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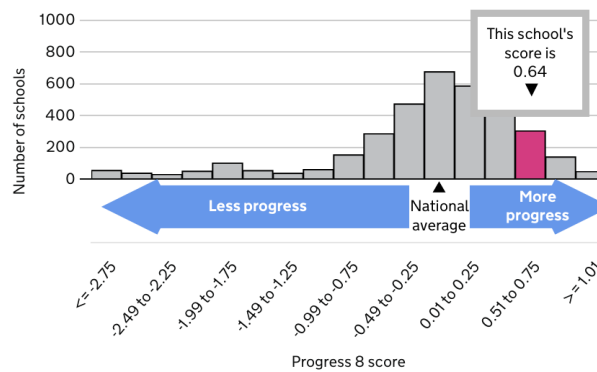
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11th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst there seems to be so much negativity in the news, there continues to be so much to celebrate at Little Ilford School. Please see the below table, which shows the Little Ilford School Progress 8 figure for the 2022 GCSE examinations. As you can see, this score is well above the national and local authority averages. I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating the students and thank all the staff and parents for their support.



The local authority (Newham) average score for state-funded schools is 0.38

The average score for all state-funded schools in England is -0.03

Hardship Fund:

We recognise the additional challenges currently facing families, so I would like to draw your attention to our Hardship Fund. Little Ilford School Hardship Fund is aimed to help students who have financial difficulties in paying for things such as:

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- All items related to school uniform/PE kit.
- Materials or equipment needed to study (e.g. subject revision booklets).
- Emergency cost of travel or cost to attend work experience placement.
- Educational visits organised by Little Ilford School.

If you would like to submit an application, please visit the school website for more details and the application form: <https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/hardship-grant-application>

Behaviour strategy:

During January, we ran a survey with parents, and the overwhelming response was for higher expectations with regard to behaviour. Over the past year, we have been researching strategies from other schools and implemented what we believe is the most appropriate for our community over the past half term. I am pleased to share with parents that we have seen an improvement in behaviour and punctuality to school, with lates being reduced by 50%. I am sure you will appreciate the positive impact this will have on students' progress.

I am aware of some issues that have arisen, and we are actively working to resolve those. I thank you all for your continued support with this. With any new strategies to ensure they are fully effective, we must review our processes. I would like to invite parents into school on Friday, 25th November, from 5 pm to 6 pm for Headteachers Q&A to discuss our behaviour improvements, strategy and actions moving forward.

Parent Governor:

Following the resignation of a Parent Governor, one vacancy exists on the Governing Body for Little Ilford School Parent Governor. Please collect a nomination form from the School Office if you wish to seek nomination as an elected Parent Governor. This form should be completed with the accompanying personal statement of no more than 150 words and a hard copy returned by post or through reception to the Headteacher no later than 3:30 pm on 25th November 2022.

Community meeting:

I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the following email from the Manor Park Community Neighbourhood Senior Officer:

My name is Kolsuma Miah and I am your new Community Neighbourhood Senior Officer for Manor Park.

I am reaching out today to inform you that our next Community Assembly is on Thursday 24th November, from 6pm to 8pm at Jack Cornwell Community Centre.

After the last assembly, Manor Park residents voted in the projects they would like to see being delivered in their area.

We invite you to come along and find out what these new projects are that are coming in the area you work and/or live in.

There will be light finger food and beverages available for you to enjoy. If you can attend,



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please let me know for catering purposes so that I can add your name to our guest list.

I have also attached our flyer for you to share with residents you may come in contact with. Your support with this will be much appreciated.

Odd sock day:

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2022 it will take place on Monday 14th November, and we are encouraging Staff and Students to come to school in odd socks. Odd Sock Day is to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that we are all different and unique.

Thank you again for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you on Friday, 25th November, at the Headteacher Q & A to discuss our behaviour improvements, strategy and actions moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn

Headteacher

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