



CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY
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THE CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY ISLINGTON

THE CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY, ISLINGTON OPENED IN
SEPTEMBER 2008. IT IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF
LONDON CORPORATION AND CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

The Academy is a mixed, non-selective Academy, with no religious affiliation, committed to providing excellence in education and opportunities for all

The Academy promotes excellence in the areas of critical thinking, creativity, leadership and Business and Enterprise

It is an Academy
'Where Students Succeed'





MESSAGE FROM THE SPONSORS

We are delighted to be sponsors of the City of London Academy, Islington. We believe the Academy offers a bright new start for education in our community and bring fresh and exciting opportunities to gain the best results and benefits for our local young people. Both the City of London Corporation and City University London have long and successful track records in providing high quality educational services to their local communities. The City of London Corporation, which provides local government services for the Square Mile, already has responsibility for the Sir John Cass Foundation Primary School and three independent secondary schools, which are regularly featured among the top performing schools in the country.

City University London is an internationally renowned institution with more than 100 years of experience of teaching, learning and research. Its reputation for excellence in professional education and close contacts with professional institutions, business and industry, brings valuable resources to the Academy staff and students. As sponsors, our vision for the Academy's development is based on high expectations of achievement and a passionate belief in the power of learning. The Academy is characterised by an ethos of enterprise and creativity to inspire every student to reach their full potential.

We all want the best education for our young people and the best environment for our students and teachers. We are working towards the City of London Academy, Islington becoming an outstanding Academy that everyone who lives in the local community deserves.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE ACADEMY.

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CURRICULUM

Our aim is to unlock the potential of all students through learning routes tailored to their individual needs. This enables each student to develop the necessary skills to gain meaningful access to the widest possible range of subjects. Our broad curriculum offer opens clear pathways to higher and further education and work. At all times we will ensure that our students remain accredited through GCSEs, Post 16 and other accreditations and that the requirements of the national curriculum are met and exceeded. The Academy encourages students to take accelerated or vocational courses as appropriate. City University London will have a visible presence on site and plans to offer workshops and taster days to help students find out about higher education and a range of career pathways.





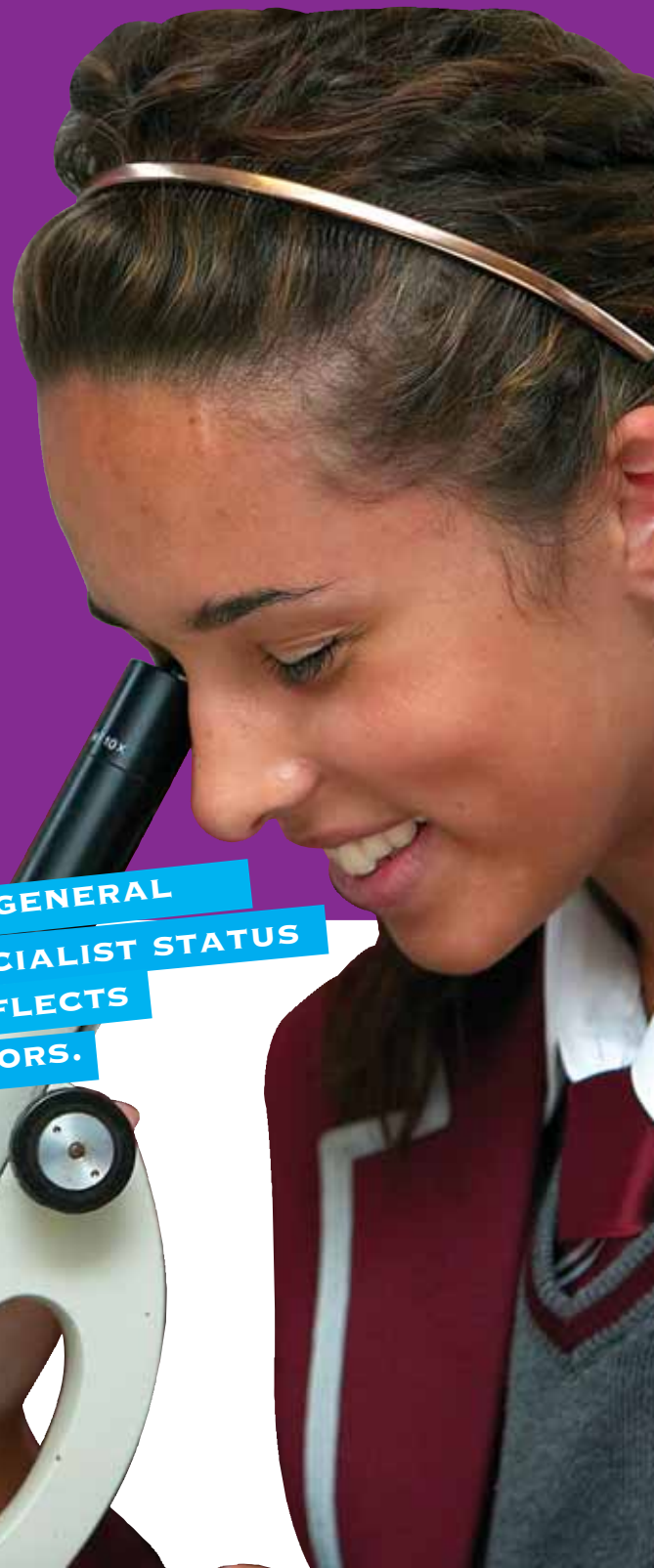
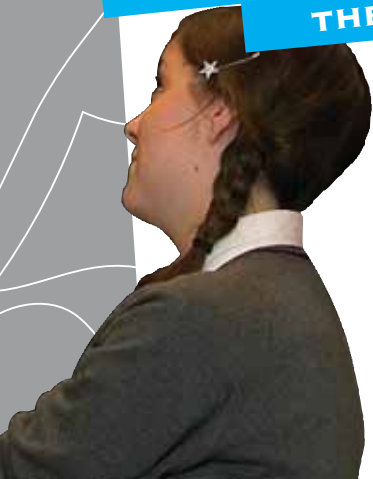
SPECIALISM

In addition to providing an excellent general education, the Academy has specialist status in Business and Enterprise and reflects the expertise of our sponsors. This will place a strong emphasis on leadership, creativity and critical thinking, and open up a wide range of community and workplace learning opportunities, teaching and learning.

It is through the curriculum that students learn how to relate to their immediate surroundings, the wider curriculum and their own maturing needs. In addition to a strong foundation in the Core subjects, the Academy promotes a diverse range of academic and personal development opportunities.

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THE ACADEMY OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF BEFORE AND AFTER ACADEMY HOURS, SATURDAY AND HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDE BOOSTER CLASSES, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES.

ENRICHMENT

The Academy offers a comprehensive programme of before and after Academy hours, Saturday and holiday activities. These includes booster classes, sport and recreation activities, and links into external bodies such as the Duke of Edinburgh and Youth Sport Awards. City University London contributes to our booster programmes through bridge and taster courses and provision for gifted and talented students.



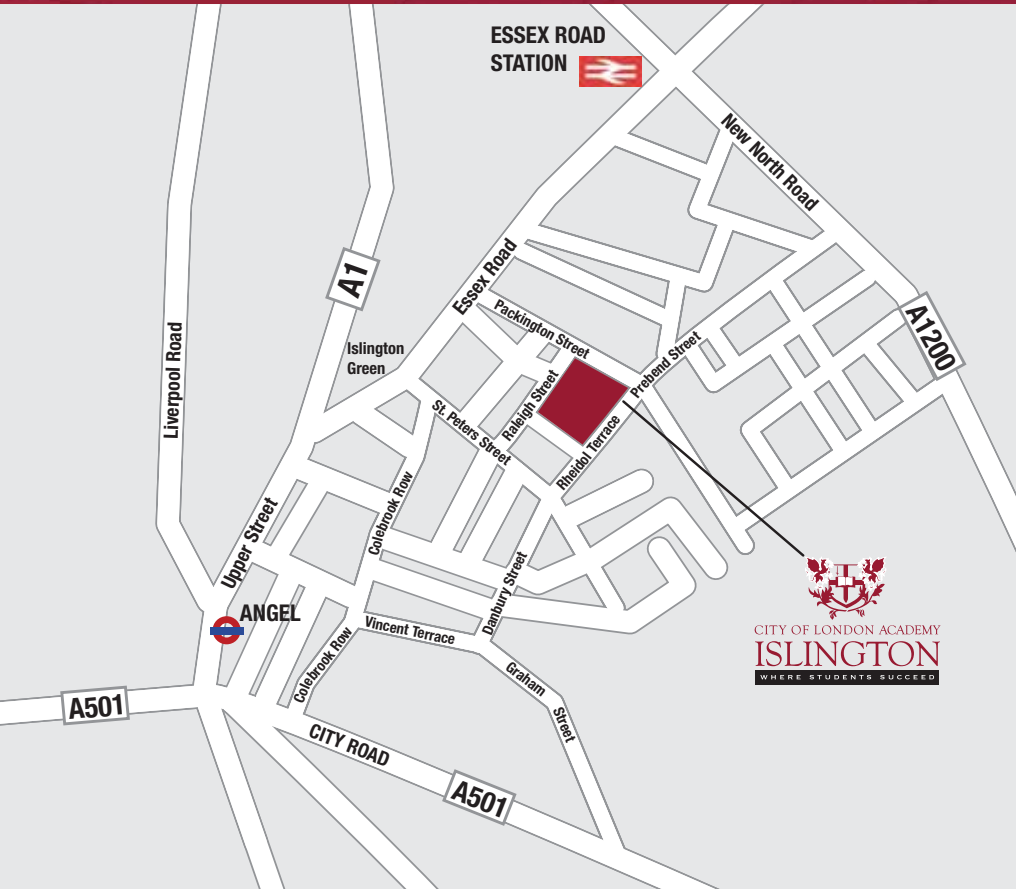


SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Academy is an inclusive Academy and admits students with special educational needs on an equal basis with others. We support our students beyond the requirements and expectations laid out in the revised Code of Practice. The Academy cultivates an atmosphere of creative exchange in all aspects of Academy life, transforming public spaces, common rooms and cafeterias into powerful learning resources. The systems used in the Academy allow

staff to get to know their students and make an important contribution to the personalised education the Academy will offer. The Academy cultivates a strong working relationship between staff, students and their families. We believe that regular contact between these three key groups encourages students to become more effective, responsible learners. Whilst our students' needs are at the heart of all we do, we also pursue various ways in which the new facilities can be enjoyed by the wider community.

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