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Progress and attainment for English and Maths is above the National Average.



GCSE Results 2026: Something to Be Proud Of

A huge congratulations to our 2026 leavers on their excellent GCSE results! I am incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication and determination, and it is wonderful to see their efforts rewarded with such fantastic achievements.

We are delighted to share some of the highlights from this year's GCSE results.

Our students' average score across their best eight subjects rose to 48.05%, up from 47.19% last year and above the national average of 46.10%.

More students than ever achieved top grades. One in five gained at least five grades at 7 or above and 100% of students achieved between grade 5 – 9 for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Maths was a particular success. Almost 75% of students achieved a grade 4 or above, ahead of the national figure of 69.8%, Sociology reached 85% and IT 95%.

A huge thank you to our students for their hard work, to our staff for their dedication, and to you, our families, for your support throughout.

Congratulations to all of our Year 11s and all the best to our new Year 11 cohort.

Message from the Principal

It has been a fantastic start to the academic year at London Enterprise Academy. I am delighted to see our students returning with such enthusiasm, commitment and determination to succeed.

A warm welcome to all of our new students. Starting at a new school is an exciting milestone, and we are committed to supporting students as they embrace the opportunities ahead.

At LEA, we are proud to offer our students valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom - our students have just returned from a wonderful trip to Bosnia and we are already looking forward to our upcoming visit to Bangladesh in January!

We hope all families who joined us at our open mornings, evenings and fun day this term enjoyed the experience and gained an insight into what makes LEA special.

A big thank you to staff, students, parents and carers for their continued support in making this such a positive start to the year. I wish everyone a successful, inspiring and rewarding academic year!

Warm regards,

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



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London Enterprise Academy in Bosnia: A Journey of Culture, History and Adventure

Our Year 10 students have recently returned from an unforgettable international visit to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The trip provided our students with a fantastic opportunity to experience a different culture first-hand and develop their confidence, independence and understanding of the wider world.

Throughout the visit, students explored the rich history and culture of Sarajevo. Our programme included a guided tour of the city, visits to the Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the National Museum, as well as time exploring Sarajevo's famous Old Town, Baščaršija, City Hall and its historic bridges. One of the highlights of the trip was travelling by cable car to Trebević Mountain, where students were able to enjoy spectacular views across Sarajevo.

The programme was designed to balance education with enjoyment! Students took part in a treasure hunt across the city, bowling, go-karting, and a horse-drawn carriage ride through the Vrelo Bosne protected Nature Monument, creating plenty of lasting memories.

The visit was about much more than sightseeing. International experiences such as this give our young people the opportunity to step outside their usual environment, encounter new perspectives and build confidence in unfamiliar surroundings.

We were particularly pleased with the way students represented London Enterprise Academy. Throughout the trip, our students demonstrated maturity, curiosity and a willingness to embrace new experiences.

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for your trust, cooperation and support in making the visit possible. We also extend our thanks to all the staff who gave their time to accompany and supervise the students throughout the trip and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the visit ran safely and successfully.

Most importantly, thank you to our students for making the trip such a memorable experience.

At London Enterprise Academy, we believe education should extend beyond the classroom. Experiences like our visit to Bosnia are an important part of our commitment to broadening horizons, building futures and developing confident young people ready to engage with the wider world.

Mr M Islam



Sarajevo 2026 - an experience our students will remember for many years to come!

- Student experience, Ayaan Mhamud

Teachers with me in a whole different country was really a different experience! The thought that I was in a different country without my parents was quite spectacular, especially having to bargain with the shopkeepers in the markets of Bosnia, which is what my parents always do! Now I carried that responsibility!

The 5 days in Bosnia just flew by! My favourite activities were the cable cars in Trebević, the pirate sweets treasure hunt and exploring the markets of Sarajevo. I can't forget to mention the go-karting and endless karaoke nights – thanks to Keyaan, Ms Ullah and Ms Diaz for the karaoke entertainment! All-in-all, everyone had the time of their lives!

A huge thank you to Mr Ali and Mr Islam for allowing us to create such unforgettable memories!





Year 11 Celebrate DofE Bronze Success!

We are delighted to announce that all 33 of our Year 11 students have officially completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. A full-year-group pass is a fantastic achievement, and one the whole school community can be proud of.

The DofE co-ordinators could not praise our students highly enough and described the group as an absolute pleasure to work with, from the laughter and impromptu football games on the campsite to the teamwork and perseverance they showed when the going got tough.

The Bronze Award asks a lot of young people: volunteering, building new skills, staying physically active and, of course, completing the expedition. Our students met every challenge with determination and good humour, supporting one another every step of the way.

Huge congratulations to all 33 students, and a big thank you to the staff and families who supported them. We hope many of them will be inspired to take on the Silver Award next!



Year 7 Transition Trips - Greenwich and the Natural History Museum



As part of our Year 7 transition programme, students enjoyed memorable trips to the Greenwich Museum and Natural History Museum. These experiences were designed to help students settle confidently into secondary school and make a positive start to their new journey.

The trips gave students an excellent opportunity to bond with new peers, develop new friendships and build positive relationships with staff outside the classroom. Taking part in activities and exploring new surroundings together helped students develop their confidence, communication and sense of belonging.

Overall, the trips were a valuable part of the transition process, helping Year 7 students feel welcomed, connected and confident in their new school, while creating positive memories with their new classmates.

Mr M Goni

Enhancing Learning Through Technology

At London Enterprise Academy, we are committed to providing every student with the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world. By providing every student with a Chromebook, we aim to make learning more accessible, engaging and interactive.

Chromebooks allow students to access educational resources, complete assignments, conduct research and develop essential digital skills. They support learning across different subjects and encourage students to become more independent, confident and creative learners.

LEA is committed to taking important steps towards inclusive digital learning, helping all students access the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential.

We look forward to continuing to use technology to enrich learning and support the success of every student.

Mr Ali Khan



London Enterprise Academy Celebrates Successful Open Evenings 2026!

London Enterprise Academy (LEA) was delighted to welcome a fantastic turnout of parents, carers and pupils to our recent Open Evenings, which proved to be a tremendous success!

The events provided a wonderful opportunity for local families to experience life at LEA, meet our dedicated staff and students, and discover the exciting opportunities available at our school.

Throughout the evenings, our talented teachers showcased a wide range of engaging, interactive activities and science experiments across different subjects. Our visitors experienced first-hand how we bring learning to life at LEA.

Families also explored our facilities, learned about our ambitious curriculum and discovered the outstanding enrichment opportunities, international trips and visits that make LEA special.

A special mention must go to our amazing Student Ambassadors, who played a vital role in making the events successful. Their enthusiasm, confidence and professionalism shone throughout the evenings as they welcomed visitors, guided families around the school and proudly shared their experiences of life at LEA. They were outstanding representatives of our school community and made us incredibly proud!

We were particularly delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents and pupils, who praised the enjoyable activities, welcoming atmosphere and enthusiasm of our staff and students.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, wonderful Student Ambassadors and all the families who attended. Together, you made these evenings truly memorable!

At London Enterprise Academy, we remain committed to our motto, "learning for life." We look forward to welcoming more families into our growing school community!

Mr S Miah

Year 6 Fun Day - A Saturday to Remember!

We recently welcomed our prospective Year 6 students for a fun-filled Saturday packed with excitement, laughter and plenty of activities!

There was something for everyone to enjoy, from delicious popcorn, candy floss and refreshing slush puppies to bouncing around on the bouncy castle. Our visitors also had the opportunity to take tours of the school, explore our facilities and get a taste of what life at our school is really like.

Our budding scientists enjoyed getting hands-on with exciting experiments, from making colourful slime to carrying out flame tests that turned the fire green, as well as watching fascinating fire demonstrations.

The fun continued with a range of sports events and to top it all off, everyone enjoyed a tasty barbecue, complete with delicious burgers.

It was a fantastic day full of energy, discovery and smiles, giving our prospective Year 6 students a wonderful opportunity to experience the fun, friendship and excitement of life at our school. We hope everyone had an amazing time and left with some brilliant memories.

Ms C Dos Santos Diaz



LEA Summer School 2026: A Summer Packed with Fun!

From sporting challenges to colourful creations and exciting trips, LEA Summer School 2026 brought plenty of energy to the summer holidays! The programme was at full capacity from the beginning, bringing local children together to try new activities, make friends and enjoy their summer.

There was something for everyone. Football, cricket, handball, hockey, table tennis, lacrosse and racket games gave children the chance to get active, build their skills and cheer each other on. Meanwhile, arts and crafts, bead making, henna and face painting let their creativity shine. Board games added some friendly competition and opportunities to get to know one another.

The fun continued beyond the school gates, with supervised trips offering new experiences and adventures together. Back at LEA, free hot lunches were a chance to recharge and catch up with friends before the next activity.

For children aged 8 to 14, Summer School was also a welcoming introduction to life at LEA, helping them get to know the school and staff in a relaxed atmosphere.

To round it all off, a fun day brought everyone together for a bouncy castle, competitions and much more! An awards ceremony celebrated the students' achievements, with prizes providing a special finish to the programme.

With places filled from the outset and more families keen to join, we hope to build on this year's success and welcome even more children in future.

A huge thank you to our children, families and dedicated staff for making LEA Summer School 2026 a summer to remember!

Mr J Rahman





Making a difference in our Community

Our students were joined by guest speakers for a community litter-picking initiative around the school, nearby roads and local park. The activity gave students an opportunity to take pride in their surroundings and make a positive contribution to the local community.

We are proud to encourage our students to develop a sense of responsibility, teamwork and community spirit. A big thank you to our guest speakers for their time and inspiring our students to take action in our community.

Mr M Mikdad



Year 11 Careers Assemblies

Since September, we have been organising careers assemblies for our Year 11 students, inviting a range of post-16 providers to introduce their courses, qualifications and future opportunities. So far, we have welcomed representatives from South Bank University Sixth Form, ELAM, Red Group, Newham College, Capital City College and the British Army.

These assemblies have helped students gain a better understanding of the post-16 options available to them, including further education, specialist courses and career pathways. They have increased students' awareness of different opportunities, supported informed decision-making and helped them prepare for their next steps after Year 11.





Parents' Coffee Morning

On 10th September, we organised a coffee morning for our new Year 7 parents to discuss their children's first two weeks at secondary school. We gathered feedback from parents, addressed any concerns and discussed how the school could best support both students and their families during the transition to secondary school.

Parents' Gym Sessions

LEA is organising weekly gym sessions exclusively for mothers every Tuesday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. These sessions aim to promote physical health, mental well-being and social connections among parents. We are actively encouraging mothers to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to stay active, improve their well-being and connect with other parents in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Mr M Mikdad

Improve Your Digital Skills!

Interested in improving your computer skills and digital confidence? We're exploring digital literacy sessions for parents!

Register your interest by calling the school and leaving your contact details.

London Enterprise Academy Celebrates Arif Kassam

London Enterprise Academy proudly celebrated Arif Kassam's 18 years of dedicated service as a frontline Community Support Officer with the Metropolitan Police.

LEA thanked Arif for his commitment to the local community and his continued support for the school.

In recognition of his outstanding service, he was presented with a Friend of LEA plaque.

The academy expressed its gratitude for his dedication and positive contribution to the community.

Mr Emdad Rahman, MBE



Inspiring Young People at London Enterprise Academy

Alongside Lilu and Harun, I spent a rewarding day at London Enterprise Academy delivering sessions to around 60 students on safeguarding, careers and entrepreneurship. I introduced students to the work of Trading Standards and the risks associated with age-restricted products, while Lilu shared insights into optometry and Harun spoke about entrepreneurship, drawing on his 30 years of experience. The students showed great curiosity and asked thoughtful questions about career pathways and future opportunities. We also joined a group of students for litter picking around the school, nearby roads and park. It was wonderful to see the community work the school carries out every week. A heartfelt thank you to Muhi Mikdad for encouraging us to take part, and to Principal Ashid Ali for the warm welcome. Connecting young people with professionals and practical experiences can inspire them to explore new opportunities and shape their futures.

Mr N Ali



A Fantastic Start for School Sport

The academic year has begun with great enthusiasm and participation in our extracurricular sports programme. It has been particularly encouraging to see a flourishing Girls' Sports Club, with increasing numbers of students getting involved and enjoying a wide range of sporting activities. Our Boys' Football Club, which runs every Monday and Friday, has also attracted impressive numbers. The commitment, energy and excitement shown by the students have created a fantastic atmosphere at every session.

A particular highlight has been the involvement of our Year 8, 9 and 10 boys' football teams in recent tournaments. For the first time, players from across these year groups have come together to compete as squads, showing excellent teamwork, determination and school spirit. The experience has provided valuable opportunities for students to develop their skills, build confidence and strengthen friendships across year groups.

We are committed to providing memorable experiences beyond school. On 15th October, students had the exciting opportunity to attend the West Ham vs Fulham game and experience the atmosphere of live football.

The dedication shown by all participants and staff has made for a commendable start to the academic year. We look forward to seeing our sports clubs continue to grow and celebrate many more successes throughout the year. Well done to everyone involved!

Ms J Brighton



British Council
Gold International School Award

Some moments make you pause and feel deeply proud. This is one of them.

London Enterprise Academy has been awarded the British Council International School Award 2026–29.

This recognition is a beautiful reflection of our commitment to broadening horizons, celebrating diversity, and helping our students understand the world beyond the classroom. It is a testament to the hard work of our staff and the curiosity and openness of our young people.

We are so incredibly proud of our school community.

Ms C Dos Santos Diaz



SEND Department News

This term, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers to our SEN Parents Coffee Morning, led by our specialist teacher from Phoenix Outreach.

The session focused on meeting parents of our new students, who have autism and it provided a warm, informal space for families to connect, share experiences, and gain practical advice.

Our Phoenix Outreach teacher delivered an insightful session, covering key topics including understanding autism as a condition, the different areas of needs, supporting communication and social interaction as well as managing routines and transitions.

Parents were able to ask questions and discuss common challenges. Parents also had the opportunity to contribute towards the creation of the schools inclusion strategy. The discussion was open, supportive and hugely valued by all who attended.

A key message from the morning was the importance of partnership, working together between home and school to ensure our children feel safe, understood and empowered to succeed.

We would like to thank our Phoenix Outreach teacher for her expertise and ongoing support, and to all our parents who attended and contributed so positively.

We look forward to hosting further coffee mornings this academic year. If you would like more information about our SEN support or future sessions, please contact the Inclusion Team.

Ms R 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 2026 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:

- Guidance on supporting pupils who are questioning their gender
- Mobile phones in school
- Serious violence
- Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB), sexual harassment and sexual violence
- All staff expected to read part 1 of KCSIE in full

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**

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.

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.***

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.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr N Hussain (DSL)



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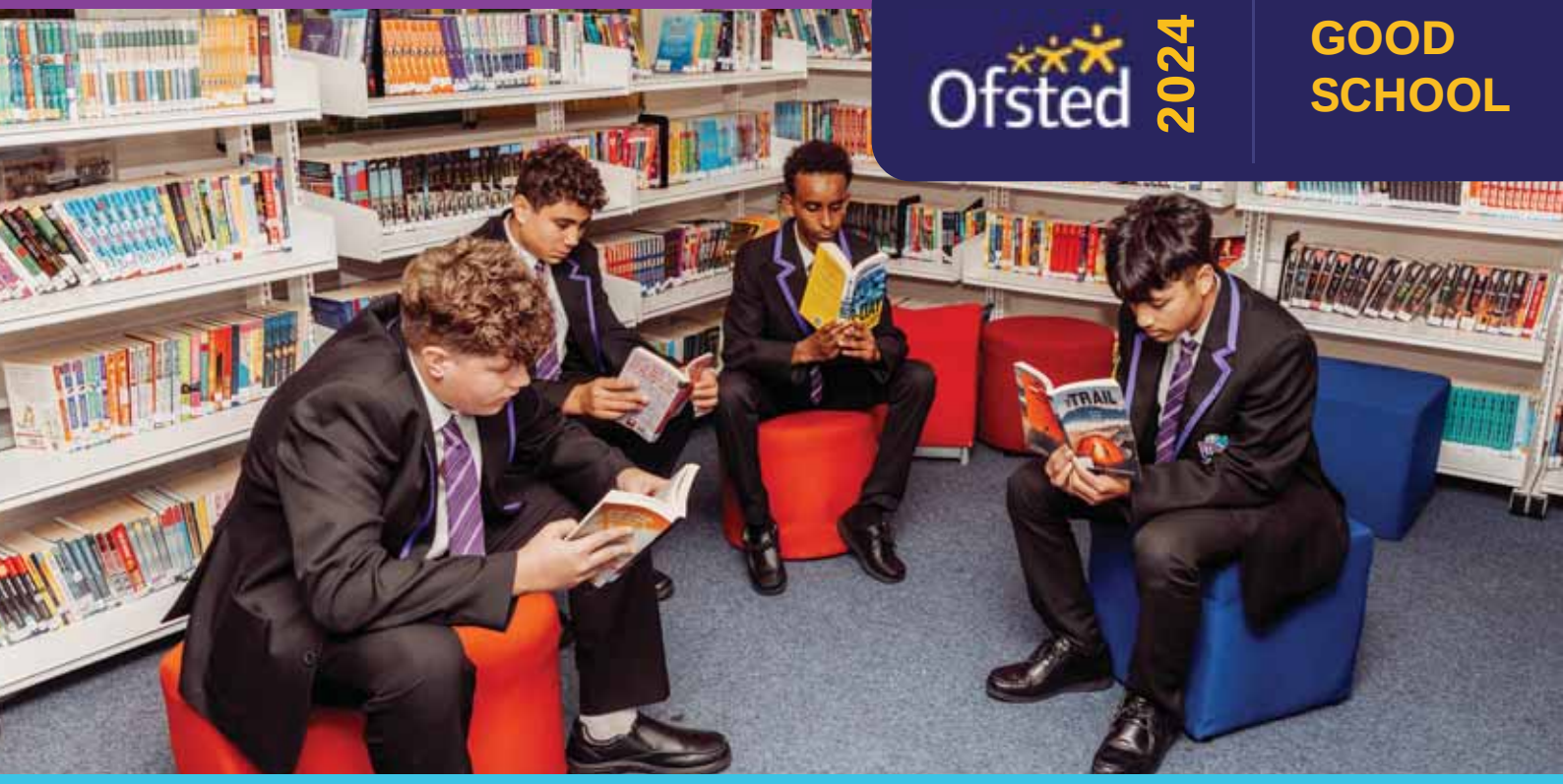
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"Behaviour and attitudes are rated good, with pupils described as polite, courteous, and welcoming."

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Join us to discover how London Enterprise Academy inspires excellence and ambition in every child.

We welcome all families for school tours, Monday to Friday, between 9:15am to 11:30am

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