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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the term is going well for you, your children/young people. I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for all you do to ensure Hackney's Children and young people are well educated and cared for. I have been on school visits and look forward to seeing more of your children and young people, throughout the term.

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 those involved, It is a credit to the work you do as the parents and carers of our students.

I hope the first month of term has gone well for you. The death of HM Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of HM King Charles III has been a time for reflection, as well as looking ahead.

As we look ahead to this year we are further supporting your children's education. You may have heard from officers about planned improvements and developments in anti-racism and in the graduated approach for children with SEND. Jason Marantz is leading the work on school improvement this year and has already woven the inclusive work alongside the academic standards work of his team.

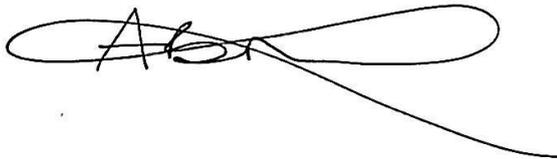
We are aware that the cost of living crisis will affect many families. The council has a number of initiatives in place: you can find out more [here](#). In particular I draw your

attention to the free uniform grant for year 7 pupils for parents and carers who are eligible ([here](#)): I know the majority of eligible pupils will have accessed this but please do make others aware.

We are keen to ensure that every child learns and achieves as best they can consistently, and to ensure they each flourish. Hackney is proud to have well resourced mental health support working in schools and across the borough which is well placed to enhance the national offer ([here](#)). It is also important to look after yourselves and access the support you need You can find a link to a number of support services here: <https://find-support-services.hackney.gov.uk/>

Please do get in touch with me if you have any queries or comments.

With best wishes,

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