



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

## Message from the Principal

This has been another busy half term. We were visited by Ofsted for a two-day Monitoring visit in January. The visit went really well and inspectors again so lots of improvement in our work. I am very disappointed that it wasn't converted to a full inspection.

I am delighted to inform parents that one of our students from the class of 2020 has secured a place at the University of Cambridge (Lucy Cavendish College) to study Philosophy.

We had a fantastic three day residential to Kingswood with our Year 7 and 8 pupils. The prestigious Cricket World Cup was exhibited at our school.

We had several other trips including to Hastings, Globe Theatres as well as lots of successes in sports.

I am really proud of the work that our staff do with our students in helping them to become confident learners who take active part in society.

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



## LEA Student secures Cambridge place

Abdullah Akhlaque joined us in 2015 as a young, bright-eyed year 7 student. He spent five years at London Enterprise Academy learning and implementing the school's values of ambition and determination. He then progressed onto the London Academy of Excellence where he further nurtured these values.

Abdullah has worked hard in his studies and has secured a conditional offer from Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge where he hopes to study philosophy.

We are proud of Abdullah and wish him all the best in his future endeavours, and hope this serves as inspiration for our current students to aim high.

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## Kingswood Residential

As part of the reward for Enterprise and wellbeing/cultural capital support for our students, we arranged a residential for 60 students in year 7 and 8 at Kingswood Grosvenor Hall in Ashford. A weekend away to take part in several different activities such as bushcraft, buggy building, laser tag, 3G swing, archery and much more!

This trip encouraged our students to build confidence and resilience with activities based around teamwork, leadership, communication and problem-solving. Students enjoyed the experience; not only taking part in all the activities but also having the opportunity to be independent, away from home, spending quality time with friends and peers.

“We had a great weekend at the Kingswood residential. We took part in many activities that required teamwork but also had challenges that we could only do on our own. My favourite activities were the 3G swing and the Jacob’s ladder. This is where we had to climb up a really tall ladder where the rungs got wider the higher up you went. It was very challenging but a lot of fun. We also had a barbecue and sat around a campfire, which was a nice experience. This trip was a fun way to spend time with my friends and I look forward to more adventures like this one!” **Suraia 7D**

“We did all sorts of activities such as laser tag. It was a very competitive game, everyone wanted to win but it was so much fun! I liked this trip; it was a very good experience and boosted my confidence as well because we had to work in teams but also independently.” **Yasir 8D**

“The task which I personally enjoyed the most was the 3G swing because it involved teamwork. My partner and I were pulled to the top and we both let the attached string go and it felt like we were swinging up to the sky.

A special thank you to Mr Islam who organized the whole trip and during the stay, he decided to make us a mouthwatering, chef standard BBQ!”

” **Sarah 7L**



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All year 8s students participated in a Money Matters workshop delivered by the Education Business Partnership. Students worked in groups and learnt how to manage money, such as budgeting, and the difference between necessities and luxuries. They were able to identify basic needs and wants to help them manage their money for the near future. Students also spoke via Zoom to employers from Barclays, a law firm and the NHS on their experience of money management.

**“I learnt about financial saving and knowing what I need and don’t need.” Nazir 8D**

**“I enjoyed the talk on zoom and I appreciated the session.” Mezab 8L**



## Trip to Hastings

Our year 7s had the opportunity to go on a trip to Hastings to further explore their learning in History.

We were lucky enough to have some beautiful winter sun shining down on us, and as we emerged from the coach, we immediately were wowed by the imposing gatehouse. We then visited the site where there once was a medieval market and now stood a historical playground. We watched an educational film that told us about the events of the battle and held the armour and weapons used during battle. Marching across the field, we stood where the Anglo-Saxons had met the Normans in battle and explored the ruins of the abbey that was built there. It was a fantastic day (even if it did leave us a little muddy)!

**“It was a really fun day; it was interesting to see where the battle took place.”**

**Danyal 7E**

**Mr Hewett**







## Year 7 Maths Challenge

7L and 7D participated in a maths challenge delivered by The Talent Foundry. The workshop links mathematics to real life in a natural way and presents students with an opportunity to develop their mathematical skills and knowledge. They also developed their softer skills such as communication, resilience and teamwork. Students created their project on a concert performance, worked out their budget, market research, created a stage and presented their project in front of the class.

Ms Ahmed

## Year 10 Legal Workshop

As part of an ongoing introduction to law and the legal system, the year 10s have been participating in legal workshops led by lawyers and professionals from top UK law firms Goldman Sachs and Allen and Overy. The most recent workshop discussed matters in family and human rights. A fantastic opportunity for our students to learn from professionals about the law industry.

*"I find these workshops very useful. It has given me an insight into the law industry."* **Abida 10E**

**"I enjoy these workshops and have been thinking about a possible career in law."** Tasnim 10D





# Year 9 Visit to the Globe Theatre

The globe theatre was nothing like I had imagined, I had painted this image in my head that it would be ridiculously gigantic and that the seats were going to be modernised, but I was wrong. The globe was ancient and had lots of history buried in the roots of the timber frame that held it upright. As I stepped into the globe through the towering entrance, it felt like I was walking on history itself and I felt the emotions of the characters flourishing off the walls and the crowd cheering for joy.



I feel lucky to have been able to experience this moment, as most children are stuck indoors due to the latest technology. It was a great opportunity that I will remember forever.

**Rahma 9L**

The trip to the Shakespeare's Globe was by far the most enjoyable and educational trip I have had.

Firstly, we walked to the theatre, which was an experience in itself. We were able to see parts of London that we have not seen, which is ironic because, for most of us, London has been our home our whole lives.

We went on a tour, learnt the history of the Globe theatre, and took part in a workshop to perform in front of others. It helped us gain confidence, as it is something we are working on during our lessons in Drama. In the workshop, we analysed certain parts of Shakespeare's most famous play, Romeo and Juliet. We have been studying this play for this term in both Drama and English, and this allowed us to use the knowledge that we have learned and evaluate Shakespeare's writing. **Zarrin 9A**

## Safeguarding

CEOP helps keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. They help thousands of children and young people every year, as well as their parents and carers who have been in a similar situation. **CEOP are unable to respond to reports about bullying, fake accounts or account hacking.**

They are there to help and give advice. Students, teachers and parents can make a report directly to them if something has happened to a child online, which has made either you or the child feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone they know in real life, or someone they have only ever met online.

If you make a report to CEOP about sexual abuse or grooming online it will be read by one of the Child Protection Advisors who will get in contact with you on the phone number or email address that you give to them to talk about what has been reported, to make sure the child is safe and discuss what will happen next.



They work with lots of other professionals whose jobs are also to make sure children are safe, this includes other police agencies. If a crime has been committed, they will work together using specialist skills to identify the person or people responsible and bring them into the criminal justice system.

### *What can I expect from CEOP Child Protection Advisors?*

**A CEOP Child Protection Advisor is someone who will:**

- Help you deal with your concerns
- Provide you with practical advice on how to talk to your children and how to keep them safe
- Help make sure your children are safe
- Make decisions with you
- Explain what happens next
- Is experienced in this field of work and has helped lots of other parents

### **How do I access CEOP?**

- Visit the school website
- Click on the menu lines on the top right-hand corner
- Click on the safeguarding tab
- Click on the CEOP logo.



# MAS Workshop

As MAS students, we have to lead by example. We took the initiative as a group and worked together to prepare a workshop for the whole of year 11. Ms Bilkis took us out to plan a revision session, where we taught our peers topics of different subjects and how to make effective flashcards. The workshop began with a motivational speech led by Ms Bilkis and then followed by a presentation of revision strategies, led by the MAS students and the rest of the students taking Cornell notes.

The final part of our workshop was the teaching! Each MAS student was designated at a table, rotating after 5 minutes. Within those 5 minutes, we showed each group our notes and revision cards on a specific subject and answered any questions about it. This helped us develop our learning, as well as help our peers to get their studying in order.

The workshop was a success and helped tackle revision stress and prepare everyone for the actual GCSE exams. The atmosphere of the hall was calm, and the students were very engaged.

**Nazihah 11L**



## Bringing Home the Medals

On the 26th of January, six students went to Poplar baths to represent London Enterprise Academy at the Tower Hamlets Boccia Competition. Boccia is a precision ball sport where the aim of the game is to throw the ball as near as you can to the target ball or 'jack'. The squad of six students, were split into an A and a B team with Demirkan and Zubaare as captains. Both teams played extremely well and ended up playing each other in the semi-finals! After a nail-biting game team B beat the A team and went on to win silver medals in the finals against Stepney All Saints. The A team came third overall in the tournament taking home bronze medals.



Congratulations to all the team players: Ahsan 7E, Demirkan 11L, Humed 9A, Ijaz 10A, Josue 10A and Zubaare 10D! **Ms Skilton**

## Litter Picking

A little effort can make a massive difference for people and the wildlife too. The students here at LEA have been fantastic in their drive to keep the community clean.

Litter on our streets forces local authorities to divert public money away from other services like schools and roads, so we are doing our bit, to give back to the community.

A great way to explore an area, we even managed to get some litter picking done on our recent residential to Kingswood. It reinforces pride in the local area and highlights the importance of looking after the environment wherever we are.

**Emdad Rahman MBE**



**“WELL DONE  
ECO WARRIORS!”**





## Girls' Indoor Athletics

A group of girls from years 7-10 took part in the Tower Hamlets Indoor Athletics competition held in Lee Valley. Nine other schools competed alongside LEA in a series of sporting events such as shot put, triple jump, 200m race and 60m race – all of which we came 1st place.

Our brilliant girls did exceptionally well, coming in at 4th place! Here is what a few of them had to say:

**"I was really nervous at first, but after my first race I became confident."** Jamila 8A

**"The 800m was murderous, but I had fun!"** Halima 10E

**"I was so happy that we performed better than the boys. The came 7th!"** Ayaan 8A

**"It was really exhausting running, as I did 2 races, but it was worth it because we placed 4th"** Zahraa 7L

## Volleyball Competition

A team of 10 students went along to Mile End Leisure centre on 4th February to take part in sitting volleyball competition. The morning started with a range of games and activities to help students develop the skills needed for the game. Even though all of our students were used to the rules and volleyball, playing it sitting down was a real challenge! Our team played three games against other schools and won the first two games. The final match was a very close one, and despite the best efforts of the team, we lost with a score of 15 to 12. Everyone had a lot of fun, learnt a new sport and came home as the silver medal winners!



Congratulations to Arifa 9E, Ahsan 7E, Omer 8L, Humed 9A, Zubaare 10D, Josue 10A, Demirkan 11L, Naim 10E, Ijaz 10A and Abdirahman 9S.

**Ms Skilton**

## SPORTS

All students at London Enterprise Academy get the opportunity to attend a multitude of sporting events which I have had the pleasure of attending!

The SEN Winter games at Poplar Baths was a personal favourite of mine. Firstly, the students had an amazing time, it was super fun and they had to use a range of skills across different events. It gave them a real sense of purpose, and was great for team building; on top of that, they did an amazing job and made LEA very proud!

Other trips included table tennis, cross-country and indoor athletics at Lee Valley. These trips allow students to achieve outside of lessons and give them something that they can be proud of.

I am definitely proud of them all and what they have achieved for the school.

**Ms Sinden**





## ICC World Cup trophy visits LEA

STUDENTS AT THE LEA) had an unexpected treat on Monday morning, when the ICC Cricket World Cup trophy paid them a visit. This is the trophy won by England in that memorable, nail-biting final back in July 2019.

Bangladesh ex-cricketer and CEO of Capital Kids Cricket (CKC) Shahidul Alom Raton visited LEA on Monday, 17th January and brought the trophy with him for the pupils to see. The visit to LEA was part of a wider tour of East London which CKC had organised for the trophy in order to raise awareness of their "Bowl out racism" campaign.

Mr Ashid Ali, Principal of LEA, said, "We are taking the opportunity to welcome the World Cup here for the children to see. It is not often you get a World Cup in your school, so we wanted to make the most of it. I really hope this will motivate these young people to continue to take part and do their very best in whatever sport they choose to do."



## London Enterprise Academy

### 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



## Visit us for places in Year 7

### Open Mornings

Saturday 5th March 10am to 12pm

Monday 7th March to Friday 18th March  
9.15am to 11.45am

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