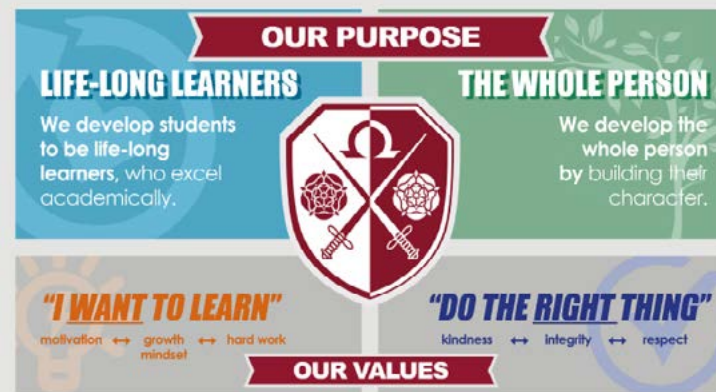


## WELCOME BACK!

I recently received a beautiful letter from a parent, who wrote about her two children. She said, "My two children are very different, but the school brought out the best in both in them. School was very much a safe place for them and I could give countless examples of the care they received". She expressed her immense thanks as both children did exceptionally well in their exams and she said, "I feel their success was not just down to their efforts, but to the care and diligence of so many staff". She ended by saying, "I feel my children received an all-round education. They were not just taught facts but the things that were important in life; care for others, honesty and integrity. They made friends, had fun and as a parent I could not ask for anything more". The letter could not have come at a better time. Welcoming the students back is always a privilege and reminding colleagues just how important our job is, is a responsibility I take seriously. I know that every child that crosses our threshold is someone's baby. Their future is in our hands, we will always look after them and have the highest expectations of and for them. I extend a warm welcome to families old and new and I look forward to successful year.

### CULTURE:



**OUR PURPOSE**

**LIFE-LONG LEARNERS**  
We develop students to be life-long learners, who excel academically.

**THE WHOLE PERSON**  
We develop the whole person by building their character.

**"I WANT TO LEARN"**  
motivation ↔ growth ↔ hard work  
mindset

**"DO THE RIGHT THING"**  
kindness ↔ integrity ↔ respect

**OUR VALUES**

At EBS we develop students to be life-long learners who excel academically. This can be seen by our A-Level results; we continue, year on year, to be one of the highest performing schools in the country. We also develop the whole person by building their character, by supporting students social, emotional, and mental health. In order to achieve this we have two unequivocal values; "*I want to learn*" and "*do the right thing*". In terms of "*I want to learn*" we focus on motivation; we know students need to be intrinsically motivated. We teach students about a growth mindset, the idea that failure is an inevitable part of the learning process and with hard work we can all be successful. With respect to "*do the right thing*", we value kindness, integrity, and respect. By focusing in on these key values, we give students an all-round education. They leave us with great grades and they mature into great people.

### HEGARTY MATHS:

A survey undertaken by the Education Endowment Fund highlighted the biggest area of 'lost learning' was in Mathematics. In order to ensure students maximise their progress in this area, we are using a programme called Hegarty Maths on Wednesday afternoons. Hegarty Maths is rooted in the principles of cognitive science: in other words, it is designed to make learning more effective. In particular, it links new learning with previous learning and focuses on improving students' long-term memory. Hence all students in Year 7 - 11, must complete their Hegarty Maths every week by Thursday 7am. Failure to complete the tasks set will result in an after school detention on Thursday with SLT for 30 minutes. The students will have a blue maths book to make notes on the important points from the video and one example of each type. They are then expected to show appropriate working for each question in the quiz before entering the answer onto the computer and then mark it. An appropriate result is anything above 70%, i.e. it needs to be orange or green. The quiz can be retaken to improve their score as many times as required. As a parent you can ask your child to show you their progress and tasks set and therefore support your child in this initiative.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

# OPEN EVENING 2021

**MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**  
**6:00PM - 8:30PM**

- ★ MEET OUR AMAZING TEACHING & SUPPORT STAFF
- ★ HEAR FROM OUR INSPIRATIONAL HEADTEACHER (7:30PM)
- ★ ENJOY EXCITING SUBJECT ACTIVITIES
- ★ TASTE SAMPLES FROM THE EBS KITCHEN
- ★ ENTER OUR HUGE COMPETITION!

**SIGN UP FOR MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE:**  
**[eastbarnetschool.com](http://eastbarnetschool.com)**

### COVID SAFE

One-way system, ventilated building, streaming speech to classrooms, visitors to show double vaccination or negative lateral flow, masks to be worn by all.



# AUDITIONS!

## SISTER ACT

Monday 13th September – 3:30pm – Singing – room 101

Tuesday 14th September – 3:30pm – Acting & Dance – room 101

You must attend all parts of the audition!

Rehearsal days will be Tuesdays & Thursdays



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## COLLECTING BOTTLE LIDS



Our D&T Department want to trial out a recycling project and are requesting bottle lids. They are found on many types of bottle including drinks and milk, they usually (but not always) have a recycling symbol with a number 2 inside. We need loads! Students can drop them off in Mrs Chandler's Office on the second floor. Thanks!

## WANTED: INVIGILATORS

We are currently looking for exam invigilators. If you are interested in joining #TeamEBS please [click here](#) for more information and the job description. Be quick and apply if you do not want to miss out!



## COVID REMINDERS AND HELPFUL LINKS

You already know that school life has returned to normal in some ways and I wanted to reassure you that we are still continuing to ensure that our school is as Covid-19 safe as possible. This includes a one-way system, ventilation, masks and regular hand washing or sanitising. Please read the information below carefully.

- **If your child tests positive for Covid-19:** Your child must self-isolate for 10 full days following the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, 10 full days from the date the test was administered. Siblings are expected to attend school as normal.
- **If your child has symptoms compatible with Covid-19:** Your child must self-isolate and you are advised to get them a PCR test. They must continue to self-isolate until the test result comes back. If you do not obtain a test, your child must self-isolate for 10 full days following the onset of symptoms. Siblings are expected to attend school as normal.
- **If your child has been identified as a close contact/ lives in a household with a positive case of Covid-19**

**but doesn't have symptoms:** Your child should come to school as normal but you are advised to get them a PCR test. They still attend school as normal whilst they wait for their test result.

- **If your child has been identified as a close contact/ lives in a household with a positive case of Covid-19 but doesn't have symptoms:** You are advised to get them a PCR test. They should remain at home while they wait for their test result.

### How to order tests and report results:

- A rapid COVID-19 test for asymptomatic testing: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk>
- Report your rapid COVID-19 test results: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or call 119 (free from mobile or landline)
- Order a PCR test if you or your child has COVID-19 symptoms: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

## CLUBS ARE BACK AND BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER! GET INVOLVED!

Club Name	Faculty/ Dept	Staff	Day and time	Room	Details
KS4 Digital Media Catch up	IT	Mr Groves	Tuesday Lunch B	234	Yr 10 & Yr 11 BTEC Creative Digital Media students. Catch up on work and have the IT experts of EBS be on hand to help you reach for the stars.
KS3 Digital Media	IT	Mr Groves	Thursday Lunch B	234	Years 7, 8 & 9 IT enthusiasts!! Games, apps, websites – if you can imagine it, we can make it come true.
Vex Robotics	Technology	Mr Sadler	Every day, every lunchtime	217	Calling all budding designers, engineers and techno-savvy students (as well as techno-newbies) to a world of motors, chips/LED circuits and trucks!
KS3 D&T Club	Technology	Mrs Chandler Mr Zane	Tuesday after school	228 - 226	Come and make stuff! Wood, metal, plastic and beyond! Whatever you can design, we can help you make it. Turn up and develop your skills.
Photoshop	Technology	Mr Polyviou Mr Fitzgerald	Thursday after school	211	Fashion, Architecture, Landscapes, People, Society, Culture. It's all in pictures – see what we can do to create stunning images worthy of 'Magnum' quality (no, not the ice-cream)
Yr 11 D&T/ Engineering coursework	Technology	Mrs Roncarati	Tuesdays after school	216	A chance for our Yr 11 students to go for those top grades in all D&T related subjects – turn up and watch your grades go up!

Yr 11 Food coursework	Technology	Mrs Goddard Mrs Budden	Thursdays after school	200 - 203	Turn up to cook and eat, what's not to like. Oh, and you might get some coursework completed too. Watch those grades rocket!
Sister Act VOCAL Rehearsal	Exp Arts	Mrs Eustace	Monday Lunch A & B	305	Sing sister, sing! Weekly rehearsals for School Show singers.
Sister Act SHOW Rehearsal	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough Mrs Eustace	Tuesday and Thursday after school to 5.30	Drama studios, rehearsal rooms, auditorium	Cast rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday, a full rehearsal schedule will be issued with precise details – practise makes perfect!
African Drumming	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough	Wednesday Lunch A	304	World music via EBS; come and experience the mesmerising rhythms of one of the oldest drum styles in the world. Beginners welcome.
Choir	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough Mrs Eustace	Monday after school to 4.30	304	Open to all, join us for angelic harmonies and great fun.
Student Led Music Practice	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough Mrs Eustace	Tuesday Lunch A Tuesday Lunch B Friday Lunch A and Lunch B	The Practice Rooms	Come and jam with your friends or if you are playing solo, this is the place for you to fine tune those Music skills.
Handbell Ringing Practice	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough	Thursday Lunch A	304	Ding dong merrily on high! Christmas is coming and the sound of the bells only brings it closer. Music readers only please.
Yr 11 GCSE Music Support	Exp Arts	Mrs Eustace	Thursday Lunch A	305	A grade booster for all those in year 11 studying for GCSE Music.
Orchestra	Exp Arts	Mrs Gough Mrs Eustace	Thursday after school to 4.45	304	Play an instrument to around a grade 3 standard or above? Come and play along with other music lovers as we prepare music for the next school show.
Yr 7 Drama Club	Exp Arts	Mr Messios	Thursday Lunch A	102	Ease your way into secondary school by having fun in 101 as we develop your confidence through play! Bring your friends, make new ones, develop skills like communication, teamwork and leadership, and work up towards a Christmas performance in the auditorium.
Yr 8 Drama Club	Exp Arts	Mr Steele	Wednesday Lunch B	102	Consolidate your status as a Drama Legend and join us in 102 for creativity, lots of laughing and games galore, all the while developing confidence and important life skills, including a live performance – what more can you ask for?!
Yr 9 Drama Club	Exp Arts	Ms Kerr	TBC	102	A chance to play games, develop life skills and learn more about Drama GCSE! Meet and work with other Drama Legends, try out new things, perform for an audience and have a fun time!
Yr 9 Art Lovers Club	Exp Arts	Mr Davies	Thursday Lunch 12.50 start	321	Come and fine tune those Art skills. Draw, paint and create.
Chess Club	EBS Enrichment Team	Mr Vala and the 6th form team	Tuesday Lunch B	424	Develop your critical thinking, your creativity and your growth mindset and have fun meeting new people and making new friends.
E-Sports	EBS Enrichment Team	Mr Steele and the 6th form team	Friday after school to 4.30	Auditorium	Do you enjoy gaming? Think you're good at FIFA?! Are you the future Undisputed esports Champion of East Barnet and beyond? Come to esports Club and test yourself against the best of the rest! Improve your perceptual skills, decision making, speed of processing, multitasking, communication, teamwork, and be a part of a community. Play in local and national competitions, gain a qualification or help behind the scenes - coaching, content creation, management, commentating, production and many more roles available. Options to play solo or in teams. All welcome.
Our Planet Club	Science	Mr Robson	TBC	TBC	Want to learn how we can help our school make a positive change and save the planet? Join the 'Our Planet Club' to help save the world we live in. Research, draw, paint, write poems and make yourselves heard.

KS4 General Hwk Club	The Pastoral Team	Mrs Norton	Monday after school	234 & 235	For all Yr 10 and Yr 10 students wanting to make the most of the school's resources supported by the incredible Mrs Norton. Catch up and go to the next level.
Yr 10 Homework Support Club	The Pastoral Team	Mr Ricketts	Tuesday Lunch B	234	Calling all Yr 10s - time to consolidate your learning. Room 234 every Lunch B on a Tuesday
KS4 Homework Support Club	The Pastoral Team	Mrs Norton Ms Mousley	Tuesday after school Thursday after school	234 & 235 234 & 235	Open to all Yr 10 and Yr 11 students. Get homework done, start planning for those exams!
Yr 11 Homework Support Club	The Pastoral Team	Mr Ricketts	Friday Lunch A	234 & 235	Just for Yr 11s – get ready for the December mocks and complete coursework.
Yr 8 & 10 Badminton	Exp Arts	Mr Carrington	Monday Lunch B	Sports Hall	Racquet sports in the Sports Hall – just for Yr 8 and 10s.
Yr 9 & Yr 10 Boys Football	Exp Arts	Mr Pitts Mr Ricketts	Monday after school to 4.25	Astro	Football for Yr 9 & Yr 10 boys
KS3 Netball Club	Exp Arts	Ms Manzi Ms Buczman	Monday after school to 4.25	MUGAs	Netball for girls in Years 7, 8 and 9
Yr 11 & 6th form Badminton	Exp Arts	Mr Pitts	Tuesday before school – 8.00 to 8.30	Sports Hall	A badminton master class from Mr Pitts, first thing every Tuesday morning.
Yr 7 & 9 Dance Club	Exp Arts	Ms Buczman	Tuesday Lunch A	Dance Studio	Keep yourself moving and dance.
Yr 8 Dance Club	Exp Arts	Ms Buczman	Tuesday Lunch B	Dance Studio	Dancing for just Yr 8 – every Tuesday Lunch B.
KS4 & KS5 Netball Club	Exp Arts	Ms Buczman Ms Manzi	Tuesday after school	MUGAs	Girls netball – every Tuesday after school
Yr 11 & 6th form Boys Football	Exp Arts	Mr Pitts Mr Carrington	Tuesday after school	Astro	Boys football, on the Astro. Tuesday after school.
Yr 7 Olympic Sports Club	Exp Arts	Ms Pender	Wednesday before school – 8.00am to 8.30am	Sports Hall	Yr 7s – have you been inspired by Tokyo? Come and start your journey to Olympic stardom.
Yr 8, 9, 10 and 11 Girls Football	Exp Arts	Ms Brady Ms Behome	Wednesday after school	Astro	Girls only – football for students in Yr 8, 9, 10 & 11.
Yr 7 & 8 Boys Football	Exp Arts	Mr Carrington Mr Langley	Thursday after school	Astro	Football for all boys in Yr 7 and 8.
Yr 7 Girls Football	Exp Arts	Ms Manzi Ms Behome	Friday before school	Astro	Football just for our Yr 7 girls
Yr 7 & Yr 9 Badminton	Exp Arts	Mr Langley	Friday Lunch A	Sports Hall	Badminton for all Yr 7 and Yr 9 students
Yr 10, 11 & 6th form Volleyball Club	Exp Arts	Ms Skartsila	Friday after school	Sports Hall	No beaches in Barnet but the Sports Hall on a Friday after school is close – volleyball open for KS4 and KS5 students.
Yr 11 German Revision Club	MFL	Mr Giffen Ms Wolf	Wednesday Lunch A	335	Übung macht den Meister!
Yr 11 French Revision Club	MFL	Ms Guenole	Tuesdays after school	333	C'est en forgeant qu'on devient forgeron!
Pokemon Club – all years welcome	IT	Mr Groves	Thursdays after school	234	Ever watched Pokémon, fancied trying the card game. Learn to play, beginner-friendly, no cards needed to try it out.

### BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

Year 7: **7H** with **99.67%** ●    Year 10: **10G** with **98.44%** ●  
Year 8: **8D** with **98.18%** ●    Year 11: **11E** with **98.12%** ●  
Year 9: **9G** with **100%** ★ ●

Well done to each of these forms - keep it up! Remember:

**'Every school day counts'.**

Well done to Year 9 with a 100% in one of the forms! Don't forget there are House Points at stake!