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Dear students

Hearing from children and young people, and learning from them should be at the heart of everything the Council does to support your schools. We want to hear more from children and young people about how we can change and adapt our service in order to make sure we are giving you the support you need.

This year we've created more pupil voice groups and opportunities in order to provide space for you to share your views on what's best for your education. We look forward to carrying on with these sessions and creating more next year. We've provided some creative opportunities for those who may have barriers to attending school, and we'll be expanding this offer next year.

Firstly, we will once again be teaming up with a number of schools, sports activity providers and community services to offer a wide range of exciting activities and a daily healthy free meal as part of the government funded Holiday Activities and Food programme, linked here: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

To see where your nearest Holiday Activities and Food programme events are happening, get a detailed schedule of events for each location and eligibility please check the link above.

We have also recently launched our Young Hackney summer guide which is packed with free activities for children and young people to get involved in throughout July and August. You should have received this in the post as part of Love Hackney. If not, you can access the guide online here: <https://www.younghackney.org/summer-activities-guide/>

We were delighted to see so many of you at the 10 x 10 Programme launch and hope you have found some new activities and experiences to enjoy. You can find resources and what is available in your area here

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/10x10-programme-info-parents>.

With very best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely

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