

SPOTLIGHT ON

Parsons Green Prep

The recent change of name has preceded some exciting additions to the facilities at Parsons Green Prep. A smart new uniform is just one indication that the school is being transformed. The playground has also recently undergone full renovation, extending the use of the already considerable outdoor area. Having so much private, secure space in Fulham is unusual in itself, but during the refurbishment the school has added a football pitch and a tennis court to augment their varied sports programme.

New tiered-seating in the Hall has elevated the audience so they can see during plays and concerts. This has also elevated the stage and lighting to proper theatre status. All put together, the theatre is wonderfully atmospheric and an important addition to the facilities. When not in use the seating ingeniously slides back against the wall so the hall can be used for gymnastics and assemblies. It all adds to the feeling that performing arts are just as important to the school as their STEM and Maths+ initiatives. The school continues to innovate and lead as it did when first embedding Chess in its daily curriculum.

In sport, PGP is looking to build on the bronze medal their young athletes won in the recent ISA Athletics Event. Team fixtures continue to be extended with more matches scheduled against ISA schools, while tennis coaching will help develop a new range of individual skills.



The parents association, Friends of PGP, has been active throughout the year. Charity fundraising has helped the Food Bank and special mention must be made of one Year 5 who raised £1000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital by running. Charity events like these say a great deal about the positive attitude of pupils, parents and staff at Parsons Green Prep.
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Ernest Bevin College unveils new uniform

Ernest Bevin College, which got an "Outstanding quality of education" from Ofsted in 2011, will see its boys wearing an updated uniform from September. It will incorporate a newly designed school logo on the blazer badge. The uniform has remained unchanged at this community school in Tooting, SW London since 1971 when the school opened after the merger of Bec Grammar and Hillcroft Comprehensive School to become first Bec-Grammar, then Ernest Bevin School (named after the Labour politician responsible for including coal mining in National Service during the Second World War and who was MP for Wandsworth Central from 1940-1950) and from 1997 Ernest Bevin College.

The Phoenix, representing the new school emerging from the merger of the two former schools, remains central to the logo but has been updated and the flames are illustrated in all five tie colours which are taken by a year group on entry for the five years from Year 7 to 11. ☎ 8672 8582 📧 ernestbevin.org.uk



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Senior: Saturday 19 September 10am - 1pm

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See our website for additional Autumn dates and taster days

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