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Message from the Principal

As we approach the end of another productive and inspiring term at London Enterprise Academy, I am proud to reflect on the many achievements and enriching experiences our students have enjoyed over the past term.

One of the most memorable highlights of the term was the honour of welcoming Her Excellency Abida Islam, the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the UK and Northern Ireland, to our school. Her Excellency visited our Bangladesh Exhibition, where students shared reflections from their recent educational trip to Bangladesh. It was a proud moment for our school community, and Her Excellency's kind words and encouragement left a lasting impression on everyone.

Our Year 10 students also built their skills through our annual Work Experience Week. From offices and retail environments to primary schools, students were given a valuable opportunity to gain first-hand insight into the world of work.

In addition to these key events, we welcomed guest speakers from a variety of industries, offering insights into career paths, further education, and apprenticeships. These sessions have proved invaluable in helping students understand the diverse opportunities available to them and the steps needed to achieve their goals.

As always, I want to thank our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and, most importantly, our fantastic students, who bring life and purpose to everything we do at London Enterprise Academy. We look forward to even more exciting opportunities and continued success next term.

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



LEA Welcomes High Commissioner of Bangladesh



On 12th May, London Enterprise Academy had the distinct honour of welcoming Her Excellency Abida Islam, the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the UK and Northern Ireland, to our Bangladesh Exhibition. This visit was a truly special occasion, marking a significant moment in our school's history.

Her Excellency's presence brought an air of excitement and prestige to the event, offering both students and staff an invaluable opportunity to share and reflect on their inspiring experiences from a recent educational visit to Bangladesh. The exhibition allowed the school community to present the knowledge they had gained, highlighting the educational, cultural, and social insights that left a lasting impact on everyone involved.

During her visit, Her Excellency expressed delight and admiration in hearing about the profound and positive influence that the trip had on our students, along with the meaningful connections and friendships that were formed. She commended the initiative, noting how such exchanges help deepen understanding, promote global citizenship, and build bridges between nations.

We are deeply grateful to Her Excellency for taking the time out of her busy schedule to visit us and engage so warmly with our students and staff. We look forward to future trips like these that can enrich the experiences of our students.

M Mikdad

London Enterprise Academy Leads the Way

At London Enterprise Academy, one of the most fulfilling aspects of our mission is preparing students not only for academic success but for life beyond the classroom. A key part of that mission is our annual Work Experience Week, which took place this year from 28th April to 2nd May. During this time our students stepped into a wide range of professional environments across the City of London, Canary Wharf, Town Halls, primary schools, hospitals, and sectors including IT, law, finance, construction, education, and healthcare.

We are proud to offer this program completely free of charge to all students. While many schools across Tower Hamlets have reduced or discontinued work experience opportunities due to funding or logistical challenges, London Enterprise Academy remains committed to delivering these real-world learning experiences that help young people explore career paths, build confidence, and gain invaluable skills.

Throughout the week, our students impressed employers and mentors alike with their professionalism, curiosity and eagerness to learn. Here are just a few highlights from their experiences:

Nikol Rakhman spent her placement at Blue Gate Fields Infant School, where she discovered a deep appreciation for how young children learn and develop emotionally and cognitively. She honed her communication and negotiation skills while supporting pupils and learned the importance of being a consistent, positive role model in a busy classroom environment.

Suriaya Bhuiyan joined the British Red Cross Head Office in London, where she was warmly welcomed into a dynamic, mission-driven workplace. Given real responsibilities such as scheduling and organising meetings, she gained insight into how humanitarian organisations operate and developed strong time management and interpersonal skills.

Ibrahim Rahman worked alongside a research team in a laboratory at Queen Mary University, contributing to ongoing studies related to COVID-19. This eye-opening experience gave him a first-hand look at the demands of academic research and the intellectual rigor of university-level science.

Tanvir Jahid completed his placement at Selby Primary School, where he supported both students and staff in the classroom. His experience helped him build essential interpersonal and leadership skills, and he left with a stronger understanding of the dedication required to work in education.

Wafi Ahmed took part in a placement at a construction firm in Canary Wharf, where he explored the financial planning aspect of large-scale development projects. He learned to monitor



with Inspiring Work Experience Week

budgets and developed a sharper analytical mindset, gaining appreciation for the behind-the-scenes complexity of the construction industry.

Ahmed Guudle joined an IT company in Canary Wharf, where he was introduced to core programming concepts and developed his coding skills in a structured, real-world environment. He also learned the importance of accountability, deadlines, and quality control in tech roles.

Izharul Kazi completed his work experience in the finance department at Sunnah Musk, where he learned about corporate finance, record keeping, and human resources policies. The experience enhanced his understanding of organisational compliance and professionalism in financial services.

Over the course of the week, staff members from London Enterprise Academy visited many of the placements, speaking with students and host organisations. It was clear that the experience not only enhanced students' knowledge and skills but also inspired new ambitions and career aspirations.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who participated, and grateful to the many employers and organisations who opened their doors to support youth development and education.

At London Enterprise Academy, we will continue to champion real-world, career focused learning that gives our students the tools to thrive in an ever-changing world.

M Mikdad



CKC Apprentice



10 GCSE Business Class students went on a trip to the CKC Community Hub, in partnership with Accenture to experience a realistic work environment and develop our critical thinking skills. This is part of a 10-week program designed to build and strengthen our knowledge of business creation and management. At the end of the 10 weeks, we will present our business idea to a board of investors, similar to the format of the show *The Apprentice*.

Throughout the program we also develop teamwork and leadership skills to support our future careers.

In the first week we created our business idea and assigned roles to each team member. For example, I was the finance manager, responsible for the financial aspects of the

business. We were then instructed to create a logo and a slogan for our business. It was important to choose a slogan that was short and clearly reflected our business goals.

By Timur Kozhogulov Year 10

Year 9 Students Join TFL Pioneers Workshop **to Reduce Carbon Emissions**

Ten Year 9 students from our school are participating in the TFL Pioneers workshop led by Soyfur Rahman to tackle carbon emissions. Over six weeks the students are working on projects to reduce their carbon footprints with one group exploring alternative transport options and the other organising a competition to find the student with the lowest carbon footprint. The winner will receive a voucher and TFL prizes.

The students will also deliver assemblies to raise awareness across the school and create a display board to highlight their work. At the end of the workshop, they will present their findings at the TFL Museum representing our school in front of other schools. The students are excited to make a difference and inspire others to reduce their carbon footprints.

By Imtiaz Sami and Iffat Juti Kashem Year 9



Year 10 Students Gain Insight *into law with Kahar Chowdhury*

On a recent visit to London Enterprise Academy, Kahar Chowdhury, Partner at Barnes Solicitors LLP, delivered an inspiring assembly and workshop for our Year 10 students. Kahar shared his personal career journey, offering valuable insights into the legal profession and the various pathways into law.

Throughout the session, students learned about the qualifications and skills required to pursue a career in law, as well as the challenges and rewards of working in this field. Kahar also discussed the importance of critical thinking, communication, and perseverance in a legal career.

The workshop sparked curiosity and ambition among our students, encouraging them to explore their own potential

career paths and consider how they might one day follow in Kahar's footsteps.

M Mikdad



Year 8 Students Win £1,000 for Street Doctors in First Give Finals



This term, our entire Year 8 cohort took part in the First Give programme—an inspiring initiative designed to ignite a passion for social action in young people. First Give empowers students to engage with social issues affecting their communities, develop teamwork and public speaking skills, and compete to win a £1,000 grant for a chosen charity.

Over several weeks, each form group worked together to research a social issue, identify a local charity, and prepare a presentation to advocate for their cause. From tackling homelessness and mental health to championing youth opportunities, the students showed exceptional commitment and compassion.

The programme culminated in an exciting final, where one group from each form presented to a panel of judges. The standard was incredibly high, with students displaying confidence, creativity, and heartfelt concern for the issues they explored.

We are proud to announce that the winning group secured the £1,000 First Give grant for Street Doctors, a charity that educates young people on the realities of knife crime and equips them with emergency first aid skills to save lives. Their impactful presentation raised awareness of this urgent social issue and highlighted the importance of prevention and youth engagement.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 8 students for their hard work, maturity, and dedication. They demonstrated how young people can be a powerful force for change. To find out more about the programme, visit firstgive.co.uk/about-us.

B Ahmed

Year 9 Careers Trip to London South Bank University



30 Year 9 students from London Enterprise Academy had an inspiring visit to the Engineering Careers Fair at London South Bank University. They explored a wide range of career paths in STEM and had the chance to meet professionals from world class companies like Aston Martin, BP and McLaren. The day was filled with hands on workshops, speed networking and eye-opening discussions about the future of engineering.

A big thank you to Zainab Adigum for the invite and to all the organisers and industry partners for creating such a valuable experience for our students.

M Mikdad

Year 7 Take Part in Barclays LifeSkills Workshop

Our Year 7 students recently participated in a Barclays LifeSkills workshop focused on building essential communication skills. Through engaging, student led activities, they explored different communication styles reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as the importance of both verbal and non-verbal communication.

The workshop included a storytelling task to help students practise active listening and clear speaking. They also learned how strong communication supports teamwork and success in the workplace, and discussed the consequences of poor communication, such as misunderstandings and mistakes.

It was a valuable session that helped students connect classroom learning to real-world skills they'll need in the future.

M Mikdad



Star Baker!

And the Star Baker for April is...Ibraaheem Hussain! This month's challenge was to bake the perfect double chocolate chip muffin for our judge Ms Ugorji. All the contestants worked well on the day and did a fine job but in the end it was Ibraaheem whose bakes really stood out. In three simple words Ms Ugorji found our winner "Oh My God!" she said. Ibraaheem's muffins were light, fluffy with the perfect amount of chocolate for Ms Ugorji (who took the rest home to eat!).



Ms K Skilton



Tower Hamlets Athletic Championships

Tuesday 13th May was the annual Athletics schools competition, London Enterprise Academy had a full team of boys and competition was fierce on the track and in the field events.

All the boys competed really well with notable performances from Amir in year 7 winning the discuss, Nadif winning two silvers and one bronze medal for Javelin. Ayan in year 8 won his race on the track and Adyaan won the Javelin for year 8. Abdirahman in year 9 won the 200m with Rayaan coming second in the 1500m in the last 10 metres of the race. Well done for taking part and the next event is next term.

M Gransden

KS3 Tower Hamlets Boys Badminton Competition

5 boys from year 7 and 8 competed in the annual Tower Hamlets tournament. Matches were played in a league format with singles and doubles matches counting towards points in the table.

The team were one game away from reaching the semi-finals

but narrowly lost by 2 points. The boys competed really well for the whole. The next competition is the English Schools Badminton Championships.

M Gransden

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).

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Online Safety & Mental Health

Don't forget to check in on your child's online activity and emotional wellbeing. Social media can be a source of support but also of risk. If you're concerned about cyberbullying, online grooming, or inappropriate content, please let us know.

You can also visit:

- ThinkUKnow: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>
- Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com>

Need Support or Advice?

If you have any safeguarding concerns or questions, please contact me or a member of the safeguarding team directly at school. We are here to help.

Kindest regards,

Mr N Hussain
Assistant Principal & DSL

Tower Hamlets Year 7 and 8 Girls 5 a Side Football Tournament

The girls from year 7 and 8 went to Mile End 5 a side pitches and performed brilliantly winning games and getting all the way to the semi-finals.

Matches were played in a league format with the top four teams reaching the semi-finals.

Well done girls.

M Gransden



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YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE



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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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