

ERNEST BEVIN COLLEGE OUTSTANDING SCHOOL Ofsted 2011

"EBC PROVIDES AN OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND THE SPORTS SPECIALISM PLAYS A MAJOR PART IN MAKING IT A SPECIAL PLACE TO LEARN."

Ernest Bevin College was inspected by Ofsted in October 2011. We were judged to be **OUTSTANDING**. Here are some of the highlights from the report:

On Leadership:

"The **inspirational leadership** provided by the co-Principals has instilled self-belief and high aspirations in both students and staff."

"The Principals and senior team have successfully communicated a **passion for learning and achievement** that permeates the college."

On Teaching:

"The good teaching, **extremely well-tailored curriculum** and highly personalised care for individual students have combined to produce the college's best ever GCSE results. All students make good progress."

"In the best lessons teachers use their **strong subject knowledge** as a foundation for clear explanations and instructions. They elicit thoughtful and exploratory comments from students with probing questions and push them to think more deeply and explain their answers further."

On Students:

"Ernest Bevin students are **interested, enthusiastic learners**. They engage wholeheartedly with the challenging targets they are set. Their good behaviour and their high attendance levels indicate how much they enjoy being at the college."

On Curriculum:

"The **outstanding college curriculum** is constantly adapted to meet the needs of all students. A wide range of tailored opportunities enables students with different interests and abilities to achieve success."

On Sport:

"The sports specialism makes an outstanding contribution to every aspect of the college, greatly enhancing the curriculum and promoting an extremely **well-developed understanding of health and fitness** among the boys."

On Pastoral Care:

"Students are **exceptionally well cared for** and guided in their routes through college. This enables them to make the best of the extensive range of opportunities on offer."

On Community:

"The college community is **diverse, cohesive and harmonious**."

On Staff:

"Staffing is stable and there is deep loyalty to the college, based on trust and a **shared desire for success**. There is no complacency."

On the Sixth Form:

"Teaching in the sixth form is consistently good or better. The **energetic and determined leadership** of the sixth form is driving its rapid development."