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Dear Hackney Primary and Secondary school children,

I wish to express my appreciation for all your hard work. I also want to congratulate all of you on some very strong results for so many Hackney children at primary, secondary and post 16 level this year. I know we await more detail on some groups and verification of some results; however we are immensely proud of the primary schools ranking 7th in the country for KS2 results. Well done to all the pupils, staff, leaders, partners, parents and carers involved in this success. It is a credit to you.

It has been nice to visit some of you at school and look forward to seeing more of you as I visit more schools.

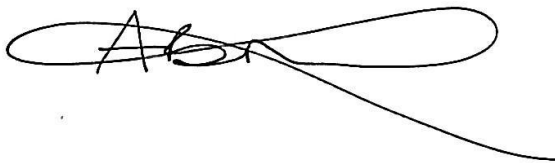
I also wanted to make you aware of some of the activities that took place this week. During Half Term the Youth Parliament held their second youth debate at the Town Hall on the topic of Police engagement. The event took place on 25th October and you can find out more about what happened and Hackney Youth parliament [here](#).

As a Council we also piloted a small scale Youth Takeover Week for children and young people. Participants shadowed senior officers through a range of 1:1 opportunities, or by participating in key meetings where they saw the Council in action by observing decision making or by actively contributing to discussions. We hope that next year we will be able to expand the programme and offer an open opportunity for all young people who would like to understand how their Council works.

As you may be aware, it is also Black History Season and over the next two months, Young Hackney will host exciting, interactive and thought-provoking in-person events and workshops celebrating Black history and acknowledging the significant contributions of Black and Global Majority communities in Hackney. You can find out more about our events [here](#)

I wish you all well in the term ahead and look forward to seeing some of you at school. Please do get in touch with me if you have any queries or comments.

With best wishes,

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