

A number of GCSE and A-Level students in East Ham have complained to me about Government delays with plans for their assessment this year. The recent announcement that summer assessments will replace exams has done little to allay their fears. Many are still troubled that guidance from exam boards will not be available until the end of the spring term, meaning more weeks of anxiety not only for them, but their teachers too.

I will be holding a **Q&A** session on **Zoom** on **Tuesday 9 March** at **5 p.m.** It will be a chance for students in East Ham to ask any questions about the government's plans and share their frustrations over the challenges they have faced in the last year. The panel will include Wes Streeting MP, Shadow Minister for Schools, Mouhssin Ismail, Principal of NCS; and others.

You can join the call on 9 March [here](#) – there is no need to register in advance. Are you able to pass on this invitation to the staff and pupils at Little Ilford School – as well as anyone else who you think might be interested?

With all best wishes

Stephen Timms
MP for East Ham