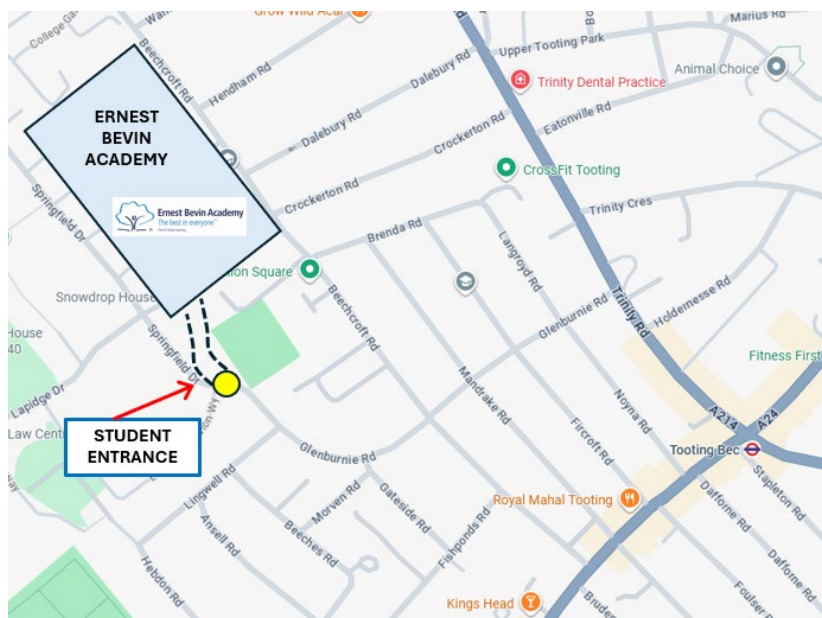
If your son is eligible for free school meals, you should have already received an email. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Induction Week:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025, is the induction day for Year 7 and 12 students only.
(Students in Years 8-11 and 13 will return on Thursday 4th September 2025)

	Entrance	Gate Opens	Gates Close	Dismissal
Year 7	Back Gate Glenburnie Road	8:15am	8:38am	3:10pm

Students in Years 7-11 will no longer enter the site through the front of the school on Beechcroft Road; instead, students in Years 7-11 will enter using the gate on Glenburnie Road, which leads directly onto the playground. Students and parents will quickly become familiar with this entrance and exit, and a map can be seen below.



Attendance

As students start their academic year, we begin with setting ambitious attendance targets for all students in Year 7. Our attendance target will now be 96% for all students. It is vital that students maintain this excellent attendance to help ensure they achieve their academic goals.

We will be introducing rewards for students with 100% attendance for the term, and an additional reward for students with 100% attendance for the full academic year.

To support your child in maintaining high attendance, we ask parents to ensure that your child attends the academy every day, on time.

Punctuality

The value of punctuality cannot be emphasized enough, as it significantly impacts on the smooth running of our school. Being punctual is also an essential life-skill, and something on which parents and the academy must work together to drive.

All students in Years 7-11 need to join their peers at line-up promptly at 8:40am. All academy gates close promptly at 08:38am. To ensure there is an effective and consistent sanction for lateness, we will be applying the following processes every day:

Time	Sanction/Action
8:38am promptly	Student gate closes
Any student who arrives at school between 8:38-9:00am	20min detention at break
Any student who arrives at school after 9:00am	1hr detention at the end of the day. (Where lateness is critical or persistent, this sanction may be escalated).

Mobile Phones

We provided lots of detail about mobile phones in our letter in August. However, the key thing for all students and parents to remember is that any mobile phone seen or heard on site, for any reason, will be confiscated and stored safely until a parent comes to meet with their Head of Year or a member of SLT. Phones will not be returned to students. It is essential that parents/carers undertake regular checks to ensure their child is using their mobile phone safely and appropriately.

All staff here at EBA are committed to working hard, together with students and families, to help shape an aspirational and successful future for all. Our dedicated teachers and support-staff are ready to support every student in achieving their full academic potential, and we will continue to foster an environment where all students feel valued, challenged, and inspired. Alongside this, all staff are proud to be part of a school with such a rich history, and a community that embraces our school values ambition, perseverance, and unity.

Lastly, we are excited about the appointment of our new Principal and the leadership, high-standards and ambition he will bring.

With your continued support, we are confident that your son's 7-year journey with us will be one of growth, achievement, and shared success.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing all students return in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Daniel Blakemore
Deputy Principal