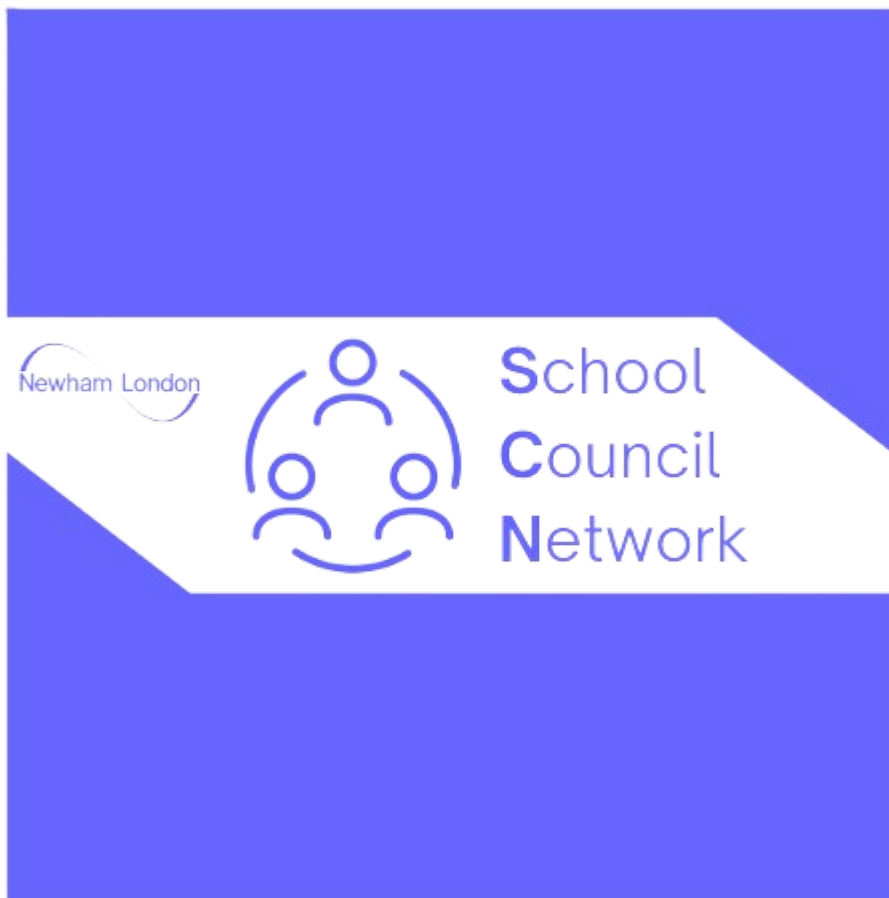




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Newham School Council Network

The Newham School Council Network brings together school councils from across Primary and Secondary Schools in the Borough for teacher CPD, pupil conferences and pupil voice events.

Teacher CPD

Our teacher CPD programme is run by Marie Hardie, and offers school council leaders training and support to more effectively run pupil voice within their schools. This includes access to resources, dates for diaries, training activities, networking opportunities and sharing best practice.

Pupil Conference

We run 3 pupil conferences throughout the year - for KS1, for KS2 and for KS3-4 school councillors. The conferences train school councillors to be more effective pupil voice representatives, and is consistently rated as one of our most effective and enjoyable events.

Pupil Parliament

The Newham Pupil Parliament brings together two elected representatives from each member school to take part in a Parliament-style event where councillors develop public speaking and advocacy skills, take part in debates and represent the views of their schools in a public forum. The White Papers, which establish the Parliament's view on various matters, have been received by the top levels of Government departments. This has included responses from the Department for Education, the Home Office and the Prime Minister.

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Calendar of Events:

