



Weekly Round Up – 9th October 2026

Dear Eastbrook Community,

Last Thursday we were delighted to welcome over **300 visitors** into school for our Year 6 Open Evening. It was fantastic to see some returning faces and of course lots and lots of new faces. We had over 100 student helpers who were either acting as Tour Guides or supporting within Departments. These students were an absolute credit to the school and should all have bene in receipt of Achievement Points. I was fortunate enough to deliver my welcome speech to a full hall; we had to bring in more chairs, and in many cases, families were standing at the back of the hall. It gave me great pleasure to share the successes of Eastbrook over the past three years, especially our GCSE outcomes from this summer. I would like to give special mention to **Ioana Paul, Dayo Ige** and **Charlie Gladden** who all gave amazing speeches to families.

What struck me most was the sheer number of families who were visiting with students already in other local Secondary Schools. Many families have recognised the change at Eastbrook and are making us their 1st choice secondary school; and in some cases, withdrawing their child mid-year to come and join us. 58 students have joined us since September, and these have all been midterm transfers. This makes me immensely proud that so many families are choosing to be part of our community.

Attendance Matters



10-Day Attendance Streak

Every school day counts!

For every **10 consecutive school days** your child will be automatically entered into our **half-term prize draw**.

There's no need to sign up — every 10-day streak earns an entry, giving students more opportunities to be recognised and rewarded throughout the year.

10 DAYS

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10 days = 1 prize draw entry

Keep building your streak for more chances to be rewarded!



Thank you for supporting your child to attend school regularly and make every school day count.



Sixth Form Open Evening

We are delighted to be able to invite all prospective Year 12 students to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 12th November. This is the first time we have done such an event to this scale, and due to the rapid growth and success of our Sixth Form we wanted to give students and families to get a greater understanding of the courses we offer. Current Year 11 students, who meet the entry criteria, will always have first refusal on course selections, but it is essential that applications are submitted as soon as possible.

All Year 11 students who attend the evening, will also get a raffle ticket which will secure their place in a special Prize Draw that will be conducted during Year 11 assembly.

 **EASTBROOK SCHOOL**

OPEN EVENING

YEAR 12

 **12** | **THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER** |  **4.00–6.00PM**

Come and see why we are the fastest growing Sixth Form in the area. Offering a broad range of vocational courses and A Level subjects.

 **Headteacher's Address**
5.30pm

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Ofsted rated 'Strong' in 2025

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

Yours faithfully,

J Gibson

Mr Jamie Gibson

Headteacher – Secondary Phase
Eastbrook School



Key Dates for the Diary

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.



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

School Proud Points – Last Week

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
1708	1375	1306 *	90

School Proud Points – Year to Date

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
9760	8360	7564 *	164

PROUD Shout Outs – Last Week

Congratulations to the following students who received the most Achievement Points this Week

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Ezekiel Giddings (17) Erisa Fejzullahu (16) Aliza Ahmed (15) Falaha Shomoye (15) Shellie Smith (15)	Raya Konad (14) Ruby Purcell (14) Klaudijus Tamulis (14)	Alisha Ali (12) Alima Shikdar (11) Laura Adnew (10)	Oluwayemisi Eluwole (3) Manpreet Kaur ((3) Lukrecija Marmaita (3) Joyce Ngimbi (3)



PROUD Shout Outs – Year to Date

Congratulations to the following students who received the most Achievement Points this Year, so far...

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Excel Babalola (83) Delia Cebotarica (83) Shellie Smith (82) Guillia Aliprandi (77)	Elishva Elliott (68) Aliza Ahmad (61) Ameerah Akinkunmi (61)	Alisha Ali (55) Ollie Birche (55) Eshal Rahman (53)	Tara Ibeawuchi (15) Aishat Jimoh (13) Samirah Oluwa (12) Stephanie Smith (12)

Attendance Matters

The Last Week						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
94.9% ▲	91.8% ▼	93.4% ▲	90.1% ▼	91.8% ▲	93.8% ▼	91.1% =
Year to Date						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
95.6%	93.5%	91.6%	90.4%	89.9%	95.2%	91.9%

Safeguarding Notices

To mark **World Mental Health Day on 10th October**, all students have taken part in a mental health awareness assembly this week.

The assemblies provided an opportunity for students to learn more about mental health, wellbeing and the importance of looking after themselves and others. The assemblies focussed on how mental health affects everyone, how to recognise when someone may need support, and where they can seek help both in school and beyond.

Promoting positive mental health is an important part of our school community, and we encourage students to continue these conversations with family and friends.



Vacancies

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