

Hackney Education

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Dear Parent / Carer

Safer Schools Police Officer Protocol - Hackney Addendum - Parent Engagement Session

Hackney Education has been working with the police in reviewing the Safer Schools Police Officer (SSPO) protocols following the issues highlighted by the Child Q review.

The Safer Schools Partnership Protocol Agreement is a generic met wide document and forms the framework of the agreement between Schools, Police and the Local authority. It is recognised that local adjustments may be required to ensure the agreement takes into account local issues, tensions, challenges; concerns in the Borough to which the agreement relates.

The purpose of an addendum for Hackney is to add bespoke conditions to the SSPO for schools contained within the geographical boundaries of the London Borough of Hackney which fully takes into account local issues.

In September 2022, we organised a pupil engagement session on the Hackney addendum so secondary school pupils could provide feedback, and raise concerns and queries about the document / protocol. The session from the feedback received was a success and the police took into consideration the views from the pupils.

We are keen to get parents' feedback on the addendum and would now like to invite parents of secondary school pupils in Hackney to take part. We have arranged two



face to face sessions, to review the addendum and provide your feedback. Details of these sessions are below

- **Tuesday, 18 April 4:00pm–5:30pm at The Urswick School, 1 Paragon Rd, London E9 6NS**
- **Wednesday, 26 April 4:00pm–5:30pm at City of London Academy, Shoreditch, 40 Hyde Rd, London N1 5JU**

You are invited to attend **one** discussion session - please let us know which one you are able to attend by completing [this form](#).

Refreshments will be provided.

The session will be led by colleagues from Hackney Education, including the Director of Education.

We really look forward to gaining your input.

Please contact Ann Yiadom ann.yiadam@hackney.gov.uk if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Senior', written in a cursive style.

Paul Senior
Director of Education