



# Ernest Bevin Academy

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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 | Autumn

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we are excited to share the events we had planned for this week, celebrating the hard work and achievements of our students along with additional information for your reference.

### Y10 Workshops

This week, we delivered our powerful and transformative workshops, **'Calling it Out'**, which is back for the third time. These series of workshops are designed to educate our students about sexual harassment and other aspects of misogyny, empowering them to create a more respectful and inclusive community. We are proud to continue offering this essential education to our students.

### Rugby tournament & Football fixtures

I'm pleased to announce the results of this week's rugby and football tournaments, where our students displayed their incredible talent and sportsmanship:

Rugby Tutor Tournament	
Purple Ties	Winners - 7CH
Blue Ties	Winners - 9MAH
Football Tournaments	
Purple Ties vs Ashcroft Academy	5-2
Blue Ties vs Ashcroft Academy	1-5

### Singing competition

The Year 7 students (purple ties) at Ernest Bevin Academy marvelled parents and staff in the Creative Arts department's annual inter class singing competition on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. We chose the theme 'British Women in Music' to acknowledge our nation but to also inspire and build awareness for our students.

7RH delivered a stellar performance of 'Where I Sleep' by Emeli Sande. 7HC brought the house down with their self-arranged incredible rendition of '2002' by Anne-Marie. While 7CH absolutely captivated the audience and became our 2024 winners with their performance of 'Hello' by Adele. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and dedication.

We would like to thank all the parents for their support, all the year 7 students for delivering amazing performances and our panel of judges for their involvement and assistance throughout the evening. This was a lovely end to the half term.

### Young writers' poetry competitions

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you! Young Writers have confirmed that 43 of our students' poems have been selected for publication in the 'The Beautiful Truth' competition. Additionally, 4 students have had their poems chosen for the 'The Wonder Verse' poetry competition.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of our talented young poets. Their hard work, imagination, and commitment have truly paid off, and it is inspiring to see their efforts recognised on such a notable platform.

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### MDL Marinas

We are thrilled to share an amazing opportunity for our students! For over thirty years, the MDL Sail Training Awards have given more than 150 young people the sailing adventure of a lifetime, in recognition of their personal achievements in the face of adversity. They are now seeking nominations for the 2025 sailing experience, where inspirational young people between the ages of 12 and 18 will be selected for a week's sailing trip on board an Ocean Youth Trust South training yacht.

If your child is interested in this incredible experience, and you would like to enquire for more information, please email [caitlin.coleman@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk](mailto:caitlin.coleman@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk)

### Uniform and cold weather

As the weather gets colder, we would like to remind you that students may want to wear a white layer under their shirts and to ensure they wear a black V-neck jumper over the top. We would also like to mention that outerwear is not permitted on site and any coats, hats, scarves, gloves worn in the playground need to be in plain black. Please refer to our uniform policy if you are unsure about what is permitted at school.

### School drop offs and collection

We have received daily complaints this week from local residents about parents dangerously blocking pavements with their cars during school drop-off and pick-up times. Residents have taken photos of these incidents and are prepared to report them to the Metropolitan Police if this behaviour continues.

There are plenty of quiet residential streets nearby where you can pull over without obstructing pavements. We insist that parents use these streets to avoid further complaints and potential police involvement.

### Key Dates

We have some upcoming key dates for you to be aware of:

- Friday 25th October – End of term, this will be a full school day as normal for all students.
- Monday 4th November – Start of Term, students will need to arrive by 8.35am

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Kind regards

Ms Dohel



Year 7 singing competition

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