



# London Enterprise Academy

*"Learning for life"*



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Dear Parent,

I hope you are all safe and well. I am writing to share the latest edition of our newsletter **LEA Life** which is enclosed with this letter. There is a tremendous amount to celebrate and be proud of here at London Enterprise Academy. Over the past few weeks, we've had many exciting trips and events: our Year 10s have recently returned from a once in a lifetime trip to Bosnia, our Year 11s have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award, and our Year 7s and 8s enjoyed a buzzing trip to the West Ham football stadium.

**Staying safe online** - We would like parents to check what your child is doing online at home. The school has a strict filtering system to ensure pupils access safe content online. We will offer workshops for parents on how to check what your child is doing online.

**Start times** - All pupils start school at **8:40am** every day. We will continue to provide FREE Breakfast for pupils coming before 8.30am.

**Good Attendance & Punctuality** - Please ensure that your child attends school every day and on time. If they have medical appointments they need to come to school first and then we will allow them to sign out. They must return back to school after the appointment even if they can make it for one lesson. If your child is feeling slightly ill, you should send them to school as we do have a team of qualified first aiders who can look after them and decide if they need to go home for medical attention. As a school we reward good attendance and punctuality.

**Pupils who are late will get detention at break.**

**Late twice will result in break and lunch detention.**

**For every third late, pupils will get one hour after school as well as break and lunchtime.**

**Holiday during term time are not allowed.** Please ensure you book holidays during school closures times. Parents taking unauthorised holidays will receive a fixed penalty from the local authority. Our Term Dates can be found on the school website.

**Secondary School Places** - If you know any parents who have not secured a Year 7 place, please direct them to visit us as this will enable them to make an informed choice. There are also few places available currently in Year 8 and Year 9. Please note that all available places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Year 11 interventions** - We will continue to provide daily after school interventions for Year 11s one hour after school every day.

**Saturday school** - Our Year 11 Saturday school has started. The classes are from 10am to 1.00pm and we are delivering English, Maths and Science.



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**Afterschool Clubs** - We run a range of clubs throughout the week which include: Football, Badminton, table tennis, Homework, Fitness gym and intervention classes. Please check with your child for days and times. The school library is open every day before school, break, and lunch and after school until 4.30pm for pupils to use.

**Trips and Visits** - We have a number of exciting trips and visits planned, including residential weekends for Years 7, 8, and 9. Further details will be shared with those year groups in due course. We are also in the advanced planning stages for another residential trip to Bangladesh. Our Year 10s have already had the incredible opportunity to visit Bosnia.

**Chewing gum/sweets/fizzy & energy drinks** - Please can I remind parents and students that the above listed items are not allowed in school. We will conduct bag searches and any of the above found will be confiscated. These are not good for children's health or concentration in lessons and also we often find them stuck on our carpets and under our desks.

**Mobile phones are not allowed in school.** We do not want to see the phones. If we see mobile phones they will be confiscated and given back to parents on **Friday after school between 3.15 and 4.30pm**. The school will take no responsibility for any phones that are lost or damaged.

**Detentions** - We want excellent behaviour in school and around school at all time. Ofsted stated *"Pupils have positive attitudes towards their lessons. Their behaviour nearly always ensures that teachers can teach what they have planned"* - Ofsted, 2024

The school runs detentions at break and lunch for minor infringements, lates and corridor slips. We also run after school detentions daily. **Parents will be notified for any detentions that are more than 30 minutes.** Students who fail to attend detentions, they will be escalated with longer detentions after school the following school day and parents will be notified.

**Woman's gym class** is open from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 9:30am – 10:30am, every Thursday. IT classes will be confirmed in due time.

The school will be closed for the October half term from 27<sup>th</sup> October and will reopen on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. Students are expected to arrive on time as usual at 8:40am.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

27/10/25- 31/10/2025- October Half Term  
03/12/25- Year 11 Parent's Evening  
22/12/25- 02/01/26- Christmas Holiday  
07/01/26- Year 10 Parent's Evening  
16/02/26- 20/02/26- February Half Term  
21/01/26- Year 9 Parent's Evening  
25/03/26- Year 11 Parent's Evening

30/03/26- 10/04/26- Easter Holiday  
13/05/26- Year 7 Parent's Evening  
25/05/26- 29/05/26- May Half Term  
17/06/26- Year 8 Parent's Evening  
08/07/26- Year 10 GCSE Preparation Evening

Should you require further information on any of the above matters, please contact the school on [0207 426 0746](tel:02074260746) or email [info@londonenterpriseacademy.org](mailto:info@londonenterpriseacademy.org).

Yours sincerely,  
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