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Newsletter



Summer Term | Friday 28th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I was pleased to see that summer has finally arrived for us this week. With this in mind I would just like to remind you how important it is for students to be bringing their refillable water bottles to school and using sun protection

warmer days. We make decisions on our hot weather dress code by assessing the temperature on a day-to-day basis and it is important students continue to come to school in full uniform.

It was a very busy start to the half term with Key Stage 3 exams taking place alongside public exams and then Year 12 have had their exams and have been experiencing the world of work this week. Year 10 students started their end of year exams last week, and I was glad to see them taking the experience seriously, revising between exams, and engaging fully with the formal exam process.

We have found that it is so important to ensure they practice as if they were sitting public exams so that they are fully prepared for the real thing. Well done and congratulations to all our students for their hard work and maturity during this time.

We held a fantastic Year 11 graduation ceremony

on 20th June. It was lovely to see so many students and parents marking the end of our Purple Ties' secondary education. We will see the for results day and welcome many back into our thriving Sixth Form.

I extend my thanks to Mr Simeone who has expertly guided the Purple Ties right from the start of their time at EBA.

EBA will be running its very own election day on 4th July. Students and staff have been preparing already by putting forward ideas for three values the school should adopt. A shortlist will be drawn up and all students will cast their votes on 4th July as we mock up a polling station in school for them to experience what it might be like if they were casting their vote in the general election.

We met with most of our new Year 7 intake the new 'Purple Ties' for September this week as they came into school for individual meetings ahead of their induction day next week. We hope they are excited about their transition to senior school and send them a warm EBA welcome.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Ms Dohel,
Principal

Key Dates

Tuesday 2 July 2024: Year 6 Induction Day

Wednesday 3 July 2024: Sixth Form Open Evening (4-7pm)

Thursday 4 July 2024: Election Day

Thursday 4 July 2024: Year 13 Graduation

Friday 5 July 2024: INSET - School closed

Wednesday 8 July 2024: Sports Day

Wednesday 10 July 2024: Send Induction Day

Thursday 11 July 2024: Summer Show

Tuesday 16 July 2024: New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 24 July 2024: End of Term

School News

EBA Election

EBA is gearing up for an exciting event—its very own Election Day, scheduled for 4th July, to coincide with the UK General Election. This initiative is not just a simulation of the democratic process, but a meaningful exercise in civic engagement for the students and staff. The school community has already begun preparations, with individuals proposing ideas for three core values that the school should embody. These suggestions will be carefully reviewed and a shortlist will be created.

During our election day, the entire student body will have the opportunity to cast their votes in a mock polling station set up within the school. Our keen election stewards have been spotted recording a video in preparation, showing our voters the way to our polling station.



16.6 Club



Our 16.6 Club had a wonderful visit to Beatrix Potter Primary School this week! They spent time reading with Year 5 students, sharing their love for books and stories. Our club consists of talented boys aged 12-13, all of whom have a reading age above 16. This visit marks the beginning of a weekly initiative, where we aim to foster a passion for reading in younger children who do not normally enjoy it. We hope that through these interactions, we can inspire and encourage these students to develop a lifelong love for reading.

Student Stars



Congratulations

We expect all our students to be dressed smartly.

We would like to celebrate the following who has received the best uniform award this month:



Levi, Year 8

Trips

SEND



On Monday 24th June, our SEND department took 13 students on a trip to visit the 'Lego Store' at Battersea Power Station. Whilst the students appreciated the architecture and historic value of the building, it was no surprise they were mostly looking forward to visiting and engaging with expert staff at the Lego Store.

Our students are keen and dedicated Lego enthusiasts, and many visit our Lunch Club every day where they skillfully build up increasingly difficult Lego sets.

"It was fun! It's something that doesn't really happen in trips - where the main reason is to buy something from the shop! I'm going to apply to be in school council, so we can have more trips like this. On this trip we were immersed and involved, some trips are not like that. I also liked playing in the park afterwards with my friends." Aabid, Year 8.

We were immensely proud of our students' conduct as well as of how well they interacted with each other. This was an energetic fun trip, that managed to incorporate numeracy, literacy and lots of play!

Emanuel School



We have a successful careers partnership with Emanuel School and were recently invited to a careers event that our Green Ties attended. The event was a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore various career paths, network with professionals, and gain valuable insight into their future prospects. Our Green Ties engaged enthusiastically, asking insightful questions and making the most of the resources available. This collaboration with Emanuel School has opened up new avenues for our students, and we are excited to continue building on this partnership to support their career aspirations.

Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form cricket team has recently been involved in some thrilling matches, coming tantalizingly close to victory each time. Despite the narrow losses, the team has shown incredible skill, determination, and sportsmanship on the field. Each match has been a testament to their hard work and dedication, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats until the very last ball. The players remain optimistic and motivated, learning from each game and looking forward to turning these near-misses into future wins. Their resilience and teamwork continue to inspire the entire school community.



Fundraising



Please help us fundraise!
We are now fundraising for our Year 13 Graduation. All funds will go towards their graduation ceremony. Please donate if you can. Please click the link:
[Ernest Bevin Academy: Class of 2017 - 2024 - Blue Ties](#)

Thank you!

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- A young person from an ethnic minority background

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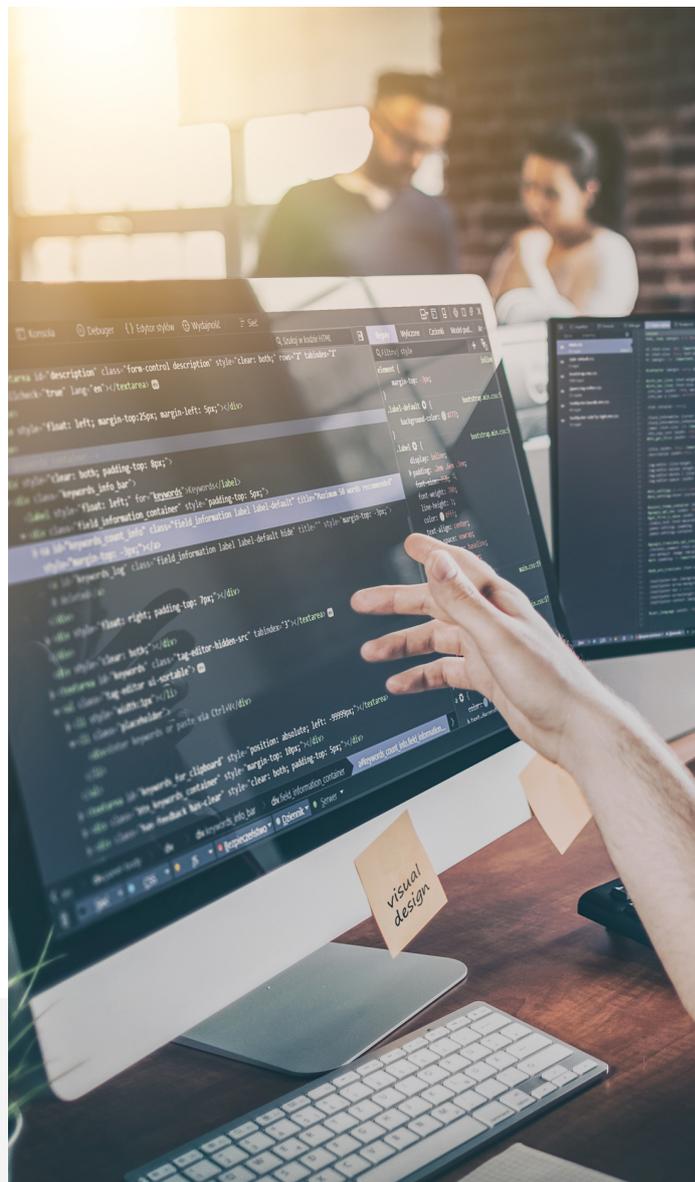
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Over Zoom

Work From Home



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Year 5 & 6 Summer Events

Our successful EBA Summer events are back. Designed for Years 5 and 6 students, as well as our new intake students. They provide a chance to meet new friends. The children also gain exciting new life skills and learn about life at EBA. We kicked off our events in April with baking cookies and cupcakes and table tennis. In June we had CCF, sports and more baking! Thank you for all staff involved in making our summer events a great success. We will be back next year!



Ernest Bevin Academy welcomed a group of Years 5 and 6 pupils from local primary schools on Saturday for an introduction to the Royal Marines CCF (Combined Cadet Force). The young men learnt how to build a bivvy shelter to sleep under, practiced some drill (learning to stand at attention, about turn and salute) and completed a command task (pictured) in which they had to use team working, leadership and communication skills to erect a 9 x 9 tent.



Combined Cadet Force

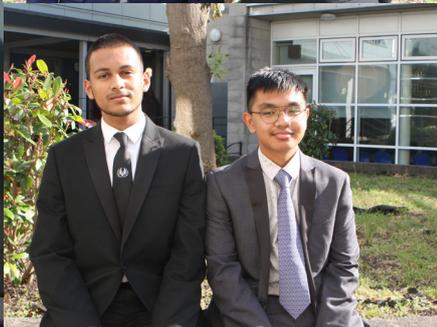


Purple Tie Graduation

On the evening of Thursday, 20th June, our Purple Ties got together to celebrate the completion of their GCSEs, alongside parents and staff. It was a fantastic turnout, with awards being won, stories being shared, and heartfelt farewells. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a memorable night for all. Although this is not a final farewell, we look forward to seeing you again for exam results and continuing in our Sixth Form.



Purple Tie Graduation



Extra Curricular - CCF

New Recruits



Last Saturday our new CCF recruits came in to be issued with their rig (their uniform, plus lots of field gear: various hats, gloves, fleeces, gore tex jackets etc.) They also undertook training from more experienced cadets in contact drills, cooking in the field and drill.

Here they are, looking smart, proud and ready to begin ROP (Recruit Orientation Phase).

Combat Swim Test

Our CCF cadets are gearing up for an exciting adventure this term - the Royal Marines CCF camp. This week-long camp will be spent on the beautiful moors of Dartmoor, where they will be practising raiding on fast boats out of Plymouth.

One of the key preparations for this camp is the completion of the combat swim test. This test is designed to simulate real-life combat scenarios and involves jumping into a pool while wearing a uniform with webbing and a weapon, treading water, swimming, and then climbing out unaided.



Open Events

ERNEST BEVIN ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

A CO-EDUCATIONAL SIXTH FORM IN THE HEART OF TOOTING BEC OFFERING A LEVEL, BTEC & T LEVEL COURSES



**OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY, 4-7PM**

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Open Events

Weds 25th September : 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Fri 27th September : 9 – 11 am

Fri 4th October : 9 – 11 am

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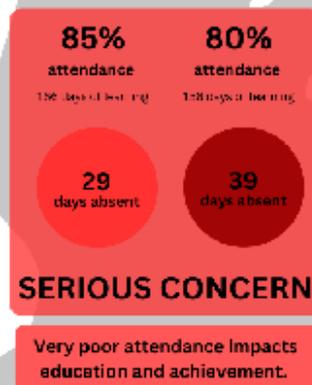
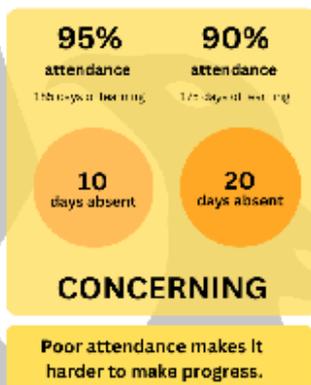
Parent Notices



Parking Notice - Polite Reminder

We kindly request that you refrain from parking on the single yellow lines outside the school premises. We've received complaints from local residents about this issue and it is causing significant concerns. Not only does it inconvenience our neighbours, but it also poses a safety hazard by blocking emergency exits and impeding access to car parks. Your cooperation in adhering to parking regulations outside the school is greatly appreciated and will contribute to a safer and more considerate environment for everyone.

What is Good Attendance?



PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRE-USED GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM

UNIFORM DRIVE



Pre-loved Uniform Wanted

If you are having a clear out over the holidays, please can you donate any good quality clean outgrown uniform via the collection drum in reception or ask your son to bring the uniform items into the main office. We are keen to help families and the environment by finding homes for outgrown uniform.

Everything from ties to PE tops are welcome! We are particularly keen for large sized trousers.

Community Notices

If you have a community notice that you would like us promote, please email mail@ermestbevinacademy.org.uk for details.

FREE ACTIVE BYSTANDER TRAINING
DELIVERED BY THE COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM AT
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BYSTANDER TRAINING

Have you ever witnessed an incident in the street, at work, or on public transport and wished you had known how to intervene safely?

Become an Active Bystander in your local community!

Learn about the psychology behind the bystander effect and the power of the engaged bystander within each of us. We will provide you with the tools to make a difference in your own community.

We are offering **FREE** Bystander Training to residents, community groups, local organisations and businesses.



Scan the QR code to sign up for one of our upcoming Bystander Training sessions



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Aged 40-74? A quick and free NHS Health Check can help reduce your risk of common, serious illnesses like stroke, dementia and diabetes.



NHS Health Checks are now available at **MORE** pharmacies across the borough, in addition to GP surgeries. Find out if you're eligible and where you can get an NHS Health Check in your area.

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stroke
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kidney disease
dementia & cancer

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Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.



You need **two doses of MMR vaccine** to protect you, see your **GP practice** to make an appointment.

It is never too late to have your MMR.

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National Work Experience Week 2024



Summer 2024

There are over 350 roles within the NHS, whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career waiting for you.

At SWL Training Hub, we offer a range of opportunities including work experience and career events if you are considering a career within primary care. SWL Training Hub are pleased to announce a new WEX programme for school students in state schools in South West London.

(Please note that the programme will not accept students who study at independent schools on this occasion.)

The work experience application process for 2024 will open on Monday 11th March 2024 **and is for over 16 years old only.**

Please be aware work experience is popular and always oversubscribed, we therefore cannot guarantee a placement. Early applications are encouraged.

Work experience provides an opportunity to gain insight through observation into the many roles available within primary care.

Please note work experience placements are based at various practices in South West London and placements are unpaid. SWL Training Hub will not meet any costs of travel, subsistence, parking or accommodation.

We are offering a 3 day work experience internship which will have some classroom activities and the opportunity to shadow staff in a wide variety of job roles and areas, both clinical and non-clinical in primary care. The practices who offer work experience vary per borough due to organisational reasons.

To those who have applied, your responses will be reviewed by the SWL Training Hub Team and you will be contacted if your application has been successful. Unfortunately, a placement is not guaranteed. In the meantime, we politely ask you to please not contact the office in regards to your application status as the information provided will not differ from the information on this webpage.

Eligibility

Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age and study at a non fee-paying school in South West London.

[Apply here >>](#)

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

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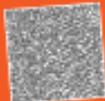
7 July 2024

Join in a family bike ride at 10am
from Tooting Athletics Track to Pear
Tree café in Battersea Park

Suitable for all the family!

Dr Bike will be
offering free bike
maintenance checks
before the event
from 9:30am.

Ride Route (4.8 miles):
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