



Who is Sherwood's Character lead?

Hello, I'm Miss Baane, a proud Erdington Academy alumnus and now a mathematics teacher here. I am so proud of the amazing developments the school has made since I have been here. I'm thrilled to welcome you to Sherwood House! Sherwood House gets its name from Sherwood Forest, the home of Robin Hood. The forest's famous Major Oak, now about 1,000 years old, stands as a symbol of strength and longevity, inspiring Sherwood House members to be strong and enduring. Together we uphold the spirit of Sherwood House by standing up for each other and striving for excellence in all we do.

At Erdington Academy, we pride ourselves on the various opportunities our students can partake in. All of these are rooted in our school values of dedication, integrity, ambition, tradition, and excellence. The House system gives us a shared identity and a sense of belonging; it allows each person to contribute to something bigger than themselves. Through House Points and competitions, students earn points for their House by demonstrating positive behaviour and achievement; this creates belonging, pride and healthy competition among students.

Why Sherwood House?

Sherwood House celebrates the spirit of its namesake. Inspired by Robin Hood – who famously defended the rights of the poor – our house values fairness, generosity, and standing up for others. We encourage every member of Sherwood house to work together in academics, sports, and creative activities to earn points and bring glory to Sherwood. Research shows that school communities with House systems report stronger academic performance and a deeper sense of belonging. I look forward to welcoming you into Sherwood House, where we will support each other and grow together.

There are so many opportunities to learn something new or to take part in an exciting event:

- STEM Club
- Math club
- Culture fest
- Black History Month Art competition
- Black History Event
- Random act of Kindness
- Sports club

And many more

