

Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are continuing to keep safe and well.

Following the national guidelines taking effect from Monday 4th January I am writing to let you know the measures EBC have put in place. We know that young people need a face-to-face education to better support their learning and for their mental and physical wellbeing and a difficult national decision has been made prioritising the safety of all in the community, so the students return to school will now be staggered.

Staggered return to school, this may be subject to changes in government guidance

Week commencing 4th January

- We will take time in the week commencing 4 January to prepare to deliver testing of staff and students
- We will only provide on-site education to vulnerable children and children of [critical workers](#), and prioritise remote education to those in exam years
- On Monday 4th January all students attending school should arrive at 9.30am and for the remaining days they should arrive at 8.45am. They should attend wearing Ernest Bevin sports kit and with pens and books ready for learning.
- All other students will have lessons delivered though Canvas and Teams. These will broadly follow the current timetable. This will be a blend of live teaching and assignments with priority given to years 11 and 13.

Week commencing 11th January

- We will provide on-site education to vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those in year 11 and year 13, and provide remote education to all other students.

Week commencing 18th January

- All students should return to on-site education.

Vocational examinations

- Scheduled vocational exams will go ahead as planned

Critical workers

In relation to critical workers the DfE guidance states that the parent or carer will need to notify the school if their child requires full-time on-site provision. If you need this provision please email collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london with:

- The name of your child(ren)
- Your employment as per the critical worker [list](#)
- The days that you require the provision

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Remote Learning

Our remote learning provision (Canvas and Teams) is up and running, whilst it does not replicate a day at College, it does allow students to engage in their studies. It is crucial that students are not disadvantaged in the long term by gaps in their education and we ask parents to support the college by encouraging their child(ren) to participate in all online lessons and work that is set online.

Students are expected to be up, dressed and ready for learning by 8.50am when they are expected to attend a virtual registration with their form tutor. Students have been informed of the protocols for using our online platforms. In summary, these platforms are to be used for College work and school business only.

If your child is having difficulties with accessing these platforms please use the helpdesk on the College website. For other IT related issues please email collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london

Free Meals

Students who qualify for a free meal have received a voucher through the WONDE system over the holidays. We will be in touch to confirm the method of delivery during this closure.

Communications

For other concerns please get in touch with the College via collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london or directly to the head of year via MYED.

Testing

We are planning how to implement the testing programme which the College will offer. We will be in touch early next week with details and consent forms.

Yours faithfully

Ms Tracy Dohel
Principal