



'Success for Everyone'

# Newsletter

MARCH 2025

RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Head of School's Message:

As always being given the opportunity to discuss and review the progress each learner has made this term, your expectations and next steps for your child's education is a privilege. Through our continued working together we will support them individually to make informed choices, develop relationships and their social and emotional skills.

Through our Enrichment programme learners were excited about the opportunity they had to collaborate with the Music Klub who supported our young people to develop many skills through 'hands-on' creative sessions. Our learners have also impressed us with their abilities in Muay Thai participating weekly and gaining a certificate for their efforts.

**Remember the Clocks going forward 2am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by one hour.**

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed from 2pm on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025** and will reopen to learners on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**, and finally, I would like to wish you all a safe, restful break, fun filled Eid al-Fitr celebrations and a quiet time of reflection this Easter time.

Ms Fletcher

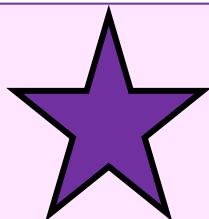
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## Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

*'showing independent skills, and inviting both learners and mentors to participate in the activity.'*

*'showing dedication to improving football skills.'*

*'studying hard and putting in a lot of effort in preparation for his exams.'*

*'working independently ... and being polite to his mentors.'*



## Pupil Voice:

Learners are regularly involved in Early Morning activities which include social and life skills, team building and using Zones of Regulation to understand how they are feeling and naming the emotions they feel.

*'When I can't say what is wrong sometimes, reading about feelings and using my chart helps me to calm down.'*

During the Careers information day our Year 7 and Year 8 learners spent time sharing what they would like to do in the future and researching what knowledge they require to fulfil their ambitions.



## Attendance - Late arrivals...

### Punctuality

EMLM school day begins at 9.00 and the Learners are required to be in school by then. If a Learners arrives after the register has closed at 9.10, they will be marked as 'late.'

**Every Second Counts!**



## Recycling and Sustainability

We have been working with our staff and learners on how to recycle at school, in preparation for the new national waste regulations under the **Environment Act 2021 - Simpler Recycling (from 31 March 2025)** which will require **all schools** to separate their waste into distinct streams. These will include: **General waste, Food waste and Dry mixed recycling**, including: Glass bottles and jars, metal food and drink cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs, and trays, paper, and cardboard.

These changes are part of a nationwide effort to improve recycling rates and reduce environmental impact.

Further guidance is provided via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england>



## Curriculum shout out...

### Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

The **Personal Social Health Education** (PSHE) curriculum intends to empower our learners with the knowledge, skills and attribute development to equip them to enjoy healthy relationships and navigate the wider world as happy, healthy and fulfilled teenagers. PSHE helps our learners to develop their character, including mental wellbeing, sense of purpose, and independence, allowing them to become strong adults.

PSHE gives learners the opportunities to foster skills in teamwork, leadership, communication and collaboration, whilst learning about important information they will need to thrive and contribute positively to society. The schemes of work cover physical health, emotional well-being, relationship skills, British Values and employability skills as well as educating young people on risks that are ubiquitous in popular culture.

#### Careers Opportunities

##### Year 9 – 13 Lewisham Careers Event:

Part of the offer we aim to give our learners is chances to consider and research a range of careers and higher education opportunities. They visited the event where *'careers guidance is presented in an impartial manner and promotes information on the range of education or training options, including apprenticeships, traineeships and other vocational pathways.'* Our learners also received practical guidance, for example how they could access supported internships within the NHS. During the question-and-answer session they listened to staff who have worked within the leisure industry. A learner commented at the end of day, *'I didn't realise there were so many different pathways available for us.'*

##### Work Experience for Year 10 and Year 11 Learners:

Our learners have now made their selections and are looking forward to their work experience commencing the week of 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### Online Safety – Conversations about sensitive issues

Starting a conversation with your child about a sensitive issue or something you don't usually talk about isn't always easy, especially if this means you will be talking about things they prefer to keep private, but there are ways to make having these conversations with your child easier. The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team provides resources and information to families and carers. Enjoy being safer online as a family, using the home activity sheets and films on a range of online safety topics.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/having-a-conversation-with-your-child/> <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/>



#### Postcards home for...

*'engaging well with the class and staff.'* *'...being a good role model.'*

*'working hard in the gym – keep it up!' 'remaining focused and staying on task.'*

*'Excellent performance and concentration during the science experiment.'*

*'Punctuality, hard work and good manners – keep doing what you are doing!'*

*'Persevering in maths despite finding the work challenging.'*

## KEY DATES

### Date for your Diary

#### Spring Term 1

Monday 6th January 2025

School closed for Learners staff training

Tuesday 7th January 2025 -  
Friday 14th February 2025

17th February - 21st February  
(Monday - Friday)  
Half Term - EMLM closed

#### Spring Term 2

Monday 24th February 2025 -  
Friday 4th April 2025

Monday 7th April -  
Monday 21st April  
Easter Holidays

#### Parent Consultation Days

W/c 17th March 2025 &  
W/c 24th March 2025

#### Other key dates:

Children's Mental Health Week  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Safer Internet Day  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

World Book Day  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Red Nose Day  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2024