



Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Re: Local Area SEND OFSTED Inspection

We would like to inform you that Hackney Local Authority has been notified of an Ofsted and CQC (Care Quality Commission) Local Area SEND Inspection.

Please note that this is not an inspection of Thomas Fairchild Community School. Instead, it focuses on how well the local authority and its partners identify, assess and support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across Hackney.

As part of this inspection the inspectors would like to hear from children and young people with SEND as well as from their parents and carers about the help and support they receive in Hackney.

Your views are very important and will help the inspectors understand how well local services are meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND.

If you would like to share your experiences, please complete the confidential online survey by clicking [here](#).

The survey will remain open until 9.00am on Tuesday 11th November 2025.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute and for your continued support.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MTrahair".

Matt Trahair
Headteacher