

Schools Bulletin - 16 May 2024



In this week's issue:

- [HE Key Contact List](#)
- [News and Guidance](#)
- [Services and Resources](#)
- [Events](#)
- [HE Meetings and Events Calendar](#)

News and Guidance

[Hackney Education & Council Contacts for schools](#)

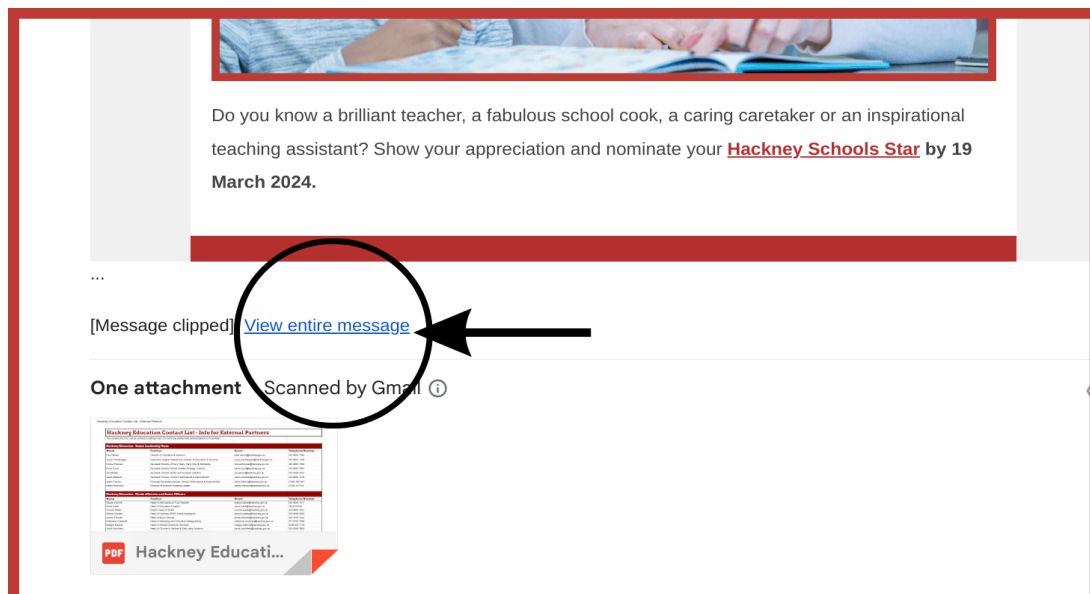
The list of Hackney Education & Contact has been updated on 19 April 2024.

Please find the new list of Hackney Education Key Contacts by clicking on the button below.

[Download Contact List](#)

Attention!

Due to the size of this week's Bulletin, please click on "**View Entire Message**" at the bottom of this email, as per the image below, to view the entire Bulletin.



Contact: [Claire McDonough](#), Business Development Officer

Ofsted displays schools sub judgements on reports website

At the end of last week, Ofsted announced that it will display each of the sub-judgements awarded to an individual school – alongside its overall effectiveness grade – at the top of its inspection report web page.

This change means parents are now able to see, at-a-glance, a more rounded picture of a school, including the quality of education on offer, the strength of leadership, its approach to behaviour and pupils' attitudes to learning, and how it will support their child's personal development.

Ofsted will now publish sub-judgements for all past and future graded school inspections carried out under the Education Inspection Framework, which launched in September 2019.

The 4 sub-judgements are:

1. Quality of education
2. Behaviour and attitudes
3. Personal development
4. Leadership and management

The inspection report website will also display the sub-judgement for any early years or sixth form provision at a school.

Ofsted Chief Inspector, Sir Martyn Oliver, said: *'Parents are now able to see all a school's sub-judgments without having to open its full report. This will help them see a more rounded, contextual picture of how well a school is doing and how it might work for their child'.*

[Read Full Press Release](#)

Contact: [Jason Marantz](#), Assistant Director School Performance and Improvement

Hackney Languages praised in House of Lords

In a recent House of Lords debate on "The Importance of Skills For The Success of The UK Economy and For The Quality of Life For Individuals", Baroness Coussins made a contribution on the importance of language skills. As co-chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Modern Languages, she emphasised the importance of consistent language learning from Primary through to Secondary Education and highlighted the 'Hackney Model' as exemplary. She stated, *"as one of six "key areas for urgent attention", addressed to the government: "encourage more local authorities to replicate the Hackney transition system so that Key Stage 2 language learning is built on rather than undermined when children go to secondary school"*.

For further details on Baroness Coussins's speech, visit [Parliament Live](#).

Contact: [Bernadette Clinton](#), Consultant for languages and International Link

Call for Volunteers: Join the Planning Committee for the 2025 Headteachers' Conference!

Following the successful collaboration of four dedicated headteachers in planning this year's event, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers from Nursery, Primary, Secondary, Post-16 and Special Schools. Each member will receive a free ticket!

Your Role:

As a member of the Planning Committee, you will work alongside fellow headteachers to shape the agenda, select speakers, and ensure the conference meets the needs and interests of all attendees. You would also be required to pre-meet with the keynote speakers and take an active role on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute your insights, network with peers, and play a pivotal role in an event that celebrates and supports Hackney's headteachers.

Time Commitment:

The committee will meet bimonthly, starting in October 2024. Your involvement will be crucial to the success of the conference - to join the committee, you will need to be available on these dates:

- 15 October 2024, 4.00pm to 5.00pm
- 17 December 2024, 4.00pm to 5.00pm
- 11 February 2025, 4.00pm to 5.00pm
- 11 March 2025, 4.00pm to 5.00pm

How to Sign Up:

If you are interested in joining the Planning Committee, please [email us](#) by **12th July 2024**. We look forward to your participation and to another inspiring conference.

Contact: [Helen Davey](#), CPD / ECT Project Officer

Mother Goose Club Korea Kindergarten Exchange

On the 20th of June, children aged 3-6 years old from Mother Goose Club Korea Kindergarten will travel to the United Kingdom as part of their summer school program for three weeks , accompanied by their parents.

Mother Goose Club is an English school for children aged 3-9 years old with the aim of fostering children to have global leadership perspectives. The kindergarten does not teach English, but Children learn English with many activities in an English-friendly environment. The school is located in Seogwipo, Jeju island in Korea. Jeju is a beautiful island, designated by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage site.

The trip is a cultural learning experience and their intention is to partner with schools locally and learn and share good practice and allow the students to experience a UK education. They would like to spend a few days visiting schools. They would also like to connect with schools who would be interested in a mutual exchange also.

If your school is interested in becoming a partner in this exciting cultural exchange program, please contact us [via email](#).

For more information, please visit [the website](#).

Contact: [Anya James](#), Senior Advisor

Attendance Data Update for LAs

Following on from the announcement of the revised statutory 'Working together to improve attendance' guidance, the Department for Education has shared improvements to the data sharing tool in order to enable schools to analyse data more effectively. Schools will now be able to access absence bandings report within their Monitor your school attendance tool. Read the Minister Hind's letter for the full announcement of the changes to the toolkit.

65% of Hackney schools are currently signed up to the DfE data sharing tool **which is a statutory expectation from September**. If your school has not yet signed up, please see details [here](#) on how to do this. If you are unsure of whether you have signed up, please contact the School Attendance Support Team Co-ordinator, [Nicky Pailing](#),

[Read Full Letter](#)

Contact: [Nicky Pailing](#), School Attendance Support Team Co-ordinator

Help Shape The Future Of Stamford Hill

Have your say on the Stamford Hill Area Action Plan (Regulation 19) consultation and the draft Stamford Hill Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) until 28 June 2024.

As you may be aware, since 2015, Hackney Council has worked with the Stamford Hill community to create the Stamford Hill Area Action Plan (AAP) and the Stamford Hill Design Guide. The two planning documents set out how development and changes to local spaces can be made, by ensuring they reflect the unique circumstances of Stamford Hill and the challenges the area faces now and in the future.

For more information and how you can take part, please click on the button below

[Read Full Guidance](#)

Contact: [Kwame Nuako](#), Senior Strategic Planner

Services and Resources

EBSNA Supervision sessions

Hackney Education's Educational Psychology Service are offering a group supervision opportunity for school based staff currently working with children and families affected by Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA), for example SENCOs, SLT, Academic and Welfare Officers, Pastoral Managers, Heads of Year, etc. Staff are welcome across primary, secondary and special settings. We're offering an initial session on Monday 10th June, (there may be opportunities for this to continue in the new school year). **Further information about this offer and about group supervision is outlined in the attachments below.**

To enrol or for more information, please contact [Nicky Pailing](#) (School Attendance Support Team Coordinator at Hackney Education). **The deadline for enrolment is Friday 24th May 2024.**

[Group Supervision Letter](#)

[Guide to Group Supervision](#)

Contact: [Nicky Pailing](#), School Attendance Support Team Co-ordinator

Free Six-Week Domestic Abuse Training Programme for all settings

A free 6-week programme is open to all education professionals including teachers, Safeguarding Leads, Safer Schools Officers and borough staff. This training looks in depth at topics including child on child abuse; online harms; coercive control; the impact of domestic abuse and sexual violence on children and young people; and how education professionals can communicate with children and young people on these issues. It does so by using interactive and often drama-based activities as well statistics and the law. It has been run in a number of London boroughs including Islington and Croydon.

Tender is a long-established charity working inside and outside of schools with children and young people and the adults who work with them. It has two key aims: preventing children and young people from becoming victims or perpetrators and changing attitude towards and tolerance of domestic abuse and sexual violence. 100% of participants who have attended a recent training rated it as 'Very Good'. We have seen significant improvements in confidence to deliver Relationship Education in schools, with 94% of participants reporting they felt 'extremely' or 'moderately' confident compared with 56% before the programme had begun. Many participants have continued to work together to share knowledge after the end of the training.

The sessions will take place on:

- Thursday 19th and 26th of September 2024 and,
- Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of October 2024

Each session is 2.5 - 3 hours and 2 of the 6 sessions will be held in-person in Hackney.

A Certificate of Completion is provided at the end of the training. Each session is run by an experienced and well-qualified trainer.

If interested, please complete this short form by **Friday 21st June 2024**.

Please email [Ruth Scott](#) if you have any questions or would like further details on the training.

[Register here](#)

Contact: [Claire Tregear](#), Associate Deputy Headteacher

Events

Striving for Educational Equity | Governors' Conference, 27th June 2024

Our Governors conference is specially tailored for governors, leaders and all who share our passion to transform the lives of young people in Hackney. Expect influential keynotes and reflections from the Vancouver Study Group on striving for equity and excellence in leadership. [Visit our landing page](#) for more information.

Venue: Hackney Town Hall

Date and Time: 27th June 2024, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

We are offering one place free of charge to all educational settings in Hackney for either the chair of governors, a member of the board or school leader. We also offer one free place to prospective Young Governors - please apply [here](#). Once this place is filled, the cost of a ticket is £90 + VAT.

If more than one person from your school has completed our registration form below, your school business manager will be emailed to complete the booking via our booking portal.

Join us to consider:

- How can we dismantle the complex array of economic, social, and political obstacles that hinder young individuals from learning?
- What steps must we take in redesigning our education system to disrupt the cycle of marginalisation experienced by young individuals in Hackney?
- How can we strive for an equitable and socially just education system which will be enduring in how it transforms our children's lives, so they all have an equal share of success?

Keynote Speaker: Rachel Macfarlane; *'Unity in Diversity: Strategies to support our collective journey towards educational equity'.*



Rachel Macfarlane is a Lead Adviser for Underserved Learners at HFL Education who brings a wealth of experience. The impact of her commitment to equity and inclusion in education is evident throughout her service as a school leader, Director of Education and National Leader of Education across England. Rachel's publications also serve as beacons of guidance in our collective journey towards educational equity. Obstetrics for Schools, addressing the disadvantaged gap and how to overcome it. Unity in Diversity: Achieving Structural Race Equity in Schools and Eliminating Economic Exclusion (EEE) newsletter which supports settings and schools to eliminate economic exclusion.

[Book here](#)

Contact: [Helen Davey](#), CPD/ECT Project Officer

FREE Eco-Schools and Sustainable Schools Event



The Hackney Council Climate and Sustainability Team would like to invite all schools to an upcoming event to explore the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award process, be inspired from a local school who have achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and hear from partner organisations who can support schools to create sustainable environments and take climate action.

Event Details:
Orchard Primary School, Holcroft Rd, London E9 7BB
Wednesday, 5th June 2024
13:00 - 15:00

Speakers include:

- Adam Flint, Eco-Schools - to discuss the new FREE carbon calculator
- Holly Campbell, Lets Go Zero Climate Action Advisor, to discuss how they can help schools create climate action plans for FREE.
- Lorna Ward, Viridis Federation - to discuss best practice cross federation Eco-School working
- Nina Lovelace, Hackney Outdoors, to discuss increasing biodiversity and outdoor learning with local Eco-School, William Patten.

Light refreshments and drinks will be served.

Please RSVP here please - <https://forms.gle/kmr2PRgsd3unzHVX6> or email kelly.sullivan@hackney.gov.uk

This is a **FREE** event



[RSVP here](#)

Contact: [Kelly Sullivan](#), Environmental Education Officer

The Schools Bulletin is published weekly during term time by the Education Operations Team, Children and Education.

Any external programmes and projects promoted within this bulletin are for communication purposes only. We suggest that you conduct your own research before accessing or purchasing any products or services externally.



[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)



[Twitter](#)



[LinkedIn](#)



[Youtube](#)



[Email](#)

Our mailing address is:

Bulletin - Hackney Education, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London, E8 1DY, United Kingdom

Would you like to change how you receive these emails?

Please [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this mailing list](#).