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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you had a restful holiday period.

2022 was a year filled with activity and we have more to look forward to in 2023. Last year we celebrated Local Democracy Week where we launched a new activity pack produced by Hackney youth parliament. This pack was sent to all schools. You can find out more about the pack here: <https://www.younghackney.org/local-democracy/>

On my school visits I also enjoy talking to your children and young people. I enjoy and find the discussions interesting and so many of our young people are great advocates. If your child or children are passionate about making a change and standing up for others then maybe they would like to get involved in the Hackney Youth parliament, they can find out more here: <https://www.younghackney.org/get-involved/hackney-youth-parliament/>

During Black History season 2022 'Stories Untold', we worked to centre the intergenerational stories and voices of Black and Global majority people. Providing a space for people to learn, discuss, challenge racism and provide opportunities for people to tell their own stories going forward. We also hosted a Hackney Youth parliament "who do you trust?" Policing debate. The season hasn't ended yet and there are still opportunities to take part in some of our events. You can see more here: https://www.younghackney.org/whats-on/list/?tribe_eventcategory%5B0%5D=166&hide_subsequent_recurrences=1&utm_campaign=1067076_Young%20Hackney&utm_medium=dotdigital&utm_source=emailmarketing&dm_i=6NIJ,MVD0,29UFZJ,2TNPX,1

I understand that 2022 has been difficult for many of us. It is important that you have the support you need. I am available as Deputy Mayor and Cabinet member for Education, Children's Services and Young People. My details are at the top of this letter should you need to contact me. You can also access a number of support services using this link <https://find-support-services.hackney.gov.uk/>



Again thank you for your hard work and resilience, and your commitment to your children's education. I look forward to working to support the community further in 2023 and meeting some of you during the course of the year.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anntoinette Bramble', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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