

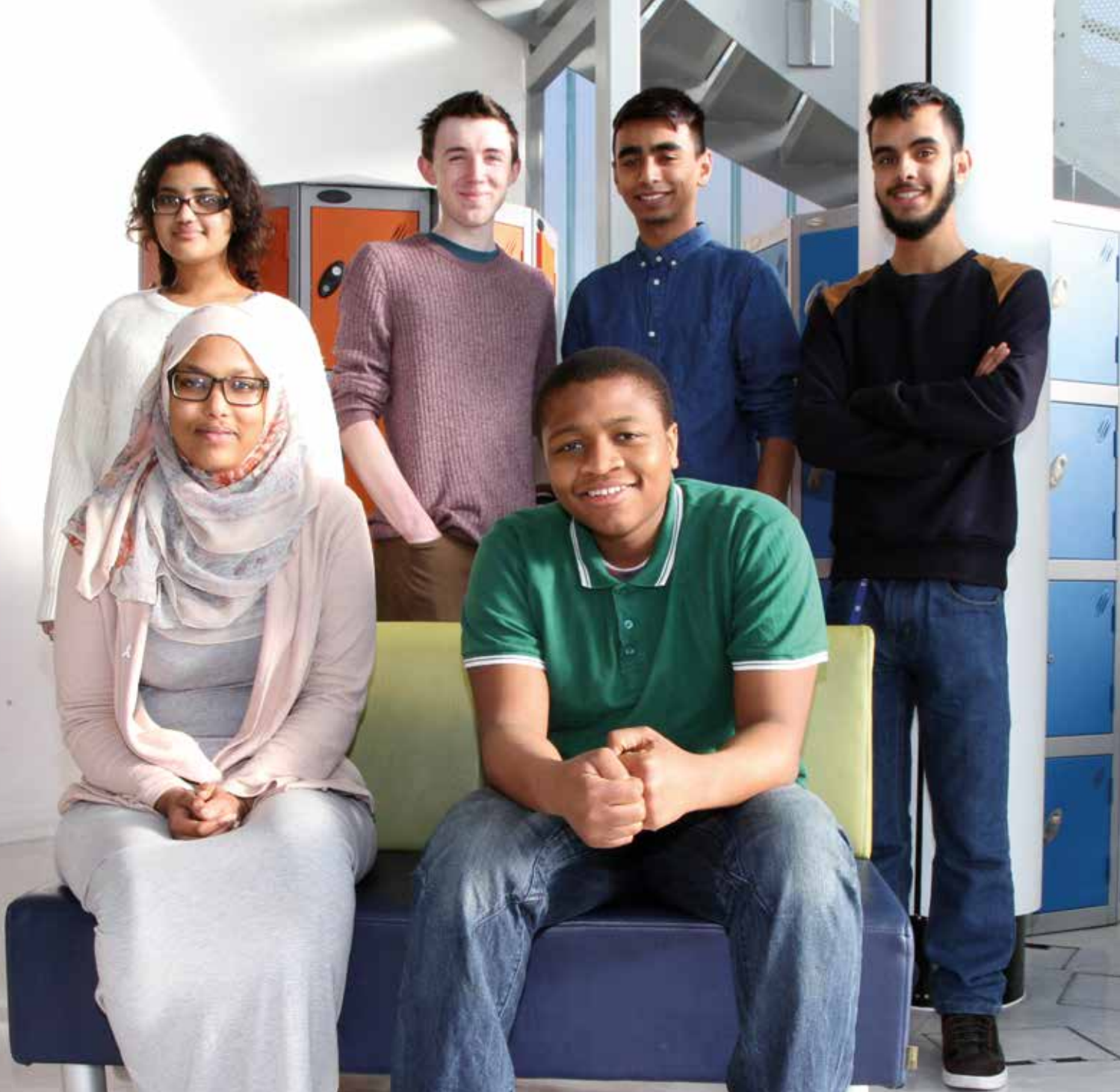
Co-educational (boys and girls) Sixth Form 16-18 years)

# Ernest Bevin College and Sixth Form Centre



## Sixth Form Prospectus

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## SUCCESS FOR ALL

EBC Sixth Form offers the highest quality teaching and a comprehensive range of courses, making it a popular choice for post-16 studies. Our Sixth Formers are highly successful in their examinations and in securing places for work or further study when they leave our Sixth Form.

In 2015, over 75% of students from EBC Sixth Form have university places on courses ranging from Medicine to Law, Computer Science to Economics. This is considerably higher than the National average of 52% of school leavers continuing to university.

The majority of our Sixth Formers have been with us at EBC since joining the lower school - about 75% of our Year 11s continue into the Sixth Form. We are also pleased to welcome a number of new students, including several young women, to join our co-educational Sixth Form each year.

So for a supportive and challenging Sixth Form environment we think you can't beat EBC and we hope you will consider being a part of our success.

**Rukhsana Sheikh, Principal**



***“The energetic and determined leadership of the Sixth Form is driving its rapid development. Teaching in the Sixth Form is consistently good or better.”***

*Ofsted 2011*







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## WHY CHOOSE EBC SIXTH FORM?

1. High quality of teaching and subject specialist teachers
2. Choice of over 30 courses ranging from A levels to specialist BTEC courses
3. Excellent results that have steadily risen over the last five years
4. Individual support offered by tutors
5. Supportive, inclusive and friendly working environment
6. Specialist Careers advice given to every student
7. Help with UCAS/ university entrance and student finance
8. Guidance on to apprenticeship and work-based learning opportunities
9. Purpose built Sixth Form Centre and first class teaching facilities
10. CV enhancing opportunities including trips, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme



*“Seven years on and choosing to study at EBC was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Help is always available no matter how stuck you are. Without the support here, I would never have been able to achieve what I did.”*

*Anish, Year 13  
Now reading Law at University of Bristol*



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## SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

EBC provides the highest quality Post-16 teaching in a supportive learning environment. The majority of EBC students continue their studies at the college because they know the staff and know they will continue to receive a high level of personal care as individuals.

Each student is assigned a tutor group and the tutor is the first point of contact for students and their parents. The tutors and Heads of Subjects closely monitor each student's progress and ensure they follow the correct course.

Our staff of over 70 specialist teachers deliver high quality lessons and facilitate creative thinking. As well as preparing their students for exams, they will offer guidance on coursework and give regular feedback to students so they are able to be successful.

All students have a careers lesson once a week and interviews with our Careers Advisor to ensure they are able to progress on to the next stage of their education or career. They are given one to one help filling in application forms and writing personal statements.



***“The college was the perfect nurturing environment I needed: whether it was the encouragement during parents’ evenings or the dedication and passion of the teachers to help young people like me. I will forever be grateful for the unconditional positive regard and pastoral care the staff at Ernest Bevin gives to its students. Thank you.”***

*Viknesh, Year 13  
Reading Psychology at University of Bath*



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## NEW CHALLENGES

Post-16 education is meant to be exciting and challenging. At EBC you will be encouraged to take part in activities beyond the curriculum and acquire new skills. Wednesday afternoons are set aside for these enrichment (or learning beyond the curriculum) activities and no lessons are time-tabled. The list below is some of the activities you can take part in.

- Extended Project Qualification
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Music lessons or join a band
- Performing Arts or theatre appreciation
- Debating Society
- Art or Photography
- Cultural visits to London's museums, galleries and places of historical interest
- Learn a new language, eg Mandarin or Latin
- Mentoring younger pupils at the college
- Voluntary work with the young, elderly or vulnerable in our community
- Sport and fitness either participating or as a coach
- Robotics club
- Rotary Club

In addition to the Wednesday afternoon programme, our Sixth Form students are offered opportunities to travel abroad. Recent trips have included Business Studies trips to New York and Madrid, ICT trips to Paris, a cultural exchange to China and a science trip to the CERN Physics Laboratory in Switzerland.



***“The college embraces opportunities to develop students’ understanding of communities beyond their own, such as through the joint curriculum project with a school in China,”***

*Ofsted 2011*



## OUR PARTNERS

The college works in partnership with sporting organisations including the charity Greenhouse Sports, Harlequins FC and Tooting & Mitcham United FC to maximise the opportunities available to our elite young sportsmen in the Sixth Form. We offer an Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE) programme in Judo and Volleyball which equips young sportsmen and women with skills they need to become professional athletes (such as diet, fitness, communication skills).



**GREENHOUSE SPORTS** - Our links with Greenhouse Sports provides some of the best programmes for judo, table tennis and volleyball anywhere in the UK. The Greenhouse coaches offer the highest level of coaching to those who excel in these sports and they compete at National level.



**TOOTING & MITCHAM** - The college works in partnership with Tooting & Mitcham United FC to provide academic pathways for up to 40 football academy apprentices in the Sixth Form. Their Sixth Form lessons are timetabled around their football and training commitments.



**Harlequins**

**HARLEQUINS** - Rugby is supported by a Harlequins coach and Sixth Formers are given opportunities such as watching a first team training session.



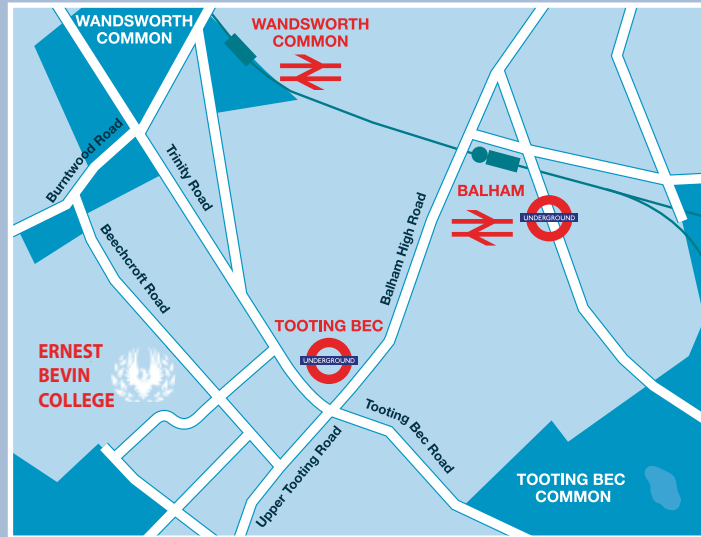
*“I enjoy fighting for England. Judo has given me confidence and I hope to go to university when I finish Sixth Form.”*

*Mohamed,  
Judo (Bevin & England)*



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