

# ERNEST BEVIN COLLEGE PRESS RELEASE

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## **EBC “PROVIDES AN OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF EDUCATION” OFSTED OCTOBER 2011**

Students and staff at Ernest Bevin College celebrated an OUTSTANDING Ofsted report with a visit from Sadiq Khan, Member of Parliament for Tooting.

**Sadiq Khan MP, a former student at Ernest Bevin, said** “This is fantastic news for Ernest Bevin College, and all the teachers, staff, pupils, parents and carers who work so hard to support the school.

“I’ve been extremely proud to follow the progress of my old school, and it’s been particularly pleasing to see exam results improve year on year.

“This OFSTED report is the cherry on top of a fantastic few years for Ernest Bevin – and a strong marker that our local state schools can succeed with the right backing.

Mr Khan spoke at an assembly for Year 10 and congratulated pupils on the inspection. In particular he drew their attention to the paragraph in the report that said:

*“Ernest Bevin students are interested, enthusiastic learners who enjoy college. They engage wholeheartedly with the challenging targets they are set.”* **Ofsted, October 2011.**

Inspectors spent two days at the college at the beginning of October and observed 45 lessons and looked closely at the college’s analysis of students’ progress and attainment. The two main categories:

Overall effectiveness: how good is the school

& The school’s capacity for sustained improvement

were both judged at the highest level: Category 1, OUTSTANDING.

**Mike Chivers, co-Principal of Ernest Bevin College, said** “This Ofsted report recognises the significant improvements in both examination results and of the teaching and learning that takes place in our college. It represents a lot of hard work by the staff and most importantly the young people who come to school here and they should all feel very good to have these achievements recognised by Ofsted.”

Mr Chivers also told the boys at the assembly they were outstanding and acknowledged the part they played in achieving the result and drew particular attention to the paragraph that said:

*“The college community is diverse, cohesive and harmonious. The boys are mutually respectful and have a keen understanding of different cultural experiences and beliefs, based on first-hand experience.”* **Ofsted 2011**

Ernest Bevin College was last inspected in 2007 when it was judged GOOD. This step up to OUTSTANDING means EBC will join the top 14% of secondary schools in the country according to data published by Ofsted.

The full report can be accessed via the college website [www.ernestbevin.org.uk](http://www.ernestbevin.org.uk)

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OFSTED CELEBRATIONS ( left to right):Jesse Koranteng (12), Joe Catford (12), Adam Patel (13), Rukhsana Sheikh, co-Principal, Muhammad Mirchi (11), Stavros Kazakos, assistant principal, Sadiq Khan, MP, Mustapha Garber (13) Mike Chivers, co-Principal and Al Ajaz Bhutti (11).



Sadiq Khan, MP and former pupil at EBC congratulates boys currently at the college and helps to celebrate the College's recent OUTSTANDING Ofsted report.

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