

OFSTED'S SEAL OF APPROVAL

St Matthew Academy Blackheath has passed a surprise Ofsted inspection with flying colours. The inspectors believe the school is making good progress on all fronts – in attainment, teaching, behaviour, tracking of student achievement and in its ability to improve even further.



This year's Enterprise Cup winners: inspectors commended St Matthew Academy for its enterprise education

They were also impressed by the impact of the school's enterprise specialism, which, they say, makes a positive contribution towards improving students' outcomes. They agreed that students benefit from participating in enterprise activities, which increase self-confidence and boost self-esteem. The focus on Enterprise for a week each term 'enables students to develop entrepreneurial skills and encourages them to aim high'.

Academy principal Monica Cross said: 'St Matthew Academy is already in the top 10% of schools in the UK for student progress – the inspectors' report is more confirmation that [the academy] is on its way to becoming one of London's top schools.' s

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