



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

Message from the Principal

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating. It has been another busy half term at London Enterprise Academy. We celebrated Somali culture with pupils and families and were joined by the Speaker of Tower Hamlets and many other dignitaries from the Somali Community.

In July we had another Ofsted visit for two-days. The visit went very well, and inspectors converted this to a full inspection as they saw lots of improvement in our work and praised the work of leaders and pupils. They commented positively on the pupil's behaviour and attitude again as well as their Personal Development. I will send the full report when this is published.

As a school, we continued to support a range of charities such as Ukraine Aid, Sylhet Floods and book-bike London.

We supported Mountaineer Akke Rahman in his bid to climb Mount Everest. I am pleased to inform parents that he has successfully climbed Mount Everest and has since come back twice to meet pupils at London Enterprise Academy to share his story of overcoming barriers to conquer his goals.

Our year 11s have been fantastic throughout the exams and were given a good sending off with a Prom on a River Boat in the Thames.

We have started our Saturday schools for Year 10s who will continue to get this support throughout Year 11.

The last few days of school have been busy with reward trips, our Annual Awards Day and Sports Day.

We will be running a summer school for pupils, please contact the school for details.

Finally, can I wish everyone a safe and peaceful holiday.

Ashid Ali
MA (Ed), NPQH, FCT
Principal



Muhi Mikdad named Freeman of the City of London



Our very own Mr Mikdad has been awarded the Freedom of The City of London. The honour was presented to him during a ceremony at the Guildhall, London.

Mikdad is an extraordinary community activist and while fulfilling many other roles he has served as a St John's Ambulance qualified vaccinator. He was active for almost 2,000 hours with various community services during the height of the pandemic. Mr Mikdad runs his own foodbank and is an active sports coach at London Sportif, where the team engage with over 300 members.

The Tower Hamlets Civic Award winner was named a Freeman in recognition of his community work and his services to education. Last year, Mr Mikdad received a Tower Hamlets Community Champion of the year award and this year he received a University of Sunderland Alumni Achiever of The Year Award.

Speaking after his ceremony at Guildhall, Mr Mikdad commented, "It's a really proud day for me. I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged me to serve the community throughout my life."

Emdad Rahman MBE

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



Some year 10 students went to Epping Forest to complete their Bronze level Duke of Edinburgh award expedition, which allowed us students the chance to experience some new activities, grow in confidence and develop some useful skills for life.

We had to undertake some volunteering work and take part in physical activities to build our strength and resilience to complete this level.

"The Duke of Edinburgh award has allowed me to

experience some new things to complete the expedition. The scenery was beautiful and we learnt some survival skills too." Al-Amin 10E

The expedition was a lot of hard work but we are happy we had the opportunity to take part in this. It was a rewarding experience and we look forward to taking part in the silver award.

Abdullah 10L & Ali 10D

Somali Celebration Day

Students shared the beauty of Somalia and Somaliland in front of a packed hall of over 150 students and special guests. They gave presentations, read poetry and played African drums with five times Guinness World Record holder Pandit Das.

Sheikh Adam led a prayer with the audience, who were then treated to Somali food, including Somali deserts. Students from all backgrounds joined the celebrations, many dressed in their cultural clothing. Special guests included Cllr Shafi Ahmed, Speaker of

Tower Hamlets Council; Mr Ashid Ali, Principal of LEA; Ms Naima Abdow, a nurse; Doctor Aydurus; Ms





LEA DONATES £1,000

Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants.

Students had workshops on choosing their charities and giving presentations. The top groups had to present their chosen charities to a judging panel who decided on the best one.

Congratulations to Jahani, Aatif, Ekram, Sayma and Sayful for winning £1000 for their chosen charity - Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants.

First Give Charity Project

Our year 8 students have been working with First Give charity, a secondary school programme that aims to inspire and empower young people to take action to make a positive change in society.

Eid Community Event

On Saturday 21st of May, we held a charity event for 'Muslim Charity' to build a water well, school and masjid in Uganda. We had a bakery, hampers, lucky dip, face painting, henna and perfume stalls. We also had the companies: The Oud Co, Al-Baraka, Dilpasand and Moshii Bubble Tea hold their own stalls! The event was really fun, and student volunteers helped with baking and making the flower walls for the event.

Everywhere you turned something exciting was happening, children having their faces painted into tigers and butterflies, to families sitting in the café corner enjoying some delicious cakes.

We even had our talented student artist (Amina 9A) sell some of her amazing canvases!

We worked hard from 10am to 6pm but felt rewarding to be doing this for charity. Thank you to Ms Bilkis for organising the event.

We managed to raise £642.67p, with pledges and more donations on the Just Giving page during the event amounting to just over £2,000, which is amazing!



Abdi, a lawyer; Andrew Dowsett, Chair of Governors; and Sofia Jama MBE.

We were delighted that the school could display the talents of its students and celebrate the diversity of the school community and its home borough of Tower Hamlets.





Barclays LifeSkills *CV Workshop*

Our year 10 students took part in a CV workshop run by Barclays. Led by professionals, the students were shown how social media could supercharge a CV, got tips for creating strong covering letters and LinkedIn profiles, and practice interview techniques.

It was a great way to engage students with planning for future jobs and gain practical advice that they can use.

Mr Mikdad

Dr Shamim Miah *Visit*

Students spoke highly about the opportunity to ask questions to find out the real 'value' of a UK University degree and the challenges they may face including student finance. Some of our students had the opportunity to meet Dr Shamim Miah, a senior lecturer at the University of Huddersfield and author. He spoke about higher education and why all pupils can and should go to university.

Students spoke highly about the opportunity to ask questions to find out the real value of a UK university degree and the challenges they may face such as student finance and assignment deadlines. A great opportunity and inspiration for our students!

Mr Mikdad



Reading *Intervention*

Some of our key stage 3 students have had reading catch-up interventions in the library. They are currently reading the book 'Rat' by Patrice Lawrence, which is about a boy who attempts to get revenge on a neighbour who is responsible for his mum going back to prison. They take part in reading aloud, do Lexia sessions and also do 1-1 reading with me. The students have done well, improving their reading abilities and grown in confidence reading aloud. They need to keep it up and continue reading every day.

Ms Aktar

Akke Rahman Descends to LEA



Returning from his successful summit of Mount Everest, Akke Rahman received a hero's welcome at our school. He spoke to our students about his experiences and the money he has raised for charity. So far, he has managed to raise over £14,000 for the Orphans Shelter Foundation.

He was also recently invited to meet with HRH the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace to celebrate his achievements. An inspirational person to our students teaching them that nothing is impossible!



The Royal London Hospital Open Day

A small group of the year 10 students were chosen to go to the Royal London Hospital for their open day. They had many different stalls for the varying careers available in the medical field such as nurses, GPs and paramedics and dentists. There was also a stall about bees and how to look after and protect them. It was interesting to talk to medical professionals about their jobs, how they achieved this and the motivations to pursue a career in the NHS. It inspired us to consider a job in this industry, as there is such a wide variety.

Mahen M 10L

Mayor of Sylhet

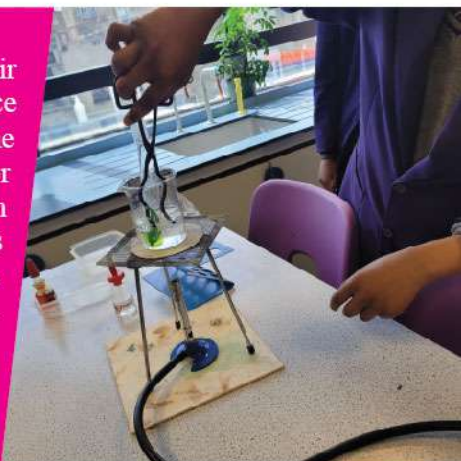
We invited the Mayor of Sylhet City Corporation, Ariful Haque Choudhury, to our school. He was very impressed during his visit as this was the first time he had visited any school in the UK. He commented that the education system in the UK was great. The students put on some great performances, which he enjoyed. He was impressed to see how well staff and students get along, considering the wide range of diversity and he has invited us to visit him in Sylhet.

Mr Mikdad



Science

The students at LEA have been enjoying their time studying many different topics in science this year. They have been spending a lot of time engaging in some exciting practical experiments the science team have prepared for them. This summer term the KS3 science students have been getting stuck into the circulatory system by dissecting lamb hearts and exploring the different parts of a heart. They have also been learning about how to speed up a chemical reaction by adding in a catalyst to cause an explosion to occur faster and they have been testing different substances to understand the differences between acids and alkalis.



Somaliland Independence Day

On the 18th of May 1991, almost 30 years ago, the Republic of Somaliland declared independence from Somalia.

The school celebrated with cake for all staff, with Mr Khalif doing the honours of cutting it. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the independence of a country that is not officially recognised but has been governing its own territory.





Snacks for Ukraine

To support the displaced Ukrainian people from the current war, Ms Skilton and Ms F Ali have been cooking up some delicious treats and snacks and selling them to the staff to raise money.

With the help of our amazing students, staff have had a wide range of treats on offer such as fish finger wraps, cheesecake, chocolate strawberries, pizza bagels, handesh, dynamite prawns, pancakes, yoghurt pots and muffins! A special mention also to Ms Khanom, Ms Y Begum, Ms Stewart and Mr Islam for contributing to the menu.

We have raised over £400 for this cause! All the money raised will go to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal to aid those fleeing the war.



Everest Stair Climb

Some year 8 girls and I have embarked on a collective walking/climbing the stairs task to complete 58,070 steps, equivalent to Mount Everest, for charity.

This is all in aid of supporting Akke Rahman who will be climbing this mammoth mountain soon!

It was a gruelling task, but we all gave our best and managed to complete this before the end of the school day. Akke met up with the girls, congratulated them on their efforts, and praised them for supporting his charity climb. Jamila and Tahiba (8A) "We were happy we could raise money for such an important charity. We felt inspired that we could do our part to raise money for Akke Rahman. It was a challenging climb, but we did it and felt accomplished that we climbed so far."

It was a fantastic effort by all of the girls involved. Their determination and work ethic was astounding, and despite the intensity of the climb, they continued with high spirits. Throughout the day it was inspiring to see how well the girls never gave up reminding each other that they were doing this challenge for charity!

Well done to Fatihah, Sayma, Tamam, Ayaan, Mezab, Jamila, Rahma, Maryam, Mariya R, Tahiba and Myesha!
Ms Brighton

Mental Well-being Trip

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the mental well-being of our students, the Year 10 pastoral team organised a whole day trip to the countryside. Students spent the day participating in various activities such as archery, axe-throwing, zip line, rock climbing and high ropes to promote teamwork, leadership and communication skills.



"I enjoyed myself! I was a bit nervous by some of the high-rope activities, but I still had a go and had so much fun." Abida 10E

It was a fun-filled day; the students enjoyed being away from the hustle and bustle of the city and the classroom.
Ms Hussain

Year 11 Visit Kingswood Residential

In recognition of the outstanding contribution to lessons and ongoing support for revision and exams, our year 11 students went on a residential trip to Kingswood in the Isle of Wight. Our students were an absolute credit to LEA as they demonstrated perseverance, discipline and determination. They overcame many fears and challenges.

Activities included a zip line, experiencing g-force on a giant 3G swing, archery, low ropes, survival, and building campfires and not to mention the intense revision session designed to bring out the best of the students and focus them on the exams.

To witness our students be creative, share their experiences, increase confidence and come alive with their personalities reminds us of the reason why we came into teaching. LEA students are fantastic, each deserves recognition.

"It was a fun trip; I enjoyed doing all the activities. We even managed to do some revision whilst we were there, so we don't fall behind on our learning! Thank you to all the teachers who made this happen!" Ibador 11E.

It was a lovely way for the year 11s to bond together before they leave LEA and explore new horizons.

A big thank you to Ms F Ahmed, Ms Brighton, Mr E Ahmed, Ms Fahmida, Ms Bilkis, Mr Goni and Mr

Ullah for all their help in making this a memorable trip for our students!

Year 11, you are all incredible and have an exceptionally bright future ahead. We hope and wish you all the success in the world and know you will be the leaders of tomorrow.

All the best for the future!
Mr Islam



Stay Safe on TikTok



TikTok is a video-sharing app that is huge with children and teenagers right now. You lip-sync to music or do comedy sketches, and can add effects to your videos. You can also gain followers ('fans') and watch other people's videos. The age recommendation is 13 and above, but it is easy for younger children to sign up too.

What are the main things to watch out for?

- Sexual lyrics and swearing in songs
- Content about eating disorders (known as 'pro-ana') and bullying content
- 'Challenges' that users take part in that are potentially dangerous
- Emojis that are seen as sexually suggestive, like the aubergine
- Under-16s cannot send or receive private messages. But once users have made contact, like through comments on videos, they could still switch to another app like Snapchat to chat privately and swap images and videos.

7 steps to keep your child safe

1. Use family pairing (also known as family safety mode)
2. Keep account set to private and limit profile information
3. Set age limits so your child does not see inappropriate content
4. Consider setting a time limit on use
5. Restrict in-app purchases to block spending
6. Check settings on interactions like duets, direct messages and comments
7. Make sure your child knows how to report content and users

For more information, please refer to the school website. Ms Macarthy

Cricket Season

Our LEA cricket team have enjoyed playing many games this cricket season against other schools. They displayed some great skills and incredible teamwork.

Our U15 team reached the quarterfinals of the London Cricket Cup playing against Alleyn's school. The game was played over 20 overs with Adnan (9S) staying at the crease for eight overs playing really well, and we had some great bowling from Lijan (9S).

Yusuf (8A) was man of the match for the game against Sydney Russel, batting for the whole match and keeping wicket.

The students have done themselves and the school proud. We are looking forward to seeing them hone these skills for future cricket games.

Mr Gransden





LEA Students Meet England Captain

The school's U15 cricket team visited Lord's Cricket Ground for the annual Engagement Day.

The students took part in various cricket activities run by professionals, watched the match between Middlesex and Nottingham, and met the Captain of the England team, Eoin Morgan!

It was an amazing experience for our cricket team and a great incentive to keep playing this sport.

The students had a fantastic time and represented the school with pride.

Mr Mikdad

Winning Gold at Table Cricket

The LEA team went to Oaklands School to take part in the table cricket tournament, which was led by captain Demirkan (11L), who made all the teaming decisions.

It was a new sport for some of the squad but they quickly picked up the rules of this exciting game. The team played exceptionally well, outperforming all the other teams and won gold medals!

Congratulations to Arifa 9E, Zabed 7E, Ijaz 10A, Josue 10A, Humed 9A, Abdirahman 9S and the captain, Demirkan, for leading the team to victory!

Ms Skilton





LEA Students Beat *International Cricketers*

Our pupils had the privilege of meeting three international cricketers that play in Bangladesh's national test squad; Mohammed Ashraful, Tanbir Hayder and Mohammed Enamul Haque Jr. The pupils enjoyed learning about their passions, the travel which cricket has made possible for them, the discipline needed to be an international player, and their celebrity lifestyles.

Sadly, there was no space in the schedule for pupils v professionals Test Match that day – but this did not stop the enterprising students who challenged their visitors to a game of table tennis. This was a challenge too far for the cricketers, and the students emerged victorious!

Mr Mikdad

Aqua *Action*

KS3 girls embarked on a trip to nearby Aqua Action Water Park an on-lake inflatable obstacle course made up of climbable surfaces, floating walkways & slides. This trip was for pupils who would not usually have access to a pool or the opportunity to swim. It was an insight into why it is such an important life skill. The girls were involved in a safety briefing and given the rules on different safety aspects. At the start, the girls had to swim out to the on-lake inflatable, some of the girls were incredibly apprehensive!

Over the two days, many girls overcame their fear of the water, for some girls, this was the first time they swam. A highlight of the trip was watching the smile spread across the faces of the girls who were worried about swimming, to then realising they had achieved what they set out to do. The trip was a huge success, with each pupil asking to go back again or for swimming lessons. Thank you to all the staff for your support with the trip and to the KS3 girls whose behaviour was impeccable, they represented the school in a good manner.

Ms Brighton



Ofsted Monitoring Report – January 2022

The January Ofsted Monitoring Report which concluded that

“Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures.”

These are some of the inspectors findings *“Leaders’ and governors’ actions to tackle the school’s weaknesses are continuing to improve the school’s day-to-day work. This helps to ensure that pupils’ experiences are positive. School routines are clear and implemented effectively. Arrangements to keep pupils safe and ensure that they are well cared for are secure. Behaviour has improved further. The school is calm and orderly. Pupils usually behave well in lessons.”*

The full report is now on the school website for parents to see



The school offers:

- Excellent GCSE results 2019, 2020 & 2021
- Small class sizes with strong discipline
- New modern classrooms
- High quality teaching and learning
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- A menu of enrichment activities
- Laptop or ipad for every student to support online learning
- 100% pass rate in biology, chemistry and physics
- English and Maths above national average



“Thank you Mr Ali for everything you did to fix and improve our community and borough as a whole. We really appreciate all your hard work and dedication towards our loved school. We appreciate everything you did for us and we hope the best for you and for LEA ”

LONDON ENTERPRISE ACADEMY Yr 6 OPEN DAYS



THU 29TH SEPT 2022 4:00PM - 6:30PM

TUE 4TH OCT 2022 4:00PM - 6:30PM

3 - 14TH OCT 2022 9:00AM - 11:00AM

FUNDAY 8TH OCT 2022 SAT 10:00AM TO 12:30PM

“The school really helps the students to achieve the best results in exams. I did not expect this result at all. The result has exceeded my expectations.”
-Parents of LEA

“LEA is a very incredible school and the teachers are very helpful. They all want the best for us.”
-Year 8 student

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