



Weekly Round Up – 25th September 2026

Dear Eastbrook Community,

We are excited to inform you all that our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October. If you know of any friends or family who are considering us as an option; please encourage them to come and see what we can offer them and their child.

 **EASTBROOK SCHOOL**

OPEN EVENING

— YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 —

 17 THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER |  4.00–7.00PM

Choosing a secondary school?
Come and discover what Eastbrook School has to offer!

 | **Headteacher's Address**
5.30pm

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Ofsted rated 'Strong' in 2025

 | For more information, visit:
www.eastbrookschoo.org/prospective-parents/year-7



Parent Governor

We are beginning the recruitment process to join the School Governing Body as a Parent Governor. This is an exciting opportunity for a parent to support with school improvement and development. Separate communication has already been with you all regarding how you can apply for this role.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please complete the Parent Governor Application Form below:

Parent Governor Application Form [Parent Governor Application Form](#)

Applications should be received by **9.00am** on **Monday 5 October 2026**.

[I have read the Weekly Round Up and want a place in the Raffle!](#) (Click on the link)

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jamie Gibson

Headteacher – Secondary Phase

Eastbrook School





Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1st October. Year 6 into 7 Open Evening.

Students will be dismissed at **1:25pm** as we prepare to welcome prospective Year 7 students and families into school. As always, we are looking for Student Ambassadors to help within departments and to act as guides. If your child is interested, please encourage them to speak with their classroom teachers or their Head of Year.

Friday 2nd October. Staff INSET Day.

School is closed to students.

Monday 19th October. Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations begin.

Thursday 12th November. Sixth Form Open Evening.

A chance for all prospective families, including our own Year 11s to come and view our KS5 Curriculum offer.

The School within a School Model

This year we have successfully launched the School within a School Model. The school is divided into smaller '**learning communities**', with their own **staff**, **students** and sometimes **focus**. This model makes large schools feel **smaller**, more **personal** and more **responsive to student's needs**

Stronger Relationships. Students are more known by the support structures around them; increasing sense of belonging and reducing anonymity. Creates a stronger network between the student, school and home

Improved Student Engagement. Provides more personalised attention and support for students, helping them to stay engaged in learning

Better Academic Outcomes. Research has shown that smaller learning environments are associated with improved achievement, attainment and wellbeing.

The current SWAS structure can be found below.



Lower School		Middle School		Upper School	Sixth Form	
Head of School		Head of School		Head of School	Head of School	
Ms Lötter		Ms Abbas		Mr Ahmad	Ms Downer	
HOY 7	HOY 8	HOY 9	HOY 10	HOY 11	HOY 12	HOY 13
Ms Arnill	Ms Pillai	Mr Cartney Chand	Ms Harper	Ms Malherbe	Mr Bamigbola	Ms McKee
Pastoral Lead		Pastoral Lead		Pastoral Lead	Pastoral Lead	
Ms Camlibelli		Ms Peake		Mr Abebrese	Ms Timms	
DDSL		DDSL		DDSL		
Ms Fuller		Ms Jennings		Ms Wadud		
Vulnerable Pupil Co-Ordinator						
Ms Proctor						

School Proud Points – Year to date

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
6186	5240	4428	438



PROUD Shout Outs

Congratulations to the following students for the most Achievement Points this week.

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Wasfir Rahman (17) Excel Babalola (15) Aazzizah Bamidele (15) Yaseera Rahman (14)	Elishva Elliott (18) Ameerah Akinkunmi (14) Dale Wright (12) Nikolas Cernat (12)	Ollie Birch (9) Absalat Hagos (9) Blessing Asmah (8) Angel Kelly (8) Simreet Lehal (8)	Michelle Benjamin (4) Aishat Jimoh (4) Mariam Arowoshaye (3) Michelle Katonia (3) Jessica Ige (3)

Attendance Matters

Year to date						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
95.9%	93.6%	91.2%	90.2%	89.5%	94.1%	90.3%

Safeguarding Notices

Well done to all our students for their excellent participation in the recent fire drill and lockdown drill. Both drills went smoothly, and the students' behaviour was calm, sensible and responsible throughout.

A big thank you to our staff for supporting the students and helping both drills run so successfully.

Vacancies

Please see the link below for job opportunities at Eastbrook and Barking Abbey

[Barking Abbey and Eastbrook School Partnership](#)
[SEND Administrator](#)