

28 MARCH 2025

# Principal's Update



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

### Tooting Hub opening

Local community groups and schools, including Ernest Bevin Academy, were invited to the launch of the Tooting Family Hub, hosted by Wandsworth Council.

We were proud to have five of our students selected to attend this exciting event. The new Hub offers a comprehensive range of services and support under one roof, including physical and mental health services, afterschool clubs, parenting advice, holiday activities, and so much more.

A special highlight for us was seeing Red Tie Kwasi chosen to represent our school as the event's compere! The hub was officially opened by Sir Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London—a former Blue Tie himself. Following the event, the Director of Children Services, Ana Popovici, shared these kind words:

*"Heartfelt thank you for the wonderful participation of your pupils at the opening of Tooting Hub. Their enthusiasm and energy truly made the event special and memorable for everyone involved, and Kwasi absolutely stole the show."*

It was a proud moment for our academy, and we're excited about the incredible opportunities the Tooting Family Hub will bring to the community.

### Visit from Christian Darkin

Our Yellow and Purple Ties had the exciting opportunity to meet the talented Christian Darkin - a writer, artist, and animator whose remarkable career spans books, theatre, Doctor Who, and CBeebies.

During his visit, Christian offered valuable insights into the world of artificial intelligence and its influence on creativity, sparking inspiration among all who attended.

### School Hall & Drama studio

After undergoing extensive refurbishment, we are pleased to announce that our school hall and drama studio are set to reopen after the Easter break. We can't wait to see it come alive with events and activities once again.

### Important notices:

#### Eid - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

We kindly ask students coming in on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to bring their PE kits as we will be running an alternative day. Year 11 are not required to bring their kits unless they have PE on their timetables for that day.

#### Last day of term

The last day of term is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, students will start to be dismissed at 12.30pm, year by year.

#### Easter revision

We would like to extend our thanks to our dedicated staff for offering to run revision sessions over the Easter holidays for our Year 11 and 13 students. Your efforts make a meaningful difference, and we truly appreciate your commitment.

We encourage our students to speak with their teachers to see which sessions are on offer.

Wishing you all a peaceful and refreshing break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new term.

Kind regards

Ms Dohel



### Key Dates 2025

**Thursday 3rd April**  
Year 7 & 8 Parents' Evening | 3.30pm - 7pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last day of term, Students dismissed from 12.30pm

**Tuesday 22nd April**  
INSET Day - no students in.

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
Students return to school, normal time.