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To: Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Independent Review into Antisemitism in Schools and Colleges**

We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment where every child feels valued, respected, and protected from prejudice. As part of this ongoing commitment, we are writing to share an important opportunity for our school community to contribute to a national conversation.

The Secretary of State for Education has commissioned an **Independent Review into Antisemitism in Schools and Colleges** across England. This review is being led by Sir David Bell KCB DL, with the aim of improving how educational settings prevent, identify, and tackle antisemitism, as well as other forms of racial and religious prejudice.

Hackney has been invited as one of a small number of Local Authorities to participate in this review, and we want to ensure that the voices of our parents and carers are heard.

#### **What is the purpose of this consultation?**

The purpose of this process is to learn from real, local experiences. It will help shape national policies and ensure schools have the right tools, confidence, and capability to safeguard children against hatred and discrimination.



**Please note:** This review is **not** an inspection or an audit of our school, nor is it a reflection of any specific issues in our local area. It is a collaborative learning exercise to understand what is working well across the country and where there may be gaps or challenges.

### **What will the consultation cover?**

If you choose to participate, the discussion and feedback will focus on a few broad areas:

- **Prevention and Support:** The types of guidance, training, and anti-bullying frameworks used to teach students about equality and respect.
- **Responding to Concerns:** How incidents of prejudice or antisemitism are reported, recorded, and handled when they arise.
- **Good Practice and Challenges:** Identifying what currently works well in our school community, alongside any barriers or "grey areas" where schools need clearer guidance.
- **Future Improvements:** What national bodies can do to better support local schools, families, and communities.

### **How you can take part**

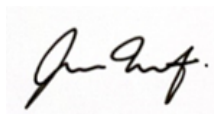
We value your unique perspective as parents and carers, and your insights will directly help shape future national support systems. To get involved and share your thoughts, please use this link: [Share your thoughts](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership and for working with us to keep our school a safe and supportive place for every child.

Yours sincerely



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