

# Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



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Principal: Tracy Dohel

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night the Prime Minister announced that a [new national lockdown](#) will come into force which means that schools will remain open to vulnerable children and the children of [critical workers](#) only, all other students are expected to remain at home.

He went on to explain that, in the circumstances, he did not think it was possible for all exams in the summer to go ahead as planned.

However, public exams and vocational assessments scheduled to take place in January **will** go ahead as planned. We will send out a separate communication to students that this affects.

As a school we will wait for the announcement from Ofqual about what the alternative arrangements will be that will allow students to progress fairly.

I know that this brings a level of uncertainty for our students in our exam years and the message from EBC is that they must continue to commit to their studies as we need to wait for more information.

## Remote Learning

We will maintain the current timetable schedule but have made timings for registration and lessons consistent from **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**. It is essential that your child engages with the learning that is delivered in order to continue to make academic progress.

*We have revised the timings of the College day to allow for registration:*

Morning registration	9.00 to 9.15am
Period 1	9.15 to 10.10am
Period 2	10.10 to 11.05am
Break	11.05 to 11.20am
Period 3	11.20 to 12.15pm
Period 4	12.15 to 1.10pm
Lunch	1.10 to 1.40pm
Period 5	1.40 to 2.35pm
Heads of Year	
Year 7	Mr W Lee
Year 8	Mr A Simeone
Year 9	Mr A Razaq
Year 10	Mr C Wiseman
Year 11	Ms A O'Leary
Sixth form	Ms J Young Mr T Kay

- If you have general queries then please contact your child's Head of Year via MYED.
- If you have queries specifically about IT, e.g. passwords, logging on etc. please use the helpdesk on the College website: [ernestbevin.london](http://ernestbevin.london)
- If you have queries about not being able to access IT as you do not have the equipment please contact [collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london](mailto:collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london)

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## Wellbeing

We know that receiving face-to-face education is best for children's mental health and for their educational achievement. We will be reviewing the restrictions on schools, colleges and universities and will ensure that children and young people return to face-to-face education as soon as the pressures are easing on the NHS.

The student planners contain information about where to get support from Stem 4, Childline, The Mix and Kooth.

Students will have registration every morning with their tutor at 9am.

We aim to contact every family every two weeks to touch base and check on progress and any support that may be required.

## Vulnerable children and the children of [critical workers](#)

Vulnerable children and children of critical workers should continue to come to school.

The school day will start at 8.45am and ends at 2.30pm.

Students should wear their Ernest Bevin PE kit or College uniform. Students should provide their own lunch and refreshments, unless they are in receipt of free school meals.

Parents who wish to apply for a place for this provision should write to [collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london](mailto:collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london)

## Free School Meals

We will provide vouchers to the families of students eligible for free school meals.

## Surveys

We have used previous feedback to shape our provision going forward.

We do intend to survey staff, students and parents again regarding our provision during lockdown.

Your feedback to these surveys is highly valued in terms of what we are doing well and where we can still improve.

## Website

There will be a pop up on the homepage of our website that will take you directly to all the information regarding our provision during lockdown. We are currently in the process of updating the information on this page.

Please do encourage your child to keep up with their work and let us know if they are experiencing difficulties. In the meantime, I hope that you and your families remain safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Dohel, Principal