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Progress and attainments for English and Maths is above National Average.

Message from the Principal

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone back to London Enterprise Academy for what promises to be another exciting and rewarding school year. I hope our students, families, and staff had a restful break and are ready to embrace new opportunities this term.

We've started the year with a strong sense of pride, as we celebrate the remarkable success of our Year 11 students in their recent GCSE exams. The majority achieved strong passes across English, Maths, and Science, reflecting not only academic ability but also the resilience and determination they've shown throughout their time at LEA. These accomplishments are the result of hard work, perseverance, and the unwavering support of our dedicated staff and families. More than just results, they represent personal growth and the promise of exciting futures ahead.

This term is already filled with momentum. Our Year 10 students recently returned from an unforgettable trip to Sarajevo, where they explored history and culture while building independence, resilience, and global awareness. Our Year 9 girls also made a big impact as leaders at the Sport Inspire Festival, where they supported younger pupils with energy and enthusiasm, representing the school with pride.

Our new Year 7 students have had a fantastic start to life at LEA. Through team-building trips to Greenwich and hands-on museum visits, they've been busy making new friends and diving into learning with confidence. Each student has also been given a personal laptop to support their studies, helping them to build strong digital and organisational skills from the very beginning of their secondary journey.

This summer, we were delighted to welcome students from LEA and the wider community to our annual Summer Programme. With three packed weeks of sports, creative activities, trips, and team challenges, the programme offered something for everyone and gave students a chance to develop leadership, confidence, and lifelong memories.

We are also proud to have achieved Gold Accreditation from Transport for London in recognition of our commitment to safe, sustainable travel yet another example of how we are preparing our students to be thoughtful and responsible citizens.

As we look ahead, I'd like to thank our staff, families, and wider community for their continued support. Together, we are creating a school where every student can succeed, grow, and thrive. Here's to another year of progress, opportunity, and shared success.

Ashid Ali
MBA, NPQH,
NPfI, FCT
Principal



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Celebrating Our Students' GCSE Success



We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students for their fantastic achievements in the 2025 GCSE exams. Their results are a true reflection of the hard work, commitment, and resilience they have shown throughout their studies.

This year, over two-thirds of our students achieved a Grade 4 or above in both English and Maths, while almost half reached Grade 5 or higher. In English, nearly 80% of students secured a pass, and in Maths, close to 78% did the same. Science also saw excellent results, with almost three-quarters of students achieving two strong passes.

These successes not only build on previous years but also highlight the determination and ambition of our young people. Behind every grade is a story of effort, perseverance, and support from teachers, families, and friends.

We are so proud of what our students have accomplished and are excited to see them take their next steps into further education, apprenticeships, and beyond. Their futures are bright, and we look forward to seeing all that they achieve.

Mr K Bashar

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From Burek to the Balkans: : Year 10's Sarajevo Story



Our Year 10 students recently returned from an incredible five-day trip to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where they experienced a journey filled with history, culture and life lessons that will stay with them for years to come.

During their stay, students explored some of Sarajevo's most important landmarks, including the Srebrenica Memorial Museum, the Gazi Husrev-beg Mosque and Museum, and the site of Archduke Franz Ferdinand's assassination, which sparked the First World War. They also enjoyed a guided tour of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, gaining a deeper understanding of the city's rich religious diversity.

The trip wasn't just about history. Students sampled local Bosnian food such as warm, flaky burek, took in breathtaking panoramic views of the whole city from the mountain cable cars, and even enjoyed a thrilling session of go-karting. Meeting local residents gave them a

first-hand experience of Sarajevo's warm hospitality and vibrant culture.

Throughout the trip, students demonstrated a remarkable sense of independence, working together to navigate the city, organise their day-to-day activities, and manage group tasks. From teamwork and problem-solving to embracing a new culture and language, the experience strengthened their confidence and broadened their world view.

This unforgettable journey allowed our students not only to learn about Bosnia's past but also to build friendships, develop life skills, and create memories that go far beyond the classroom.

Mr Islam

Blister, Maps and Marshmallows:

Our DofE Adventure!

Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh participants showed incredible resilience as they tackled the challenges of navigation (including a few scenic circles!), tested their teamwork through every muddy path, and discovered both strengths and weaknesses in themselves and each other.

The evening was spent around the campfire, roasting marshmallows, sharing laughs and stories under a sky full of stars creating memories that will last far longer than the blisters!

It was a brilliant adventure all round, and we're so proud of how our students represented the school throughout the weekend.

Ms J Brighton



New Beginnings and Big Adventures for Year 7

The beginning of life as Year 7 students began with discovering some of London's most fascinating landmarks, starting secondary school by taking part in two memorable trips designed to bring learning to life and build new friendships.

The first adventure led them to Greenwich Park, where the wide-open spaces were perfect for the students to explore and to make new friends at LEA, ending with a group picnic. Students enjoyed the wonderful views of the Thames and the city skyline before heading to the National Maritime Museum. Inside, they explored Britain's rich seafaring history, from heroic explorers to daring voyages that changed the world. Our students were amazed to see real artefacts from famous expeditions and also experienced interactive exhibits that showed how sailors navigated the globe long before modern technology came around.

The following day, Year 7 turned their attention to science and nature with a visit to the Natural History Museum. From the awe-inspiring dinosaur galleries to the sparkling gems and minerals, every corner of the museum offered

something to ignite curiosity. Students were captivated by the giant blue whale model and loved the hands-on discovery zones, where they could touch, question, and explore multiple exhibits.

These trips were more than just lessons outside the classroom they were opportunities for Year 7 to share new experiences, explore fun facts, and build new friendships to commence their secondary school journey, making it special. Teachers and students alike returned tired but full of stories, and many couldn't wait to begin lessons and meet their new teachers.

Mr B Ahmed



Inspiring Moments at Lord's Cricket Ground

Our Year 7 students had their PE lesson at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. They were honoured to be joined by Kane

Williamson, a New Zealand cricketer, who inspired our young cricketers to pursue the game with passion. They also had a tour of the stadium and learned about the rich history of world cricket, gaining a deeper appreciation for the sport and its traditions.

Mr M Mikdad



Summer of Fun and Learning at LEA

The annual Summer Programme at London Enterprise Academy was a great success once again! Students from LEA, as well as the local community, joined us for three exciting weeks of sports, creativity, and adventure.

Participants enjoyed a wide range of sports including football, badminton, cricket, table tennis, and more. They also explored their creative side through arts and crafts and baking, letting their imaginations run free while making the most of their summer holidays. Weekly competitions added extra fun and challenge, encouraging students to push themselves and celebrate their achievements.

The programme also included exciting trips to bowling, Flip Out, the cinema, Southend Adventure Island, and the

Science Museum. These experiences allowed students to demonstrate effort, dedication, and leadership skills, while creating unforgettable memories.

Throughout the three weeks, students developed important life skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship helping them. We concluded the programme with a vibrant Fun Day, open to the whole community. Activities included sports, arts and crafts, a charity bake sale, and face painting the perfect way to celebrate a summer full of learning, laughter, and community spirit.

Mr J Rahman



NatWest Thrive Live Event

Our Year 9 students attended the NatWest Thrive Live event at the NatWest Conference Centre in Bishopsgate. They had the chance to meet professionals from NatWest Bank as well as a few Team GB Olympic gold medallists. Students then worked in teams to develop and present their own business plans, gaining valuable experience in teamwork, creativity, and communication. It was an inspiring and memorable day for everyone involved.

Mr M Mikdad



Empowering Young Voices: A Community News Project at The Guardian

Year 10 students took part in a community news project at The Guardian's Foundation, designed to develop critical thinking and journalistic skills. During a hands-on workshop, 26 students explored news production, learned to spot misinformation, and practiced research, writing, and presentation skills, supporting their English Language studies. Guided by Guardian professionals, the students delivered analyses to their peers, communicated topics of interest, and gained a deeper understanding of societal

issues, encouraging them to become more informed and engaged citizens.

Building on this success, the next workshop will focus on creating their own articles, with guidance from experienced journalists and the exciting possibility of publication. This will provide students with a platform to showcase their work, further develop their media literacy, and inspire confidence and a lifelong passion for learning.

Ms A Rahman



Future Entrepreneurs in the Making: Year 11 Apprentice Challenge

Our Year 11 students have begun their CKC Apprentice Programme in partnership with Accenture, running over the next three weeks. Building on the business class they took in Year 10, this exciting initiative gives students the opportunity to experience a realistic work environment, develop critical thinking skills, and pitch their own business ideas to a board of investors in a format inspired by The Apprentice.

Throughout the programme, students will also strengthen their teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills, preparing them for future success in the world of work. The programme will culminate in four weeks' time with the students' final presentations, where they will showcase their innovative business models and compete for recognition from the board.

Mr M Mikdad

LEA Students Shine at Tower Hamlets Education Awards

London Enterprise Academy students were invited to the Tower Hamlets Education Awards, held on 27 September at Mile End Stadium. The event celebrated outstanding academic achievements across the borough.

Our students were recognised for achieving some of the top GCSE results in Tower Hamlets this year a fantastic accomplishment.

We're incredibly proud of every single one of our students for their hard work, dedication, and success. Congratulations to all!

Ms Z Begum



London Enterprise Academy has been awarded the prestigious Gold Level Accreditation by Transport for London (TfL) through its Travel for Life programme (led by Shuhena Bilkis & Muhi Mikdad). This award recognises our school's commitment to promoting safe, sustainable and active travel for our students.

Over the past 3 years we've introduced initiatives to encourage walking, cycling and greater use of public transport, while also running campaigns on travel awareness, road safety and eco-friendly practices. These efforts have not only supported TfL's vision but also helped improve air quality and reduce congestion in Tower Hamlets Council. A huge well done to all our students, staff and community members who made this possible.

Mr M Mikdad

LEA Achieves TfL Gold Accreditation for Promoting Sustainable Travel



LEA Q Factor 2025

What an amazing event. On the 3rd of October our students shone at the LEA Q Factor 2025 showcasing their talents in Qirat, Nasheed and poetry.

Congratulations to Qaanitah Yumna Syeda 7D for achieving first place, Yusuf Ahmed 7A for second place and Yahya Shuaib Year 9D for third place. Parents enjoyed the celebration, delicious food and vibrant atmosphere. It was a wonderful evening filled with talent, passion and pride for our school community.

Mr M Mikdad



Raising Funds and Spirits for Macmillan Cancer Support



Once again LEA was proud to host their coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support. Ms Skilton worked with small groups of students to create a selection of sweet treats that were sold to pupils in the canteen. By the end of break time every cake, biscuit and cookie had been sold! Meanwhile in the staffroom Ms Z Begum, Ms Coyle and

Ms Marland whipped up some very fancy cakes for the staff. All this was washed down with Karak chai generously made by Mr Islam. All the money raised from the morning will go to help support those people whose lives are affected by cancer.

Ms K Skilton

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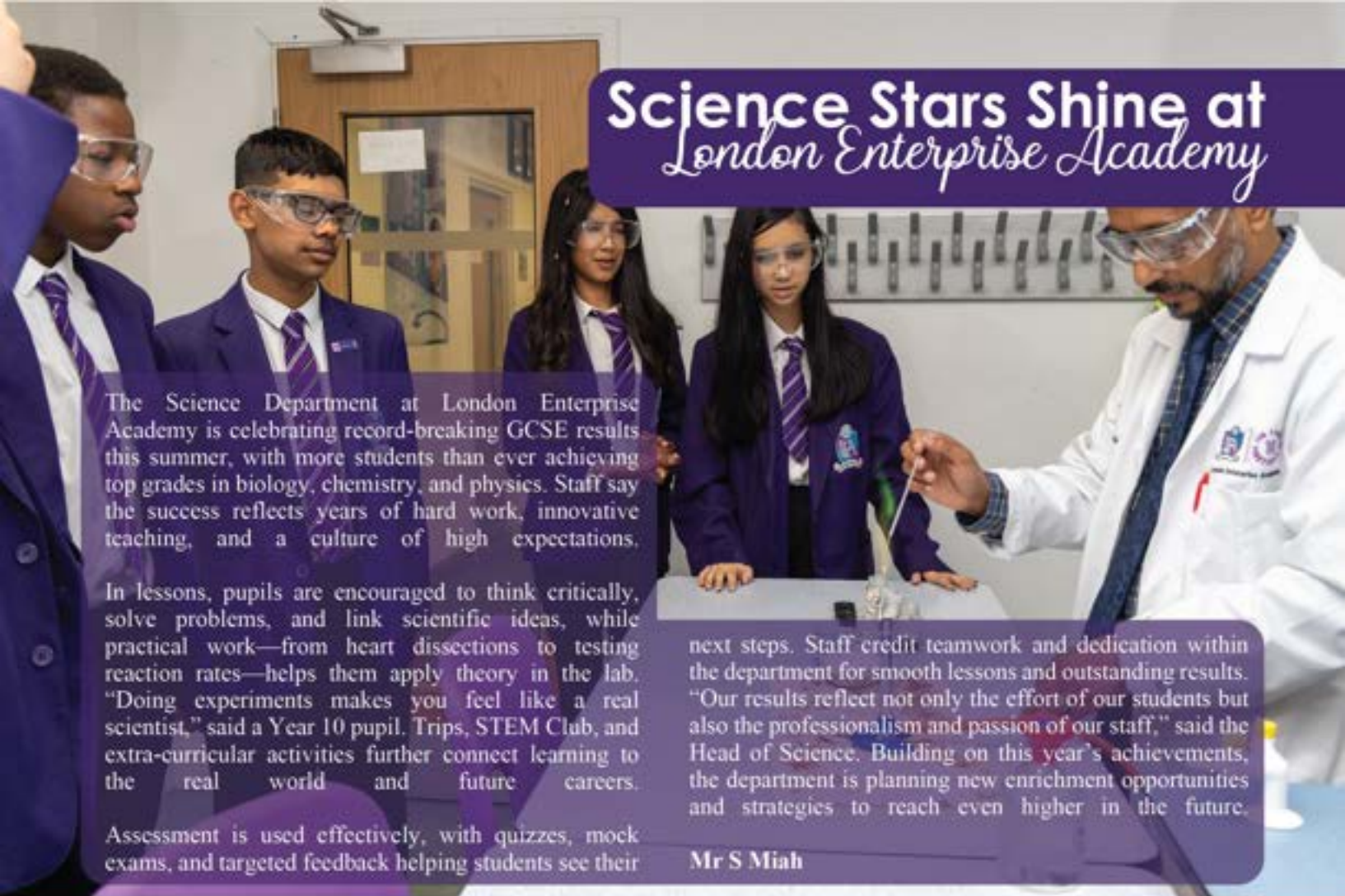
Year 11 Discover Their Next Steps!

Year 11 career assemblies are taking place every Friday. Recently, students attended an assembly focused on how to apply for college or sixth form. In the coming weeks, there will be additional assemblies covering a range of post-16 options, with several post-16 providers visiting to talk about the different types of education and opportunities available.

Mr M Mikdad



Science Stars Shine at *London Enterprise Academy*



The Science Department at London Enterprise Academy is celebrating record-breaking GCSE results this summer, with more students than ever achieving top grades in biology, chemistry, and physics. Staff say the success reflects years of hard work, innovative teaching, and a culture of high expectations.

In lessons, pupils are encouraged to think critically, solve problems, and link scientific ideas, while practical work—from heart dissections to testing reaction rates—helps them apply theory in the lab. “Doing experiments makes you feel like a real scientist,” said a Year 10 pupil. Trips, STEM Club, and extra-curricular activities further connect learning to the real world and future careers.

Assessment is used effectively, with quizzes, mock exams, and targeted feedback helping students see their

next steps. Staff credit teamwork and dedication within the department for smooth lessons and outstanding results. “Our results reflect not only the effort of our students but also the professionalism and passion of our staff,” said the Head of Science. Building on this year’s achievements, the department is planning new enrichment opportunities and strategies to reach even higher in the future.

Mr S Miah

Summer of Fun and Learning at LEA



Once again, London Enterprise Academy has provided Year 7 students with personal laptops to keep, continuing a tradition that started in 2014. The laptops give students the tools to complete homework, access online resources, and develop essential digital skills.

Students were excited to receive their devices and eager to start using them, helping them take responsibility for their learning from the very start of secondary school.

Ms Z Begum

Safeguarding

At London Enterprise Academy, the safety and wellbeing of every child in our care is our highest priority. We are committed to maintaining a safe, supportive environment where children feel secure and able to thrive. As we work together to keep our children safe, we'd like to share important safeguarding updates that are especially relevant to our community in Tower Hamlets. The 2025 Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance has introduced updates that strengthen how schools protect children. Here are the key points that every parent should be aware of:

- > *Mental Health and Wellbeing: A Priority*
- > *Online Safety: Navigating the Digital World, understanding conspiracy theories, misinformation and disinformation. Understanding the harms behind Artificial Intelligence (AI)*
- > *Harmful Behaviour and Child-on-Child Abuse*

2. Safeguarding in London: Local Challenges

As a vibrant, diverse, and bustling city, London presents its own unique safeguarding challenges. Here are some key areas we want to bring to your attention:

- > *Exploitation and Gangs*
- > *Knife Crime and Youth Violence*
- > *Radicalisation and Extremism*



3. Who to Contact if You Have Concerns

If you ever have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of your child or another child in our school community, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Naveed Hussain, at LEA.

Working Together for a Safer Community

Safeguarding is a team effort. By working together—staff, parents, carers, and students—we can ensure that all children in our school feel safe, supported, and able to achieve their full potential.

Mr N Hussain

SEND Parents Coffee Morning

It was our first coffee morning of this academic year. We had around 20 parents attend and engage with the SEND team. Parents had queries and we were able to support/answer these.

Questions came up around some referrals to be made as well as emerging needs of certain students that may require further investigation. Parents were also informed about H/W club

provision. Furthermore they got to see a live baking intervention.

Lastly, parents were given a resource sheet to take away with key website links such as Show my Homework and LEXIA.

Ms R Begum

A Proud Day of Leadership and Sport *at Poplar Baths*

On Thursday 25th September, 22 of our Year 9 girls proudly represented the school as team leaders at the Sport Inspire Festival held at Poplar Baths. Supporting over 150 primary school students, their role was to cheer, chant, and care for the children as they explored six exciting new sports: Taekwondo, Boccia, Dance, Thai Boxing, Tag Rugby, and Cricket. The girls' enthusiasm, kindness, and leadership

were quickly recognised by both primary school and Sport Inspire staff, who praised their positive attitude and supportive nature. They were an absolute credit to the school and brilliant ambassadors for girls' participation in sport.

Ms J Brighton

Celebrating a Fantastic **Year 6 Open Evening**

On Thursday 2nd October 2025, London Enterprise Academy proudly welcomed Year 6 pupils and their families to our annual Open Evening, and the event was a resounding success. With a record turnout, the evening provided an exciting opportunity for parents and children to explore our school, meet staff, and experience first-hand the vibrant atmosphere that makes our community so special.

Families were given guided tours around the site, where they could visit a wide range of departments. Each subject area offered engaging interactive activities, allowing pupils and parents to get involved in the learning experience. From science experiments and maths challenges to creative displays in the arts, every corner of the school was buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm.

The evening was not only about learning, but also about celebration. Year 6 pupils left with arms full of goodies, including free stationery, personalised T-shirts, books, and more. One of the most memorable highlights was the eagerly

anticipated raffle for a brand-new laptop. The lucky winner, a Year 6 pupil, was thrilled to receive such a fantastic prize and left the school beaming with excitement.

Parents were equally impressed. Many commented on the warm welcome, the friendliness of staff, and the impressive facilities on display. The interactive approach gave families a true insight into the engaging and supportive environment their children will enjoy when they join us.

The positive feedback received has been overwhelming, and we are delighted that so many families left feeling inspired and reassured about the transition to secondary school. We extend our thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the evening.

The event truly showcased the strength of our school community, and we look forward to welcoming our new students in September.

Mr S Miah



London Enterprise Academy Students Shine at Accenture for CKC Apprentice Programme Finals

On 17th October Year 11 Business Studies students from London Enterprise Academy visited Accenture's offices at 30 Fenchurch Street, City of London to take part in the final presentations of the CKC Apprentice Programme.

The CKC (Capital Kids Cricket) Apprentice Programme began six months ago when students were still in Year 10. Throughout the project students worked in six teams each tasked with setting up their own business idea. They conducted market research, developed business plans and prepared professional presentations for a panel of judges at Accenture.

The programme gave students the opportunity to experience real world business challenges from teamwork and creativity to problem solving and communication. The event at Accenture marked the culmination of months of hard work and learning, with judges praising the students' confidence and innovation.

Speaking about the experience one of the students said, "It was inspiring to present our ideas in a real business environment it made everything we learned feel real."

London Enterprise Academy would like to thank Accenture and CKC (Capital Kids Cricket) for their continued support and for providing such a valuable experience to young people in Tower Hamlets.

Well done to every student who took part, your effort, creativity, and professionalism made the school proud.

Mr M Mikdad



LEA Honoured with UNICEF Bronze Rights Respecting School Status

London Enterprise Academy is marking a proud moment in its history after receiving a prestigious accolade: the Bronze Rights Respecting School Award from UNICEF UK.

The recognition celebrates the school's unwavering commitment to developing responsible, confident, and compassionate young people. Through sustainability initiatives and a rights-based approach to education, London Enterprise Academy continues to place students at the heart of every achievement.

The UNICEF Bronze Award acknowledges the school's success in embedding children's rights and the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into daily school life.

Our headteacher, Ashid Ali, expressed his delight, saying: "These awards are a reflection of our shared values and dedication. At London Enterprise Academy, we believe education extends beyond the classroom and is about shaping global citizens who care for their community, the planet, and each other."

Parental Engagement Officer Mr. Muhi Mikdad added: "Our success is built on unity. Parents, students, and staff have worked hand in hand to create a culture of respect and responsibility. These awards remind us that when a community works together, extraordinary things happen."

With sustainability, equality, and student voice driving its mission, London Enterprise Academy continues to set a shining example for schools across the capital whilst proving that meaningful education creates not just learners, but leaders for a brighter, fairer future.

Emdad Rahman MBE



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YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE



EXCELLENT
GCSE RESULTS

Outstanding Education For All

100% PASS RATES IN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS

GCSE English and Maths Grade 5+ above the national average

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create a truly outstanding, free school delivering the very best educational opportunities, nurture academic excellence and enhanced ambition in all its pupils, inspiring the next generation of professionals and entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is designed to equip children with the essential knowledge and skills needed for success in adult life, embodying our motto: 'Learning for Life.' We go beyond the national curriculum by offering a creative, cross-curricular approach that ensures our students are well-prepared for the challenges of the 21st century.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

- Leading Parental Partnership Award
- Duke of Edinburgh Award for Year 10s
- Tower Hamlets Badminton and Table Tennis Champions (Boys and Girls)
- Several students accepted on MENSA
- Several awards in National Maths Challenge
- Trips to Barcelona, Seville, Brussels and Sylhet
- International Schools Gold Award
- Eco Schools Silver Award

COME AND VISIT US TODAY FOR YEAR 7, 8 AND 9 PLACES



"Respect for all sums up London Enterprise Academy nicely. Pupils have pride in themselves and their school. They are polite, courteous and welcoming. They are welcome to into school, regardless of their background or previous experiences" – Ofsted

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