**Tuesday 17th December 2024**

Dear parent/carer,

We have come to the end of a very long and busy school term. I want to start by thanking parents for working with the school to ensure that children attend school daily and focus on learning.

We have a lot of positive news to share with parents which you can see in our newsletter attached. We have had a residential fieldtrip to Kingswood for year 8, with year 7 and year 9 scheduled to go in January. We also have another residential to Valencia, Spain for year 10s this week. On the 11th of December we held another excellent GCSE & Ambassador Awards Celebrations which was attended by pupils, parents and community representatives.

**Ofsted -** We wrote to parents last month with the latest Ofsted report judging the school as **“Good”** in all areas, which is a better reflection of the quality of education here at London Enterprise Academy.

**Newsletter** **-** Please see attached our latest newsletter which gives a flavour of some of the work we have done this term in and out of school.

**GCSE Ambassador Awards Ceremony -** Congratulations to the previous LEA year 11s who were awarded for their achievements at last week’s ceremony. The evening was a success and I would like to thank all staff and students for their hard work and parents for joining us on that evening.

**Foodbank -** Thank you to all who donated to the foodbank. Donations will go to Tower Hamlets which will help and support those in need especially during this time of year.

**School Closure for Christmas Holidays -** The school will close on Friday 20th December 2024.Year 7, 8 and 9 will be dismissed at 12.45pm**.** Year 10 and 11 will be dismissed at 1.00pm. They will be offered packed lunch or lunch to eat in the canteen should they wish to.

**Non Uniform Day -** On 20th December we will hold a non-uniform day and all funds raised will go towards supporting the poor in Bangladesh during our pupils’ and staff visit during February half term. If pupils are in non-uniform, they will need to contribute £1.

**School reopening in January 2025** **-** We have a staff training day on Monday 6th January and our **school will open for students on Tuesday 7th January at 8.40am** for all pupils.

**Holiday homework** **-** Teachers have provided homework and set online work through SAM Learning. Pupils can access online lessons through Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize to revise areas that they may be struggling with or catch up on missed content. Please check their Show My Homework for work set.

**School places in Year 7, 8 and 9** **-** If you are aware of any families that are looking for a secondary school place, you can direct them to our school as we have few places in years 7, 8 and 9.

**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 3.15pm and 4.30pm. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to confiscated phones.

**Uniform -** We are a uniform school and all pupils must abide by our uniform. This includes wearing school shoes, ties, no jewellery, no make-up or any inappropriate haircuts. Blazers and ties can be purchased from Ocean Design, 10 Watney Street, Watney Market, London, E1 2PR (020 7702 8881).

Please check our website to remind yourselves of full details regarding our school uniform.

We expect all students to be in full correct uniform from the first day back in January.

**Detentions -** We expect excellent behaviour in school and around school at all times.

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 after school.**

**Staying safe online -** We would like parents to check what your child is doing online at home on their iPads, laptops, PS4/5, and mobile phones. The school has a strict filtering system to ensure pupils access safe content online.

**After-School Clubs** **-** We run a range of clubs throughout the week which include: Football, Badminton, Table Tennis, Homework and Intervention classes. Please check with your child for days and times. The school library is open every day before school, at break and lunch, and after school until 4.30pm for pupils to use.

**Saturday School 10am to 1.00pm -** Our Saturday school is up and running for Year 11 interventions in English, Maths and Science as well as SATs booster for Year 6 pupils. These are free courses. Please call the school for further details.We are providing daily after school intervention for Year 11s in all subjects and we expect pupils to stay behind for these.

**Breakfast Club -** The Academy runs a breakfast club between 8am and 8.30am from Monday to Friday, which is open to all students to come in for a **free breakfast** if they wish. We offer a wide range of choices including toast, cereals and fruits.

**Winter Multi Sports Camp in partnership with London Sportif -** London Enterprise Academy will be running a Winter Sports Camp in partnership with London Sportif from 23rd to 31st December (excluding bank holidays and weekends) from 10am to 2pm for Years 7 and 8 only. Activities include sports and arts & crafts. If you are interested in sending your child please contact the school for spaces.

**Dates for your Diary 2025**

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| Tuesday 7th January 2025 | Students return to school |
| Friday 10th – Tuesday 14th January 2025 | Year 7/9 Residential Trip to Dearne Valley, Doncaster |
| Friday 14th – Monday 24th February 2025 | Year 10 Bangladesh Trip |
| Wednesday 2nd April 2025 | Year 11 Parents’ Evening |
| Wednesday 23rd April 2025 | Year 9 Parents’ Evening |
| Wednesday 21st May 2025 | Year 7 Parents’ Evening |
| Wednesday 18th June 2025 | Year 8 Parents’ Evening |
| Wednesday 16th July 2025 | Year 10 Parents’ Evening |

Should you require further information on any of the above matters, please contact the school on 0207 426 0746 or email info@londonenterpriseacademy.org.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all happy holidays and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Ali
**Principal**