

By email

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To all Headteachers

Dear Colleagues

We are writing to you at the end of what has been another extremely busy and exciting year across Hammersmith and Fulham Schools.

It has been a great pleasure, as always, to visit your schools and see what a fantastic job you have been doing to support the children and young people of Hammersmith and Fulham to get the best start in life. Overwhelmingly, when visiting schools, we have the affirming experience of seeing smiling and happy children focused on their learning.

We would like to give our sincere thanks to all of you and your staff for the enormous amount of hard work and effort that has gone into making this happen. It is a challenging time in this country and specifically a challenging time for schools. Focusing in on the experiences and outcomes for children and young people and their success stories makes it worthwhile.

We would like to congratulate all primary schools on their SATs results, and we will be looking forward to visiting some of our secondary schools and sixth forms on results days in the summer. Again, thank you to all the teams whose dedication and ingenuity secures the best possible outcomes for our children and young people.

The success of the Learning Partnership has been great to see, and we are looking forward to seeing this growth from strength to strength in the coming years.

There have been some great events over the last term which we have really enjoyed visiting and being a part of: specifically, the Windrush event on Shepherd's Bush Green was a fantastic (if a little bit hot) event which gave the opportunity for so many children and young people to perform and express thanks to the residents.

It was also a pleasure to visit the Mudlarks event, in its fourth year as the showpiece for our climate education programmes which we will be further promoting and developing over the next academic year.

The summer in the city programme is up and running with the Picnic in the Park launch event last Saturday, which was well attended. This link provides information on the rest of the programme: [Welcome to Summer in the City | London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham \(lbhf.gov.uk\)](#).

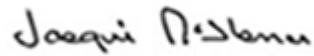
Last week the event to launch the Industrial Strategy in schools was really successful and this will be taken forward for all schools at pace over the next few months to ensure that all schools. We are really looking forward to the positive impact of having some inspirational tech businesses working closely with schools and young people but within and extending the curriculum.

Finally, we have said farewell to some longstanding Headteachers. We would like to thank them for their service and wish them well in their new ventures. We wish you all a restful, recuperative, and reenergising holiday.

Yours sincerely



Peter Haylock
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