

Dear Parents,

We would like to talk with you about race and belonging. This is not always easy and many incidences this year have shone a light on how our society is still tackling injustices due to racial discrimination and how there is a broader need for systemic changes. It has made us look again at how good we are at challenging unfairness and inequality at school. We want to hear from you as parents about race and how this affects your child, especially if you are a Black parent or Parent of Colour. Our teachers would like to make lasting changes for the better, and we need your help to think about what works best for your children.

The Hackney Schools Group Board is working with Lauriston School to find out more about what you think, and the results of what you tell us will be used by this school, and by Hackney schools more widely. It will help all schools to plan children's learning and how they make sure children feel they belong.

There are two ways to participate:

Attend a Google Meet session with other parents on **Monday, 23rd November at 5pm**. The joining link is;

meet.google.com/dzz-uffd-zkb

Phone Numbers

(GB)+44 20 3956 1740

PIN: 886 339 218#

Or


You can complete a short survey [here](#)

There are two questions we will be asking and they are:

1. What makes your child (and other children) feel they belong in school?
2. Is there something the school could improve on or do differently?

We really hope you are able to take part and you can give us your heartfelt response.

Yours sincerely



Mr Louis Harris
Head of School

Eleanor Schooling, Chair Hackney Schools Group Board