

Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



A Specialist Sports, Mathematics & Computing College

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be the new Principal of Ernest Bevin College and am very excited about the coming years. I look forward to building a strong relationship with the local community, and, as soon as it is allowed, seeing you at key school events.

I have previously led schools in Hastings and Surrey but for most of my career, prior to these headships, I have worked in London. So, it feels a little like coming home.

I am looking forward to working with the whole community in and around EBC and leading us to being one of the best schools in the area. We have highly committed staff and wonderful students which is a great place to start. I will be working with them as well as parents, governors, the local authority and others as we move towards our goal.

I have visited EBC a few times already and can see that it has great strengths as well as a few areas where we need to improve. I have learned, over the years, and research has shown, that the relationship between parents, staff and students is crucial to the success of any school.

By working together, we can ensure that your children, our students, enjoy their time at EBC, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in their future careers and life choices.

I have high expectations and will expect excellent behaviour, a positive attitude to learning and for all students to arrive at school on time, ready to learn, and wearing the correct school uniform.

I very much look forward to working with you in the best interests of your child.

I always appreciate parents' feedback and look forward to hearing from you and meeting you during the year (pandemic permitting).

Should you need to contact me, do write to my PA, Fiona Wilkins fwilkins@ernestbevin.london, to make an appointment and I will respond as soon as I possibly can.

Yours faithfully

Ms Tracy Dohel
Principal