

Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



A Specialist Sports, Mathematics & Computing College

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College Day for all students from Tuesday 8th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Please see below our arrangements for students when they return to school after the half term break. Note **Monday 7th June is an INSET day for staff training and college is closed for students**. All students will return to college on Tuesday 8th June.

Given recent changes to government guidance, we feel it is the right time to simplify the college day and remove the staggered timetable when students return after half term. Please see the information below as it summarises the main changes.

8.15am	Breakfast Club	
8.30am	Arrival on college site	3 separate entrances will be used Year 7 and 8 – staff car park entrance Year 9 and 10 – as now Sixth form –as now
8.45-9.00	Registration/Tutor time	In their tutor bases
9.00-9.55	Period 1	Students will be based in their tutor bases for their lessons
9.55-10.50	Period 2	
10.50-11.05	Break	Playground & food service at the canteen
11.05-12.00	Period 3	
12.00-12.55	Period 4	Year 12 will leave at the end of this period
12.55-13.35	Lunch break	Staggered times for year groups to visit the canteen. Year group areas in the playground
13.35-14.30	Period 5	
14.30	End of Day	

Please note the following changes

- Years 7, 8 & 9 – arrival at 8.30am (unchanged) unless they would like to come to Breakfast Club at 8.15am. Finish time is slightly later at 2.30pm
- Years 10 & 12 – **note arrival time has been brought forward to 8.30am**
- Year 12 – leave at the end of period 4

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- Breaks – All year groups will have break at the same time but will be kept in their bubbles in zones in the playground
- Lunchtime – All year groups will have the same lunch break but they will have staggered times in the canteen to keep year group bubbles apart
- On a Tuesday morning all students will have an extended tutor period to cover PSHE. Other lessons on a Tuesday will be 5 minutes shorter so start and end times are the same.
- Year groups will continue to have their practical subjects one day a week (unchanged) and can come into college in EBC PE kit on that day

To incorporate these changes we have updated the college

[Risk Assessment](#)

[Behaviour for Learning Addendum](#)

These documents can be found on the college website or by clicking the links above.

We have also updated the college calendar, please make a note the following dates and look out for more information which will be sent home nearer the time on MyED. You will notice end of Year assessments are scheduled for a two week period starting on 21st June. It is important that your child has a break over half term but should they wish to start preparing for these assessments some resources have been uploaded to the Revision Tips button on MyED. Teachers will talk to their classes about specific content that will be covered in these assessments after half term.

INSET DAY Staff Training college closed for students	Monday 7 th June
COLLEGE OPEN All students arrive at 8.30am	Tuesday 8 th June
End of Year Assessments (all years)	Monday 21 st June to Friday 2 nd July More details to follow
Year 11 into Year 12 Taster Sessions	Monday 5 th July to Friday 16 th July
Year 7 Parents Evening (online via School Cloud)	Thursday 8 th July from 4.30pm – link to book appointments will be sent home via MyED
INSET DAY Staff Training Day college closed for students	Friday 9 th July
Sports Day (tbc)	Monday 12 th /Tuesday 13 th July/Wednesday 14 th July/Thursday 15 th July
Drama Performance and Art Show (tbc)	Wednesday 14 th July Matinee Thursday 15 th July Evening performance
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 23 rd July

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REMINDERS

COVID-19 TESTING

Testing continues to play a crucial role in keeping the college community safe. The college has a good supply of testing kits and has sent additional kits home with students this week. Please send a message on MyED if you would like additional kits. We are grateful to families that continue to use a lateral flow test twice a week. You do not need to report negative results to the college but we would encourage you to and report the results using the NHS website. However, you must let us know of any positive tests including over the half term break and we ask all families to:

- report positive Covid test results during half term to this email address collegeclosure@ernestbevin.london to enable the college to carry out contact tracing
- test before returning to college on 8th June, either the night before, or morning of the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases before we all come back together

Students who have a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with [NHS Test and Trace guidance](#). You are advised to book a confirmatory PCR test either [online](#) or use a kit sent home by the college and post it to the laboratory in the box provided. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the LFD test and normal activities can be resumed.

School Uniform

A reminder that the college has switched uniform suppliers and items of college uniform can now be purchased from [School Uniform Direct](#), online, on the phone 020 8544 5440 (or in person from one of their shops including their Mitcham branch located at Unit 5, Mitcham Industrial Estate, Streatham Road, Mitcham, CR4 2AP. If you need to buy new uniform, you may like to book an appointment from 1st June as they approach the busier summer months.

[SUD Price List](#)

Second hand Uniform

We are also collecting donations of uniform you no longer require to be given to families in need. Please place any items in good condition in the container in the main reception. If you are struggling to afford new uniform, please speak to your son's head of year in confidence.

Warm weather guidance

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please can you encourage your child to dress appropriately eg not to wear big winter coats and jumpers on hot days. Access to water is limited as the fountains

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need to remain turned off to comply with current Covid-19 guidance. Students are advised to bring a full reusable water bottle in with them each day.

Free School Meals

Wandsworth has issued vouchers to families in receipt of Free School Meals for the half term break, please contact the office schooloffice@ernestbevin.london if you have not received your voucher. If your circumstances have changed and you would like to apply for free school meals, please contact the office and fill in the form on the college website

[Free School Meal Application Form](#)

Holidays

A reminder that students are expected to attend college in person every day and under current UK Government advice most travel is still not permitted. Should you need to travel and then self-isolate on your return, you should avoid your child being absent during term time unless in an absolute emergency. Permission for all term time absences should be sought by using the [Term-Time Absence Request](#) form found on the college website.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times and hope you have an enjoyable and restful break over half term.

Yours faithfully,

Tracy Dohel, Principal