

# Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



A specialist Sports, Mathematics & Computing College

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Thank you for enquiring with regards to a job vacancy at Ernest Bevin College. Please view information about the college, details of the post and an application form. We value your interest.

Our aim is to appoint a candidate who will contribute fully and feel valued in our team of professional teaching and non-teaching staff. If you would like to visit the college please contact us on 020 8672 8582. You can also visit our web site - [www.ernestbevin.london](http://www.ernestbevin.london)

The college benefits from working with pupils with a wide range of abilities and talents. It is richly multi-cultural and oversubscribed. The co-educational sixth form offers students a wide range of 'A', 'AS' level and BTEC courses.

Over the last few years the college has been recognised by many national awards. Our current awards are shown below.

We look forward to hearing from you.

*Rukhsana Sheikh*  
Principal



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*You may like to view our Ernest Bevin College video*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSWWuEAnlUI&feature=youtu.be>



## Why work at Ernest Bevin College?

**Ernest Bevin College** is a six form entry boys' school, maintained by Wandsworth Education Authority. The current roll is 1,250 students, including approximately 370 in the co-educational Sixth Form. One third of the annual intake is selected by means of a general ability test. The College continues with its original specialisms in Sports, Maths & Computing. The College is a STEM Assured College - one of only four schools in the country to achieve this. As a result, the College will aim to become a STEM hub which will open up a vast number of opportunities for our students and staff.

**Leadership:** The College is led by the Principal, Vice Principal, four Assistant Principals, three Senior Teachers, a Director of School Business and Head of Network and Learning Resources. The College operates a Faculty system whereby each Faculty is led by a member of the Leadership Team. Each Faculty supports and monitors pupil progress rigorously through our Quality Assurance Cycle. The Head of Year leads a team of tutors who are responsible for the wellbeing of their year. The ethos of the College is one of high expectations of behaviour and learning in conjunction with a warm, friendly and positive environment. The College has a track record of succession planning and staff have many opportunities for internal promotion.

**Colleagues:** The College has a highly stable and committed staff who have high expectations of themselves and their students and who work very hard to meet individual needs. We like to look after our staff by providing support and training and a good environment in which to work. The facilities in subject areas are of a high standard and every classroom is equipped with an interactive whiteboard or Smart TV. The majority of staff are provided with a tablet PC. New members of staff are supported through a comprehensive mentoring programme with a dedicated mentor. Staff have many opportunities for social activities: there is a free yoga class once a week and access to our wide range of sporting, keep fit and swimming facilities all free of charge. There is also free tea and coffee throughout the day, a half termly staff quiz and a huge number of social events during the year.

**Environment:** The College buildings are of a very high standard, providing excellent facilities in all curriculum areas. We have recently refurbished our Science Laboratories and Food Technology Room which reflect our desire for continuous improvements in our learning environment. The College opened its new £7 million Sixth Form Centre and Sports Complex in recent years which has provided us with new Sixth Form accommodation, including a lecture theatre and common room.

**Success:** We are extremely proud of the achievements of our students. In 2018: 47% of the Year 11 achieved both English and Maths at Grade 5+, 62% of the Year 11 achieved both English and Maths at Grade 4+. These figures are above the national average for boys. Our Sixth Form has grown steadily over the last six years both in terms of the number of students and their achievements. Over 80% of our Year 11 have returned to our Sixth Form. This year 110 (82%) of students from our Sixth Form went to university, 22 have gone onto Apprenticeships.

**Sport:** The College has a proven record of sporting success at local, regional and international level. The sports facilities are of the highest standard and include a sports hall, a 25m swimming pool, a dojo (for judo) and a fitness suite. We work with Greenhouse with four dedicated sports coaches training our students to compete at national and international levels in the sports of judo, table tennis, volleyball and rugby. We have just opened a Cricket Academy in partnership with Twenty20 Community Cricket which will enable students to benefit from professional cricket coaching and a full programme of competitive matches alongside their studies. We have a Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and the Royal Marines working with us on site.

### The History and Politics Department

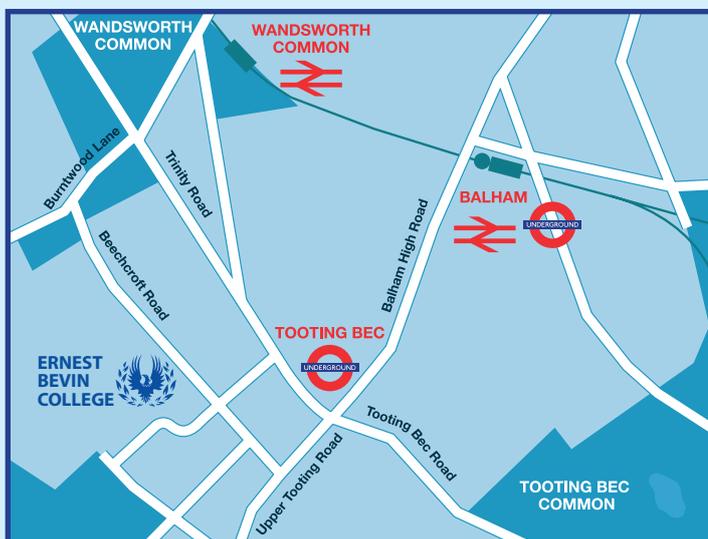
The History and Politics department at Ernest Bevin College is made up of five teachers. The team boasts a wealth of expertise and experience as well as interests in a diverse range of historical periods. We are a friendly and supportive department who put a strong emphasis on collaboration while also giving teachers the independence to pursue their own interests in their teaching as much as possible. Our aim is to give all students a passion for the subject as well as a firm foundation in the use of historical skills. We aim to do this through creative approaches to teaching, a rigorous and strong focus on improving standards and by building an engaging and diverse curriculum. Visits to museums and galleries are organised to support the curriculum and to make the most of the opportunities that London offers.

History is a popular subject at the school. We expect high standards of students and these are backed up by some excellent results especially at A Level where last year 75% of students achieved A\* to B and 100% A\* to C.

At GCSE we use Edexcel and topics include Medicine through time, Anglo Saxon and Norman England, Superpower relations and Weimar and Nazi Germany.

At A-level in history we teach the AQA topics of the British Empire and French Revolution as well as offering a choice of Civil Rights in the USA or twentieth century Russian history as the coursework option.

For A-level politics we use the Edexcel exam board.



*The college is situated a short walk from Tooting Bec underground, Wandsworth Common and Balham main line stations. Numerous bus routes serve the local area.*

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**Geraldine (Exams Officer)**

Ernest Bevin College is one of the best schools I have found over the years for a truly community feeling whereby you feel appreciated and if you are ever down then someone is there to listen or help.



**Michael (Head of Maths)**

I have been at Ernest Bevin for a long time and have experienced many transformations in my entire time here. What I enjoy most is the sense of community and the open door policy that gives staff the opportunity to discuss any issues they may have.



**Sharon (Health, Social and Well-Being Coordinator)**

Ernest Bevin has a very dedicated team many of whom have worked here for years. The school offers opportunities to move up in your career and also has a very friendly atmosphere.



**Lydia (Head of Citizenship)**

Lots of hard work but also lots of rewards which make it all worthwhile.



**Ghassan (Teacher of Computer Science)**

Ernest Bevin is a great school to work in. You are surrounded by supportive members of staff and an excellent teaching and learning environment. I have enjoyed my time here so far and would recommend this school to anyone that wants to join the team.



**Nasir (Business Manager)**

The staff at Ernest Bevin College work very hard to get the best out of every single pupil. I have never seen such a strong commitment to releasing every child's potential anywhere else!



**Robert (Learning Support Supervisor)**

Moving to Ernest Bevin was great for me. The support and encouragement from others has been fantastic. Everything that the school does has the students best interests and their success at its core.



**Aine (Teacher of English)**

Ernest Bevin is a brilliant school to develop your teaching skills at, as it is such a supportive environment. Help and advice from colleagues in Bevin can be found from anyone at anytime, anywhere.



**Alexandria (Teacher of Maths)**

Bevin is vibrant and exciting! No two days are ever the same!



**Adrian (Learning Resources Manager)**

Working at Ernest Bevin by providing a service to the college and students for 45 years. It must be good!



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