

OPEN EVENING SUCCESS!

With more than a thousand people crossing our threshold, on Monday we held our annual Open Evening. Without question, the stars of the show (although closely followed by Percy, the school dog), were the children. From the Head Students, Sophia Zavrou Blackstock and Amanda Okposin, and our Year 8, Sean Jayamanne, to the students helping in faculties to the tour guides; each and everyone of them deserves a sincere thank you. The children are our biggest advocate and I am so proud of them, especially our Year 7s who, despite only being here for a month, were able to tour families round competently and confidently. Another special thank you must go to Sophia, Amanda and Sean; many adults would struggle standing up and speaking to over 1000 people, but they did so brilliantly, with poise, passion and professionalism. Thank you to everyone, staff, governors, PTFA and students, for helping to make the evening so special.



L. Swaine, Headteacher

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN OCTOBER AT EAST BARNET SCHOOL

A selection of students from Years 7, 9 and 13, ventured into Central London recently, on a trip to honour Black History Month. The Sixth Form students in particular were fantastic, as they were in charge of leading the trip and providing the younger students with information at each stop! All the students will be presenting to their Year Groups in the next assembly about how rewarding the trip was, what they saw, and what they learnt.



Our themed menu for Black History Month will be available to all students and staff on Thursday 13th October, so please top-up those ParentPay accounts, so you don't miss out!

EBS KITCHEN PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

MAINS

Jamaican Curry 

Jamaican Salt Fish Patty

Jamaican Vegetable Curry 

all mains are served with rice and peas

Mac 'n' Cheese

DESSERT

Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard




BBC 100 YEARS OF OUR BBC BBC 100 YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT EBS

The BBC will be visiting East Barnet School on 18th October as part of the BBC 100 year anniversary celebrations. It will be a very exciting opportunity for our students in Years 7, 9, 10 and 11. A selection of presenters will be speaking to the students throughout the day, with stories from their lives, and working at the BBC. We hope we can be involved in more events with the BBC in the future.

RACE IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY



Uncovering the answers that power change

Inclusion-barriers

Racist behaviours
Racial diversity

In the coming days, you will receive an email invite to take part in an anonymous 'Race In The School Community' survey, run by an external company called FLAIR GLOBAL. This survey is for all staff and students. It is not your typical survey. The questions give you an opportunity to reflect on your views and experiences related to race while at school as well as parents' views. Your responses will give us, as a school, a better idea of student, parent and staff experiences and help us to understand how to improve. The survey is anonymous and your name is not attached to the responses, so we have no way of knowing who completed it. It is very important to us that you are completely honest. The survey only takes 10 minutes to complete. Students and staff will get an opportunity to complete it in school. The link to the survey will be emailed to staff and students early on 12 October 2022 and it will be open until the 21 October. The survey is best filled in on a laptop/PC. Once results are in, we will share key findings so you can see how we are doing. Action planning will then begin shortly after. At each stage, we will share our progress with you. Watch a video to find out more by [clicking here](#). This audit forms part of our commitment to be an anti-racist school.

B. Smith, ARREST Team

WATCHING FIXTURES AT EBS

At the moment we are unable to have parent spectators at any home games. We are reviewing this and will let you know of any changes in the future.

YEAR 11 BOYS' FOOTBALL

Our Year 11 Team followed their opening 9-1 win with a second win, beating JCOSS 4-1. Despite the score line looking like it was an easy win, this was far from the truth. The boys never really got going and were conceding a number of chances; if JCOSS had been more clinical this would have been a very different score line. EBS took the lead with a typically placed finish from Anthony Maher from outside the box, Anthony added a quick second with a smart finish from inside the box, and Redmond Rexhepi put an excellent weighted ball through for Lee Kyprianou who lifted the ball over the keeper and into the net. At half-time we all knew that we hadn't played well enough defensively, but still as the second half started, JCOSS continued to get chances and eventually pulled one back. Redmond then restored our lead with a close finish and EBS then saw the game off. A special mention to Jack Moore, who stepped in goal due to our usual goalkeeper, Ed Scrivener, being injured. That's 6 points from 6 in the league!

Goal Scorers: Anthony Maher x2, Redmond Rexhepi x1, Lee Kyprianou x1.

H. Ricketts, Team Manager

PASTORAL DAY 20TH OCTOBER: Parents and carers are invited into school to meet their child's HOY and Form Tutor, try some of our delicious school meals, attend a careers fair, purchase recommended reading and revision resources and be inducted into our fabulous on line communication system MCAS plus much more! Please save the date! A letter will be emailed to you today with more details!



Funded Online Parent Workshops

The workshops are run by an FBS staff member and supporting by experienced co-facilitators. The workshops are once a week for 4 weeks via Zoom.

What you can expect:

- Real life conversations about the highs and lows of parenting.
- Opportunity to learn and implement the solution focused techniques when dealing with conflict or challenging behaviours.
- Meet parents facing similar challenges and a chance to create new support networks.
- A non-judgmental environment with useful and informal conversations that will benefit you and your family.

AM/PM workshops available

For more details contact Dev
admin@familybasedsolutions.org.uk

- For all other workshops and training please visit: [Family Based Solutions Events | Eventbrite](#)

UNDER-14 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Our U14 Girls' Football Team opened up the season with a spectacular 5-1 win over Mill Hill County High School in the first round of the Middlesex Cup. The performance of the team was superb throughout and they convincingly beat a strong Mill Hill side. Tanuja Soobiah made some brilliant saves, and the defending of Eleni Kokkinis and Ellie Kraven limited the opposition to very few shots on goal. A special mention goes to Ellie Beels who scored a stunning hattrick and was unplayable on the day. The girls are very much looking forward to playing the winner of JCOSS or Compton in the last 16 of the competition.

Goal Scorers: Ellie Beels x 3, Isabella Pecoff x1, Sarah Hughes x1.

J. Langley, Team Manager

UNDER-13 TRIALS

Congratulations to Ellie Beels (Year 8), Bela Ludemann (Year 7) and Keisi Bajraktari (Year 7) who have been selected for the first ever U13 Girls' District Football Team. All schools in Barnet sent their best footballers to the trial on Saturday morning and the girls were successfully selected for the team. I'm sure you will all agree this is a huge achievement, we are very proud of you Ellie, Bela and Keisi.

WE ARE RECRUITING!

We have a some really exciting vacancies on our website, just waiting to be filled by the right people. If you, or someone you know, would like to join #TeamEBS, we would love to hear from you. All close soon though! For more information [click here](#).



EAST BARNET SCHOOL'S

AUTUMN PIANO RECITAL

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER | 6:00PM | £5 (PARENTPAY)

A relaxed evening with piano music and complimentary glass of wine and nibbles

THE HOUSE CAKE COMPETITION IS BACK!

EBS House Cake Competition

Theme: Culture & Diversity

Monday
October 17th

Categories:

- Best looking
- Best tasting
- Most creative
- Best cupcake



Cakes to be dropped off at 8am or 8:30am in the Sixth Form Cafe.

No nuts!

Support our charities.

Bring change for break time!

EBS HOUSE CAKE COMPETITION

It is that time of year again ... for budding cake bakers and decorators to get creative! The theme this year is 'Culture and Diversity,' so you can display in your cakes what 'Culture and Diversity' means to you. It could represent your culture, a culture or the meeting of cultures and differences - it really is an opportunity for you to be as creative and innovative as you would like! There will be House Points awarded for the Best Looking, Best Tasting, Most Creative and Best Cupcakes! Remember we are a NUT free school, so no nuts please! Cakes are to be bought in on Monday 17th October to the Sixth Form Café, either at 8am (when the Breakfast Club students enter) OR 8.30am (when main doors open). If you have any questions, please speak to Ms Brady (Head of Murray House) or Miss Tsiotsi (Head of Tutu House) and GET CREATIVE! Bring your cakes on Monday 17th, as well as change to buy cakes at break time!

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

It was great returning to LIVE House Assemblies on Wednesday 5th October. Well done to Keller (Mr Davies, Eva, Grace, Jada and Reza) and Murray (Ms Brady) for great assemblies, reminding us of how you can get involved in the House System and make an impact! Next Wednesday, Chama (Mr Steele) and Tutu (Miss Tsiotsi) will have their House Assemblies. Look out for information on your House Notice Board (on the third floor of your coloured House Stairwell), for updates on House Points and activities.

CALL OUT FOR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

On our Pastoral Day, we will have a pre-loved uniform stall, and it would be great to have as much available as possible. If you have any old EBS Uniform or PE Kit hanging around, please bring it into reception, where we will take care of the rest.



ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON TWITTER?

Follow for all the latest news: [@EastBarnetSch](https://twitter.com/EastBarnetSch)

THE LATEST CAREERS INFORMATION FROM OUR CAREERS TEAM!

- **Unifrog:** We'll be introducing Unifrog, our new online Careers Platform to all students during assemblies throughout October. Students will receive a link and can use their school email and postcode (EN4 8PU) to sign up.
- **Careers Instagram:** We now have a Careers Instagram account for all students, parents & carers - [@EBS Careers](#).
- **Post-16 Options:** Here are two excellent sites to help parents and carers discuss post 16 careers options with their children:
 - » [Talking Futures](#)
 - » [National Careers Service](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please could all Year 10 students consider where they would like to do their work experience and complete their form. If you need help, please email sdirek@eastbarnetschool.com.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

We have been contacted by Cllr Dr Simon Radford, Councillor (Labour), East Barnet Ward, who would like us to share some websites that can help you with the cost of living crisis. The Chipping Barnet Foodbank in Barnet Vale also host a Citizens Advice surgery which could be helpful for those facing housing issues, etc. The Council has also made a significant contribution to a Support Fund which could provide much-needed support to local families, and can be found on the links below.

[Turn2us Benefits Calculator](#)

[Cost of living support | Barnet Council](#)

[Search for charitable and educational grants - Turn2us](#)

If you have any questions about them, please speak to Cllr Dr Simon Radford, or Barnet Council.

SPEEDING CARS AROUND THE SCHOOL

The following has been shared by a local resident: There have been a number of posts on social media recently expressing concern in respect of the increasing number of speeding drivers and the increased volume of traffic in residential roads being used as cut-throughs in East Barnet. Hot spots include; the roads surrounding Danegrove and East Barnet School (in particular the two Zebra crossing areas on Cat Hill). Also, the Longmore Avenue, Churchill Road and Osidge Lane areas. There are no doubt others too. It's clear that speed cameras/traffic calming measures are needed in several spots. East Barnet Ward's Councillor Simon Radford has kindly offered to collect feedback from worried residents and follow up on this problem, however it's ESSENTIAL those affected by the speeding drivers and traffic issues take the time to email. Numbers will make all the difference here. Please indicate what road(s) and at what times you are affected. Email Simon as detailed below briefly explaining your experiences and ideally cc in the other councillors mentioned too.

Cllr Simon Radford (East Barnet Ward)
Email: Cllr.s.radford@barnet.gov.uk

Ideally cc in:

Cllr Alan Schneiderman (Chair of Barnet Council Environment and Climate Committee)

Email: cllr.a.schneiderman@barnet.gov.uk

Cllr Barry Rawlings (Leader of Barnet Council)

Email: cllr.b.rawlings@barnet.gov.uk

Barnet Options and Careers Evening

at **Middlesex University**, a one stop shop to learn all about education, training and employment opportunities open to you.

Wednesday 19 October from 4:30pm-7:00pm

GCSE Options Presentation, 5:30pm

Post 16 Options Panel, 5pm and 6pm

This exciting and informative event will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about:

- A Levels
- Vocational courses
- T Levels – an exciting new qualification available in Barnet from 2023
- Apprenticeships
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- University
- Career choices
- GCSE option choices

Register here:



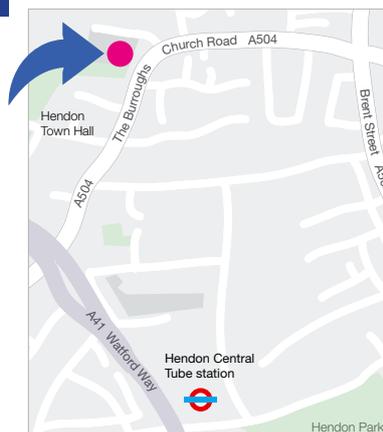
Come along to our event and we will help you make the right decisions about your future.

Parents/carers are encouraged to attend with you.



Getting to Hendon Campus, Middlesex University

Middlesex University is well served by public transport. There are a number of ways to travel to Hendon Campus.



By bus

Buses 143, 183 and 326 provide a direct service from the main entrance to Archway, Golders Green and Barnet. These services also provide links to Brent Cross Shopping Centre, Hendon Central Underground and Hendon rail stations.

By underground

Hendon Central station (Northern Line, Edgware branch) is only 30 minutes away from Central London. The walk from the station to Hendon Campus takes approximately 10 minutes. Turn right out of the station, walk up the road to the main junction and then turn right into The Burroughs. As you approach the campus, the Hendon Town Hall and Library are located on the left. Cross the road here and continue past the fire station and you will shortly arrive at the main entrance.

By car

From the North: Leave the M1 at Junction 2 for the A1 south. Turn right at the 2nd set of traffic lights onto the A504 (Finchley Lane). Continue through the next set of traffic lights.
From the A406 (North Circular): Westbound: Take the A1 at Henlys Corner. Turn left at the 1st set of traffic lights onto the A504 (Finchley Lane). Continue through the next set of traffic lights. Eastbound: Take the A41 (Hendon Way) north at the Brent Cross Interchange. Turn right at the 2nd set of traffic lights. Parking is provided for staff and pre-arranged visitors only.

Accessibility

Hendon Central Underground Station and Middlesex University Hendon Campus are both fully accessible. We advise that you arrive via the main entrance. Steps, pathways and building entrances are displayed on the campus map. Alternative routes and entrances are clearly signposted on site.

By rail

From Hendon rail station – catch the 183 bus from Station Road directly to the main entrance.



Come along to: The College Building, Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4BT

Wednesday 19 October from 4:30pm-7:00pm,

For further information, call 020 8359 2011