

Children First

Haringey Council's Vision for Education

Haringey Council believes education is key to the life chances of our children and will work with schools, early years and post-16 providers to deliver an outstanding education offer to all Haringey children and young people

Our vision is that all Haringey children and young people will:

- live in a community where they **thrive and achieve**;
- have access to the **highest quality schools** and services that recognise the diversity of the community and provide opportunities that meet the full range of needs;
- enjoy an inclusive educational experience that stretches their academic, artistic and sporting needs and talents and enables them to experience **success**; and
- be optimistic and excited by the possibilities of their future and become confident adults who **achieve their aspirations and make a difference** to their families, communities and the wider world.

Our vision is that all Haringey schools, early years and post-16 providers will:

- be an inclusive family that **supports strong communities** and provides leadership in our communities;
- become **'Good' or 'Outstanding'** enabling them to make their own choices about their future;
- be autonomous but **work collaboratively**, with strong schools supporting weaker schools so that all children benefit from their success;
- be the **first choice** of families who live in the borough;
- attract the **best teachers** who are completely focused on teaching and learning, and supporting children's progress and attainment;
- operate as a family, whatever the status of individual schools. They will **collaborate and support** each other to provide the very best for children;
- use their resources to ensure that **all children are included** and achieve the best outcomes; and
- be led by **inspirational leaders and governors** who ensure that children have the best start in life, the best teaching and great opportunities to develop as individuals.

Haringey Council will:

- be the **champion** of our children and families ensuring that support for all vulnerable children is excellent;
- prefer schools to remain as community schools, but will **welcome** other providers to the Haringey family of schools with the same offer of support and challenge, and expect them to work together with the wider family;
- use our wider influence to **provide strategic leadership** with partners and stakeholders to provide an educational offer that enables all children to achieve the best outcomes;
- **plan strategically** so that we have a strong supply of early years, school and post-16 places in the right place not just for now but for the future;
- facilitate **creative solutions** that go beyond traditional thinking and models of organisation, including federations, amalgamations and partnerships, where these provide opportunities for better outcomes for children;
- support our schools on their journey to excellence through **effective and evidence-based** challenge and support;
- **celebrate the success** of our schools and have early conversations with school leaders and governors about emerging areas for improvement;
- **act early and decisively** to challenge governors and headteachers to improve their school's performance and we will act with integrity and transparency in the use of our statutory powers, always putting the interests of children first;
- only offer services to schools that provide the **best quality and value**; and
- maintain a strong supply of **skilled local governors** who are trained and supported to add value to their schools.