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GCSE Awards Celebration 2025



London Enterprise Academy hosted a memorable evening on 8th December 2025 to celebrate the outstanding achievements of its Class of 2025. The ceremony was filled with pride as students, families, staff and special guests came together to honour academic excellence, leadership and resilience.

Guests enjoyed speeches, awards, performances, and refreshments, creating a warm and celebratory atmosphere. The event highlighted the achievements of all our students- those who excelled academically, those recognised for their exceptional contributions to school life, and our graduates celebrated for their academic excellence: Abu, Nishat, Thayef, Zariyab, Sumaya, and Zerine.

A particularly special moment was the announcement of the John C Head III Scholarships for Outstanding Educational Attainment, awarded this year to Thazkiyrah and Nathan, both of whom have demonstrated outstanding commitment and academic dedication throughout their time at LEA and are now pursuing A Levels at NCS.

Their achievements not only reflect individual perseverance, but also symbolise the high aspirations and values that LEA continues to nurture. As the students embark on the next stage of their educational journeys, the entire school community celebrates their success and wishes them every continued accomplishment.

We look forward to celebrating many more achievements in the years to come, marking every proud milestone.

Ms Z Begum

The LEA Experience: **A Community That Built Me**

Looking back on my time at LEA, I feel incredibly grateful for the support and opportunities we were provided, which shaped my journey through secondary school and personal growth.

The wonderful student body who all supported and encouraged each other's growth; the dedicated teachers, who sacrificed so much for us in many ways, all contributed to the LEA experience that I came to love and now miss.

From the many educational trips organised by individual, passionate teachers to school-wide workshops, they enriched us in ways I have come to realise others never had the opportunity experience, equipping me with skills that I believe will be indispensable as I enter a new chapter of my life.

Enioluwa Nathan Alade-Bakare



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Message from the Principal

As we approach the end of an eventful term, I would like to extend my appreciation to our whole school community. This term has been packed with enriching learning experiences, exciting opportunities beyond the classroom, and important milestones for our students.

Our young people have demonstrated maturity, ambition, and curiosity at every stage. From our Year 11s completing their mock examinations with focus and determination, to Years 7 and 8 immersing themselves in inspiring visits such as the West Ham Stadium trip and London Stock Exchange careers insight day - our students continue to broaden their horizons and develop valuable skills.

We were delighted to host our school Careers Fair, providing students and families the chance to explore future pathways and engage directly with colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers, and employers. We have

supported students preparing for the upcoming international educational visit to Bangladesh, which will offer a rich cultural and personal development experience.

Our extracurricular provision has remained strong, with memorable experiences in sport, workshops, and leadership opportunities. Students have shown great commitment to both their learning and the wider school community, and we are proud of the positive and enthusiastic approach seen throughout the term.

As we enter the festive season, I would like to thank our staff for their dedication, our parents and carers for their continued support, and our students for their hard work and resilience. I wish you all a peaceful and joyful break, and a very Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2026 for another exciting term of learning, growth, and achievement.

Ashid Ali
MA(Ed), NPQH, NPQEL, FCCT
Principal

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Opening Young Minds

- A Day at the London Stock Exchange

On Tuesday 2nd December 2025, a group of Year 8 students took part in a unique careers insight experience at the London Stock Exchange (LSEG), organised by novi FUTURES. Students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch joined us, creating a collaborative day of learning, curiosity and shared ambition.

The visit formed part of novi FUTURES' Opportunity Days, which connect young people with real workplaces to build confidence, recognise strengths and explore future career possibilities. Students took part in interactive activities focusing on communication, teamwork and problem-solving, supported by volunteers who helped them link their skills to potential careers.

A guided tour gave students a rare look behind the scenes of one of the world's leading financial institutions.

Highlights included a group photo on the balcony and the symbolic 'button-press' moment. The day concluded with round-table conversations, where students asked questions and heard career stories from professionals.

Experiences like this help young people broaden their horizons and see what is possible, regardless of their background. Novi FUTURES was co-founded by Usha Kong, who grew up in East London, and the team has a shared commitment to opening doors and creating meaningful career opportunities for students.

We look forward to continuing to spark inspiration and future possibilities for our young people.

Usha Kong

Parent Information Evening - International Visit to Bangladesh

We are excited to announce another International Visit to Bangladesh for our Year 10 students at the end of December. To provide parents with all the necessary information we have arranged a Parent Information Evening for those whose children will be participating. During the visit students will have the opportunity to experience local schools in Sylhet, take part in charity work and explore historical sites making this a memorable and educational experience.

Both parents and students are eagerly looking forward to this trip and we are delighted to support them in preparing for an enriching international experience.

Mr M Mikdad



Preparing Year 11 Students for Life After GCSEs



As Year 11 students approach their GCSE exams, London Enterprise Academy is helping them plan their next steps with weekly Careers Assemblies.

These sessions are designed to give students a clear understanding of their options after GCSEs, including how to apply for further education, sixth forms, colleges, and apprenticeships.

Each week, local colleges, sixth forms, and apprenticeship providers are invited to deliver presentations, offering students valuable insights into the courses, training programs, and career opportunities available. By attending these assemblies, students can make informed decisions and feel confident about their future pathways. London Enterprise Academy is proud to support its students in preparing for a smooth transition from school to their next stage of education or career.

Mr M Mikdad

Pushing Limits, Empowering Youth: My Journey to Deputy Young Mayor

When you push yourself to the limits, you realise that there are none. Perspectives like this inspire me to achieve extraordinary things- one of which has now become a reality: being appointed Deputy Young Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

Over the past month, I visited various schools across our borough, sharing my passion for empowering young people and listening to the voices that make our community so vibrant. The experience taught me that true leadership is built on connection, collaboration, and the courage to step forward.

This week marked an incredible milestone as the votes were counted and the results were announced. I am honoured and grateful to say that I have been chosen to represent the young people of Tower Hamlets as their Deputy Young Mayor.

As I begin this journey, I promise to deliver voice, vision, and victory for our community. Although only a few people hold leadership roles in the Youth Council, I truly believe that every young person is destined to succeed- whether in this arena or in any path they choose to pursue.

Together, we will aim higher, push limits, and create meaningful change.

Nikol Rakhman 11E



London Enterprise Academy *Careers Fair*



On 26th November London Enterprise Academy hosted a fantastic Careers Fair that brought together students, parents and a wide range of inspiring organisations. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for students to explore future pathways and gain guidance for their next steps.

Students had the chance to participate in interviews with career advisers, receive apprenticeship guidance, discover work experience opportunities and have conversations with representatives from Sixth Forms, Colleges, Universities, Apprenticeship Providers and the Civil Service.

A huge thank you goes to all visitors, staff and external organisations whose contributions made this event both informative and inspiring. The Careers Fair was an excellent platform for students to gain insights into their future careers and education opportunities.

We look forward to continuing to support our students in making informed decisions about their futures.

Mr M Mikdad

Year 10 Enterprise Workshop with Cognizant



On 13th November our Year 10 students participated in an inspiring Enterprise Workshop with volunteers from Cognizant. Students developed confidence, teamwork, communication and employability skills by designing an innovative mobile app and presenting a professional pitch to judges.

A huge thank you to all the Cognizant volunteers and special thanks to Sarah Nix from Employee Volunteering for organising this fantastic opportunity for our students.

Mr M Mikdad

Year 7 & 8 Students Discover Finance and Careers at Barclays

This morning, the Year 7 and Year 8 students participated in a Barclays Child Finance Workshop. We learned about the skills needed for different roles at Barclays and how employees help prevent financial crimes. We also discovered ways to improve ourselves, work effectively with others, and progress to better positions. Additionally, we explored how some people started working from an early age, the jobs they began with, and how they developed their careers. The workshop also highlighted how apprenticeships can help students move straight from school into successful careers.

Tehzeeb Miah 7A, Qaanitah Syeda 7D & Alisha Islam 7A

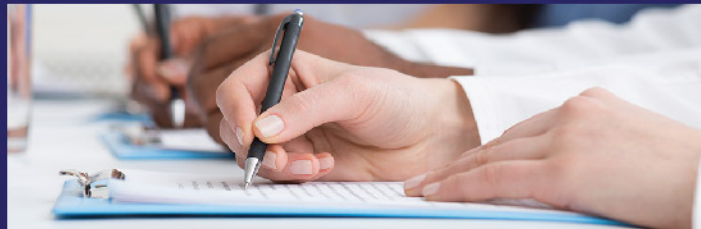


Year 11 Mock Exams: *Preparing for GCSE Success*

London Enterprise Academy's Year 11 students recently completed their mock examinations, giving them a crucial glimpse into what the real GCSEs will feel like. The mocks provided a structured, formal environment where pupils could put their revision to the test and apply their knowledge under exam conditions. Many students approached the week with maturity and focus, using the experience to highlight areas that need further improvement ahead of the summer

exams. Overall, the Year 11 mocks served as an essential step in preparing for final success, and getting students in to 'exam mode'. We are proud of our students and hope they continue to work and improve before Summer 2026 exams.

Mr K Bashar



Poppies, Silence, and History: **LEA's Remembrance Week**

Here at London Enterprise Academy, we celebrated Remembrance Week from the 10th – 15th of November.

As the Head of History, I, Ms. Hasan have a very strong passion for ensuring my curriculum is diverse and global, so all students can feel valued and included.

That is no different for Remembrance Day, this day is to commemorate and honour all soldiers that have sacrificed their lives in war and conflict to ensure we have better lives. Lives that are filled with freedom, liberty and democracy.

We must never forget the contribution of ethnic minority soldiers; over 3 million men from ex-British colonies in the Caribbean, West Africa and South Asia played their part and helped out.

We traditionally wear poppies to honour this event, as well as the national commemoration event on Remembrance Sunday, at the Cenotaph, in central London.



Finally, we also took part in a 2 minute silence at 11am on the 11th of November, to commemorate the Armistice (ending of World War One) on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month.

I hope that both students and adults alike have all learned something new from this special week.

Ms L Hasan



Celebrating Student Success **Through the LEA Rewards Ladder**

Across Years 7, 8 and 9, students at LEA have continued to demonstrate exceptional levels of effort, maturity, and positive contribution to the school community. Our LEA Rewards Ladder recognises and celebrates students who consistently uphold the school's values, show commitment to

their learning, and act as positive role models to their peers.


Many students have accumulated merits throughout the term for behaviour, engagement, attendance, leadership, teamwork, and perseverance. As a result, many pupils have progressed through the reward thresholds, earning certificates, badges, vouchers, stationery items, and books. A small number of students have reached the higher tiers of the ladder, achieving Gold - earning a special certificates from the principal for their brilliant effort across school and being given vouchers as a reward too.

The rewards ladder is designed not only to motivate students, but to build a culture of responsibility and pride in their achievements. The enthusiasm shown by pupils from the first term shows how effective the system has been in promoting positive habits and encouraging success. As we move forward, we want every child to feel that these rewards are achievable. With continued support at home and in school, we believe even more students will put effort into their learning and make progress in class, aiming to challenge themselves and be rewarded for continuously striving to do better.

Mr B Ahmed

Girls Cricket Tournament at John Orwell:

A Day of Teamwork and Fun



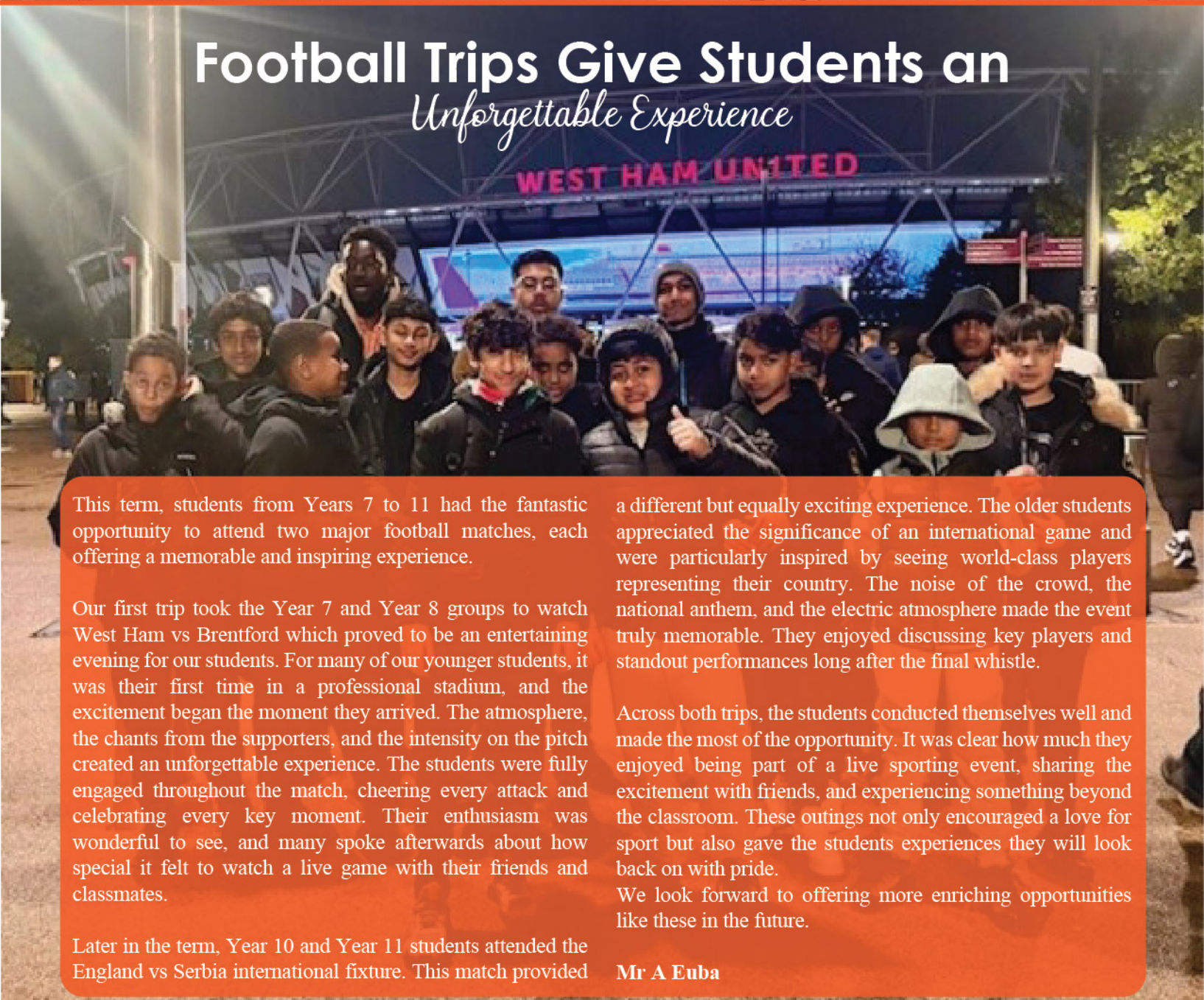
A group of 11 students (from Year 7 and Year 8) took part in a girls' cricket competition at John Orwell Sports Centre, competing against five other schools from Tower Hamlets. The competition was very intense, but we tried our best and were determined to perform well. It was lovely to see the

Year 8 girls motivating and supporting the Year 7 girls throughout the event. We had an amazing experience, and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Ruqiya Fahad 7D

Football Trips Give Students an

Unforgettable Experience



This term, students from Years 7 to 11 had the fantastic opportunity to attend two major football matches, each offering a memorable and inspiring experience.

Our first trip took the Year 7 and Year 8 groups to watch West Ham vs Brentford which proved to be an entertaining evening for our students. For many of our younger students, it was their first time in a professional stadium, and the excitement began the moment they arrived. The atmosphere, the chants from the supporters, and the intensity on the pitch created an unforgettable experience. The students were fully engaged throughout the match, cheering every attack and celebrating every key moment. Their enthusiasm was wonderful to see, and many spoke afterwards about how special it felt to watch a live game with their friends and classmates.

Later in the term, Year 10 and Year 11 students attended the England vs Serbia international fixture. This match provided

a different but equally exciting experience. The older students appreciated the significance of an international game and were particularly inspired by seeing world-class players representing their country. The noise of the crowd, the national anthem, and the electric atmosphere made the event truly memorable. They enjoyed discussing key players and standout performances long after the final whistle.

Across both trips, the students conducted themselves well and made the most of the opportunity. It was clear how much they enjoyed being part of a live sporting event, sharing the excitement with friends, and experiencing something beyond the classroom. These outings not only encouraged a love for sport but also gave the students experiences they will look back on with pride.

We look forward to offering more enriching opportunities like these in the future.

Mr A Euba

Safeguarding



At London Enterprise Academy, safeguarding is our top priority, and we want to work together with you to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students. This term, we are addressing key local safeguarding concerns affecting young people in Tower Hamlets. Please take a moment to read through this newsletter for important updates, advice, and support available to families.

Local Safeguarding Concerns

Online Safety – Risks of Social Media Challenges and Grooming

Many children and young people are accessing social media platforms, where they may encounter harmful content, including viral challenges and online grooming. We encourage parents to:

- > *Regularly discuss online activities with their children.*
- > *Check privacy settings and parental controls.*
- > *Monitor their child's screen time and online interactions.*
- > *Visit National Online Safety for helpful resources.*

Substance Abuse – Vaping and Other Risks

We have seen an increase in young people using vapes, sometimes containing harmful substances such as nicotine or THC. Many e-cigarettes marketed towards teenagers contain unknown chemicals, which can be dangerous. Vaping at a young age can lead to addiction and long-term health issues. Parents can help by:

- > *Talking to their children about the risks of vaping and substance abuse.*
- > *Watching for signs of use, such as unusual smells, coughing, or behavioural changes.*
- > *Encouraging open discussions and setting clear expectations about substance use.*
- > *Seeking support from school or local health services if needed.*

Exploitation and County Lines

There has been an increase in reports of young people being targeted by criminal gangs through 'county lines' drug operations. Signs to look out for include:

- > *Unexplained money or gifts.*
- > *Changes in behaviour or new, unknown friendships.*
- > *Regular absences from home or school.*

If you have concerns, please contact the school or report anonymously via Crimestoppers (0800 555 111).

Knife Crime and Youth Violence

Sadly, youth violence continues to be a concern in parts of East London. We are working closely with the local Safer Schools Police Team to educate students about the risks and consequences of carrying weapons. Parents can help by:

- > *Having open conversations about peer pressure and staying safe.*
- > *Encouraging children to avoid risky situations.*
- > *Reporting any concerns to the school or police via 101 (or 999 in emergencies)*

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Many young people are struggling with anxiety, stress, and pressures from social media and school life. Support is available through:

- > *Kooth – Free, anonymous online mental health support (www.kooth.com).*
- > *CAMHS Tower Hamlets – NHS mental health services for young people.*
- > *Encouraging healthy routines, regular exercise, and open family discussions.*

Support for Families

We understand that parenting can be challenging, and we want to support you. Here are some key services available in Tower Hamlets:

- > *Tower Hamlets Family Information Service – Advice and support for parents (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/fis).*
- > *The Parental Engagement Team – Free workshops and parenting support.*
- > *Local Food Banks – If you are struggling with food security, support is available via First Love Foundation.*

How to Report Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare, please do not hesitate to contact:

Our School Safeguarding Team – Call the school office or speak to a designated safeguarding lead.

- *Tower Hamlets Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) – 020 7364 3444 (or 020 7364 4079 out of hours).*
- *NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000.*

We appreciate your partnership in keeping our children safe. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Mr N Hussain (DSL)

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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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