



Newham's School Council Network 2022-2023

School
Council

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Claire, as an advisory teacher, has over 20 years' experience, working in Essex, Redbridge, Newham, Barking and Dagenham as well as nationally for DfE, QCDA, TDA and RE Today services. She is passionate about children and young people being given the tools to be able to articulate and understand their beliefs and motivations. With Marie Hardie, she has run termly school council network meetings, in Newham, for the last five years.

Marie has taught for over 20 years in Newham schools and in her career has taught all key stages, as well as being an advanced skills teacher in PSHE and deputy head teacher in her primary school. She is an outstanding teacher, inspiring to watch and learn from.

Catriona has been involved in education for the last 30 years and has taught across all Key Stages within primary and secondary schools. She has developed and run national programmes, creating curriculum resources for schools. Catriona has had school leadership responsibility for the wellbeing of pupils, parents and staff. Catriona is passionate about helping young people to work together to become the best versions of themselves.

These network meetings will support the staff in your school, who have responsibility for pupil voice and the school council, in their management responsibilities, as well as being an opportunity for sharing good practice between Newham schools.

The network meetings will be held at Ranelagh Primary School, Ranelagh Road, London E15 3DP and where appropriate on zoom.

After experiencing our **KS1 Conference**, Newham School Council leaders said;

*'A really enjoyable day that made the **children feel very special and excited about their role** as school councillors. Throughout the whole day, all the **children were engaged** and really got on with children from other schools.'*

*'I thought all activities were **very relevant and helped the children develop**, as well as enjoy themselves.'*

Feedback from pupils following our **KS2 Conference**:

'Today has helped me to learn how to organise and put on an effective event or campaign. It is going to help us this year so much – thank you.'

'Thank you for helping to us discuss how we can help others with their mental health today – I have learnt lots of now things I am going to use back in my school.'

Feedback from Students following our **KS3 Conference**:

*'I enjoyed **sharing our ideas**, and **being heard** by others.'*

*We should **value each other equally** because we all have great ideas to bring to the table.'* The importance of **mental wellbeing** and event **planning** *'We can now plan an event **efficiently**'*

The Programme 2022-2023

Autumn Term Network Meetings	
Primary Network Meeting	Secondary Network Meeting
Tuesday 15 th November 2-5pm	Tuesday 8 th November 2-5pm

Spring Term Network Meetings	
Primary Network Meeting	Secondary Network Meeting
Tuesday 21 st March 2-5pm	Tuesday 14 th March 2-5pm

Summer Term Network Meetings	
Primary Network Meeting	Secondary Network Meeting
Tuesday 20 th June 2-5pm	Tuesday 23 rd May 2-5pm

The conferences will be held at Stratford Circus, Theatre Square, E15 1BX

<p>Newham School Council Annual Conference Bringing together pupils who are school council representatives from different schools to attend a one-day school council conference to explore and learn more about becoming effective agents of change in their schools and in their local communities.</p>		
KS1	KS2	KS3
Monday 12 th June 2023	Monday 5 th December 2022	Tuesday 28 th March 2023

Due to additional funding this year from the LA, the cost to join the network for 2022-2023 is **£300 FOR EVERYTHING if you sign up before the end of term.** After this time, the price will be £400 for the year. To sign up to Newham's School Council Network, go to:

<https://forms.gle/7oXh2JKERh1SkqM2A>

If you have any questions or queries regarding the signing up process, please contact georgina.neil@rematters.co.uk