

WHAT A BUSY TWO WEEKS!

We have had a wonderful two weeks at school, filled with Open Mornings, a Year 10 Curriculum Evening, Sixth Form Parents' Evening and trips for the students. The feedback from staff, students and parents has been fantastic. On the Open Mornings, we received many fantastic comments such as: "I did not realise EBS was THIS good", "This school is so calm" and "Wow, this school is amazing". After hearing our Sixth Formers speak at the Year 10 Curriculum Evening, the feedback was heart-warming:

"It was a wonderful touch to hear from the Sixth Form students. So confident and eloquent, all of them - very inspiring! Made me proud to be an EBS parent and am so confident that my daughter is in very safe hands at this school and that she will do well as a result. Thank you EBS staff for all that you do for our children!"

"The students embodied the values of EBS and were a credit to the school and to themselves. They should all be very proud of themselves."

"Lovely speeches from the students - passionate, honest and from the heart. Made me feel very emotional. They clearly love the school!"

"So lovely to hear from a range of students who have different stories. They all spoke eloquently and from the heart, they are obviously proud of their fabulous school and of themselves."

"As I have come to expect from EBS, all the students were articulate, professional and engaging public speakers."

It is wonderful that parents have been able to see what I see every day. Students who are committed to their learning and who develop their character to become kind and respectful young people.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

STUDENT HUB RECOGNITION

We are over the moon that our Student Hub has been showcased on the Barnet Local Offer website as a great facility! We always want our students to be safe and happy and have provided a relaxing environment for them. Click [here](#) to read their article.



HOUSE CAKE COMPETITION IS BACK!

EBS BAKE OFF PRESENTS
**OUR ANNUAL
HOUSE CAKE
COMPETITION**

Theme: My Inspiration
Taking Place on:
**OCTOBER
18TH**

All money raised will go towards
all the charities we support.

Categories:
Best Looking
Best Tasting
Most Creative
Best Cupcake
Please do not include nuts

BRING CHANGE
Break time sale

Our Cake Competition is back on 18th October - all participating students will receive a House Point! Meet at 8:30am with your cake at the front entrance to be taken to the Sixth Form Café. Theme is 'My Inspiration'; what inspires you? Music? A person? Nature? Animals? **Most importantly NO NUTS!** Please bring change to buy cakes during break. I am looking forward to seeing your inspirations.

A Harvey, Head of Chama

COVID NOTICE

For the safety of all we continue to ask staff and students to wear a mask in communal areas within the school. We would remind parents/carers to ensure their child has a mask every day, currently we are handing out over 250 masks daily - a huge expense. Lateral Flow tests should continue to be done twice weekly, ideally Sunday and Wednesday. Test kits are available from the school office. Many thanks, EBS Office.

CAREERS UPDATE

A warm welcome and introduction from the Careers Team at EBS - I'm the new Careers Lead (Ms Swift) and some of you will know me from the AEN team. In addition, my colleague, Ms Direk organises the Year 10 Work Experience week and Ms Wald is the EBS Careers Advisor.

We're making changes to the EBS Careers' provision after the impact of Covid-19. We plan to build on the excellent previous provision to include more student engagement with employers and timely, useful information to students and parents. This will help with important decisions about subject choices, post-16+ courses, universities, apprenticeships, career choices and more. We will send out a questionnaire shortly and appreciate your feedback. In addition, we will provide information about what you can expect from us through Years 7-13. Your ideas and contributions are always welcome - please let us know if you'd like to share your experience about a particular career. We're keen to cover a broad selection of careers, both technical and non-technical. Contact us via: EBScareers@eastbarnetschool.com.

All Years - Start profile Careers Platform

We encourage all EBS students to log on to our [Start profile Careers Platform](#) using their school email address. If anyone has forgotten their password, please click on the "forgotten password" link. This platform is our main provider of careers information for students and if used regularly, will build an accurate profile of an individual student and provide targeted, individualised suggestions. We monitor who is using the resource regularly and strongly advise parents to encourage students to use it at least 2 hours per half-term. [Here](#) is a useful introduction video, although it says 'for KS3', it's a practical guide for all ages. Please feel free to [explore the platform](#) (parents/carers can join as a guest or register for their own unrelated account). Year 7 students and new students can login and use Start profile with these useful suggestions [here](#).

Careers Resource SharePoint

This EBS Careers resource is regularly updated with news items, opportunities and information about careers and the world of work. Students login with their school email address using the link [here](#) and click "follow" to receive updates.



Work Experience

This is an urgent plea to parents and carers; please contact us if you can provide a one week work experience opportunity for Year 10 students in July. If you are able to help, please email the Careers team on EBScareers@eastbarnetschool.com. Once we have collated all the responses, we will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

To celebrate Black History Month, we will be launching an exciting themed menu in the Kitchen for a couple of days before half term - watch this space for details!!!

EBS SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

2021 OPEN EVENING



- ✓ RATED 'OUTSTANDING' BY OFSTED
- ✓ BEST PROGRESS IN BARNET
- ✓ TOP 10% NATIONALLY FOR 3 YEARS

EAST BARNET SCHOOL



"I want to learn"

THURSDAY
25
NOV
@ 18:00

BPSS NEWSLETTER

Barnet Partnership for School Sport have released their latest newsletter with local sports and getting involved. Click [here](#).

PTFA NOTICES

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
STARTS AT 7:30PM

QUIZ NIGHT
610 days: what has happened since we last met

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTFA

Tables 6/8 people, get your team together and get ready to quiz with our **Quiz Master, Sean Sweeney!**

Bring your own food but there will be a **full licensed pay bar**. If you are able to get sponsorship or match funding to boost funds please let us know.

Tickets: £7.50 per ticket, payable on the night
To book: email ptfa@eastbarnetschool.com

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

Club Name	Faculty/ Dept	Staff	Day and time	Room	Details
Digital Media Club – all years	IT	Mr Groves	Thursday Lunch B	234	All IT enthusiasts!! Games, apps, websites – if you can imagine it, we can make it come true. Homework and coursework support available too.
Vex Robotics	Technology	Mr Sadler	Monday, Tuesday & Friday - Lunch B (Yr 7, Yr 9 & Yr 11 only) Wednesday & Thursday - all lunch	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 to 4.25pm	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 to 4.25pm	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 to 4.25pm	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 to 4.30pm	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 until 4.25pm	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	235	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	Tuesday after school until 4.25pm	234 & 235	Open to all Yr 10 and Yr 11 students. Get homework done, start planning for those exams! Come on Thursday for any extra Maths help you need!
		Ms Mousley	Thursday after school until 4.25pm	234 & 235	
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 until 4.25pm	MUGAs	Girls netball – every Tuesday after school
Yr 11 & 6th form Boys Football	Exp Arts	Mr Pitts Mr Carrington	Tuesday after school until 4.25pm	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 until 4.25pm	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 until 4.25pm	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 until 4.45pm	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	Thursday Lunch A	333	C'est en forgeant qu'on devient forgeron!
Pokemon Club – all years welcome	IT	Mr Groves	Thursdays after school until 4.15pm	234	Ever watched Pokémon, fancied trying the card game. Learn to play, beginner-friendly, no cards needed to try it out.