



# Ernest Bevin Academy

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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Autumn

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Regional Director's special breakfast

We were thrilled to welcome our Regional Director this week, who hosted a special Principals' Breakfast. This event was particularly exciting as students selected for their embodiment of our core value of **Ambition** had the opportunity to participate.

The discussions were vibrant and insightful, with students sharing their ambitious goals and innovative ideas. We received fantastic feedback, highlighting the positive impact of these conversations. Well done to Year 7 Ahyaan, Year 8 Emile, Year 9 Malique, Year 10 Herick, Year 11 Colby, Year 12 Zakariya and Year 13 Nichola for being nominated.

#### Food Bank

We are pleased to inform you that our school will be partnering with Tooting Community Kitchen to support their food banks. Assemblies have been held to students all week to enhance the impact they can make by helping the community.

This initiative aims to help those in need within our community, especially during these challenging times. We welcome any donations you can provide however please note that this is not compulsory and to only donate if you can, your generosity will make a significant difference and is greatly appreciated. Prefects will be at the student entrance to help collect the donations. Please see the chart below of recommended items for guidance.

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

#### CCF Passing out parade

The passing out parade this week involved the contingent being inspected by the Commanding Officer of the Royal Marines Reserve London – Lieutenant Colonel Sam Fearn. The successful trainees (or “nods”) were awarded their berets and rank slides, becoming cadets along with promotions for some senior cadets. Lt. Colonel Fearn then said a few words to the cadets before they fell out to their duties. Parents and guests were invited to the CCF cadet training centre to look at some displays and meet some cadets to discuss what they get up to.



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### Sports Fixtures

Please see the results from our latest football fixtures below:

Blue ties vs Bolingbroke	3 - 4
Purple ties vs Bolingbroke	3 - 12

### Farewell to Phil

After 37 years of dedicated service, our beloved Premises Officer, Phil, is retiring at the end of this month. Phil has been an integral part of our school community, and his presence will be dearly missed by both staff and students. Phil's commitment, hard work and friendly demeanor has left an indelible mark on all of us. His contributions have gone beyond maintaining our facilities; he has been a source of support and kindness to everyone. As we bid Phil farewell, we want to express our deepest gratitude for his unwavering dedication and the positive impact he has had on our school. We wish him all the best in his retirement and hope he enjoys every moment of this new chapter in his life.

Thank you, Phil, for everything. You will always be a cherished member of our community.

### Dates for the diary

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – **Jolly Jumper Day / Year 7 Festive Lunch / Year 11 Parents' Evening / Flu vaccinations**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - **Arts Winter Showcase**

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

To commence at the end of this term - **Y12 & 13 assessments**

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



CCF Passing Out Parade



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