

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

This week our students took part in forming our updated Anti-bullying Policy during their Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) session. Teaching staff and students unpicked the policy, defined key terms, shared EBS' high standards and allowed time for some initial feedback of what should be added and/or tweaked. An anti-bullying survey will follow so each and every student has a voice as we want every student to be happy and confident here. We also saw the launch of the mini assessments for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We wish you the best of the luck during this period. I am confident as long as you try your best the outcomes will come.

C. Hunt, Acting Headteacher

YEAR 12 MATHEMATICIANS CHALLENGED



On Friday 23rd April 2021, five Year 12 students took part in the International Mathematics Náboj Competition. The competition took two hours and students had to answer various mathematical questions which focused on working as a team and skills such as reasoning and problem solving. Below is an account from Liam Bavington-Hodge, one of the team members:

"At 8:45 on Friday morning, we piled into 417, logged into some laptops, signed into the maths competition, and at 9 o'clock we were off. These questions were not your typical GCSE or A-Level Maths questions - no just finding roots of quadratic equations or integrating functions. These were considerably more challenging: real-life problem-solving questions where you had to apply logic, grapple with the questions and really wrack your brain to get to the solution. Some of us worked in a group; others worked individually. However, we all helped one another out on a question at some point and felt like a team.

Some questions required algebra to answer them, others geometry. The hardest questions took over 30 minutes and really tested the mathematical capabilities of our minds. Despite this, the two hours raced by and by the end, we had answered 19 questions between us! We came 15th out of 36 in the UK and felt really proud of ourselves, congratulating one another as we carried the laptops back to Mr Watson."

Well done to the students who took part (pictured from left to right) Fawaaz, Iggy, Vien, Liam, Adwoa.

HAVE A GO! Click on the link [here](#) and attempt to answer ONE of the questions from the Maths Náboj Competition. Correct answers submitted will receive three house points! Good luck!

G. Carrington, Lead on Houses and Most Able

YEAR 10 NURSING CAREER TALK



On Wednesday 21st April 2021, the Year 10 students had a talk on a career in nursing by a guest speaker, Ginny Giles. The talk was extremely successful and a few of our students wanted to share their thoughts on the talk:

"In the career talk about nursing, I learned quite a bit about what qualifications would be helpful in such a career."

Chris Chobanov, 10B

"It was a good talk, informative and gave me choices. The talk was very informative and the lady presenting was very sweet. When she shared her experiences it was a realistic view of what you might expect to deal with when you become a nurse."

Rhianna Lewis, 10B

"The talk was a good opportunity. It taught us the skill set and subjects that would work well in nursing as well as the struggles and hardships that come with it. However, she also talks about the possible rewards and opportunities that come with being a nurse such as travelling. Overall I think it was a good chance and opportunity for us to learn about the nursing industry."

Mashall Argandiwal, 10B

A big thank-you on behalf of Year 10 to Ginny who gave her time and delivered a fantastic talk.

Ms Buczman, Acting Head of Year 10

CAREERS REMINDER

Just a reminder to Year 11, 12 and 13 students to consider signing up for some virtual work experience - most opportunities are free although there is one paid option too. Details below:

[Springpod](#) | [Speakers for Schools](#) | [InvestIN](#)

Keep a look out on the Careers resource sharepoint for many more opportunities.

J. Swift, Careers Administrator

HOUSE COMPETITION - DESIGN NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT PLANNER COVER - ENDING SOON!

Have your creation carried around school by all students next year. House Points awarded for all entries. The deadline is fast approaching! For further instructions on how to enter go to MS Teams and Skooler. Start getting creative! We can't wait to see all of your great entries!

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY - BE QUICK!

I'm looking for the DJ superstars of tomorrow

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Your everywhere studio

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About the Future1000
United on a mission to increase opportunities for young artists and make music education more accessible for all, **Future1000** sees BBC Radio 1 DJ **JAGUAR** team up with FutureDJs to offer **young women and gender minority students** across the UK a free course which covers a range of industry career paths, including radio presenting, DJ-ing, music production and management.

Students receive:

- 12-part video course on DJ-ing, music production, radio presenting and mentorship, hosted by **Jaguar**
- Opportunity to take part in nine live virtual events hosted by Jaguar and special guests, hosted throughout 2021
- 1-year license of **Soundtrap** (the cloud-based audio and music production software)
- Supportive community network of key industry figures and artists
- **Real industry opportunities** once course is completed

Spaces on this course are likely to fill up really quickly, so if you are interested in taking part you can find out more information and sign up by clicking [here](#).

E-SCOOTER ADVICE FROM THE POLICE



Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you **cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement**. The only place it can be used is on private land. The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirement as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads. You may have your e-scooter confiscated or receive a fixed penalty if you ride illegally.

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7D** with **99.04%** ● Year 10: **10F** with **95.26%** ●
 Year 8: **8F** with **98.56%** ● Year 11: **11F** with **97.45%** ●
 Year 9: **9G** with **99.07%** ●

Well done to each of these forms - keep it up! Remember: **'Every school day counts'**.

Almost a clean sweep for Keller who have four out of five top forms! Will any other house take the lead next time? Don't forget there are House Points at stake!

BREAKFAST CLUB FOR YEAR 8 RETURNS!

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club has restarted for Year 8. Students should meet at 8.00am at the main school gates.

COULD YOU BE AN EBS GOVERNOR?

We are currently looking for a new EBS Parent Governor. If you are interested in joining #TeamEBS in this important role, please [click here](#) and scroll down for further information and the application form. Vacancy closes Friday 14th May 2021.



TWO NOTICES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

1. Please note for all general communication East Barnet School will now use either the MCAS app or through an email. Text messages will only be used for urgent communications such as 'same day' detentions.
2. Students were given another box of Covid-19 Lateral Flow tests last week, please remind your child to do a test every Sunday & Wednesday evening. Should you need to have another box of tests your child can collect them from the main School office.

PTFA NOTICES

Would you like to support the PTFA at East Barnet School? It's easy to join, and we are always looking for new volunteers, so email ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com and one of the team will make contact,

HAVE YOU DONATED TO OUR FIRST 2021 APPEAL?

During the pandemic, our laser cutters were working hard to create masks and clips for the NHS. Unfortunately, that extended use has taken its toll on our old machines, and they need to be replaced. The laser cutter is used by all students and is a great learning experience. Can you help?



HELP US STEP INTO THE FUTURE!

To replace our broken laser cutters, we need to raise £5,000.

Please donate on ParentPay by selecting the 'PTFA Laser Cutter Appeal', or:

- To donate £1, text EBSPTFA to 70201
- To donate £3, text EBSPTFA to 70331
- To donate £5, text EBSPTFA to 70970
- To donate £10, text EBSPTFA to 70191