

**To all parents and carers of school age children
In Tower Hamlets schools**

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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year, and I hope that you and your child had a good summer break, despite the less-than-ideal weather.

Tower Hamlets is participating in the DfE's Delivering Better Value programme, information on which can be found here: <https://www.dbvinsend.com/>. Delivering Better Value is a Department for Education led programme, run by consultancy firm Newton Europe, which seeks to work with the Local Authority and SEND service providers to critically analyse our SEN spend, and consider where available funds might be differently used, and how, to meet the needs of our children and young people earlier, and better.

As part of this programme, we are asking parents and carers to share their views on SEND support at all levels, to help the Local Authority shape our support strategies and sufficiency of provision and placements. I would be grateful, please, if you could complete the following survey, which is also available online via our Local Offer:

<https://forms.office.com/e/kKWDGvzCv2>

This survey closes on **29th September 2023**, and we would welcome as much feedback as possible as part of this programme.

Thank you for taking part in this important piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis Teasdale
SEN Service Manager