

Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre

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Principal: Tracy Dohel

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very sorry for the disruption caused this week and thank you for your understanding. Yesterday a large number of staff were contacted by the NHS Track and Trace app and told to self-isolate. We have worked hard to put together a plan to maximise the number of students who can be taught by staff on site whilst ensuring those staff self-isolating are able to deliver high-quality remote lessons. As long as we are able to maintain current staffing levels, this plan will take us to the end of term but I would urge parents to check the website and messages on MyED daily in case the situation changes.

From tomorrow **Thursday 15th July, students in Years 7 and 12 should attend college as normal** and arrive in time for 8.45am registration. These two year groups will be on site every day until the end of term unless there is a significant change in staffing levels, in which case we will get in touch again.

Students in **Years 8, 9 & 10 will attend college on a rota basis** and be expected to access remote learning from home on the days they are not on site. Please refer to the table below.

All students should attend college from Tuesday 20th July to the end of term on Friday 23rd July, and register at 8.45am every morning. Please inform the college if you plan to celebrate Eid – one day of absence will be authorised.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12
Thursday 15 th July	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Online Learning	Online Learning	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm
Friday 16 th July	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Online Learning	Online Learning	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm
Monday 19 th July	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Online learning	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm	Online Learning	Lessons in College 8.45-2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th – Thursday 22 nd July	All Students in college 8.45-2.30pm	All students in college 8.45-2.30pm	All students in college 8.45-2.30pm	All students in college 8.45-2.30pm	All students in college 8.45-2.30pm
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term early finish 8.45-12.55pm	Last day of term early finish 8.45-12.55pm	Last day of term Early finish 8.45-12.55pm	Last day of term early finish 8.45-12.55pm	Last day of term early finish 8.45-12.55pm

Please check the website and messages on MyED regularly over the next few days in case we need to send further updates home to you. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Dohel, Principal