

NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the weekly Inclusion Newsletter showcasing all the learning going on at Newham PRUs, and sharing information that you need as parents/carers whilst your child is with us at the PRU!

**Week Beginning
19th October 2026**

Keeping you informed on how we are ensuring EVERY child is included and able to thrive!

Caramel Rock Vocational Course



On Mondays, pupils in our Caramel Rock fashion course are hard at work bringing their creative ideas to life through fashion sketching and design. Their hard work hasn't gone unnoticed—tutors have shared glowing feedback on their progress. Well done to everyone involved!

Our Commitment to Excellence

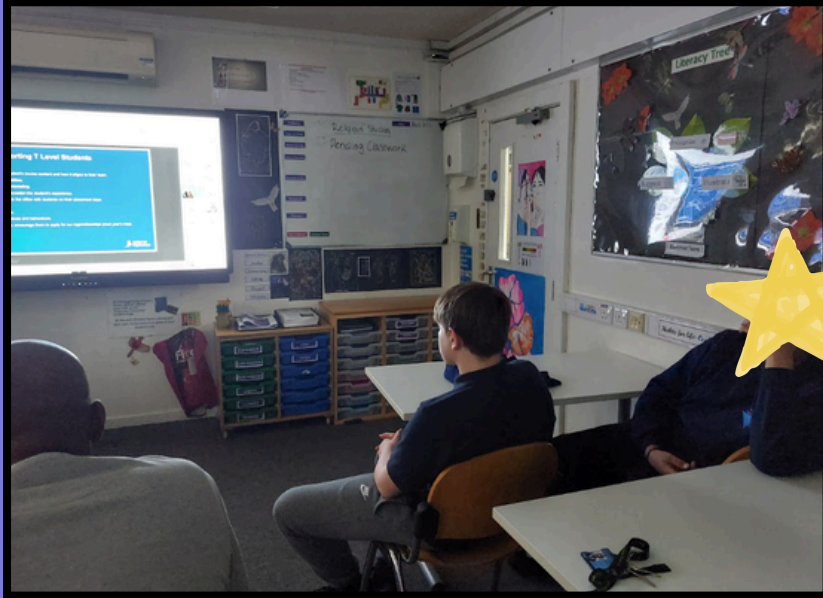
We are constantly evaluating our practice to ensure our curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, particularly those with additional needs. By focusing on early identification and evidence-based support, we aim to remove barriers to learning so that every child can succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.
Best wishes, Yasmine Dhillon, Deputy Headteacher SEND/Inclusion

Week Beginning
19th October 2026

NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER



T Levels Session- Y10 & 11



On Tuesday our pupils watched the National Highways online session that focused on T Levels.

This was a great opportunity for our Year 10 and Year 11 students to learn about technical pathways, industry placements, and future career options.



Meeting Pupils Where They Are



On Wednesday, staff across the PRU gathered for a Wraparound Session dedicated to supporting students through an ADHD lens. The team focused on actionable strategies for pupils who are "not ready to learn," developing collaborative ways to make school entry and classroom re-engagement as smooth as possible.

Our Commitment to Excellence

We are constantly evaluating our practice to ensure our curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, particularly those with additional needs. By focusing on early identification and evidence-based support, we aim to remove barriers to learning so that every child can succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.
Best wishes, Yasmine Dhillon, Deputy Headteacher SEND/Inclusion



The Tower of London Visit- Phoenix



Our Phoenix students experienced an unforgettable end of term visit to the Tower of London to tie in with this term's theme of 'London'. The highlights of the day included exploring the historic White Tower to view King Henry VIII's majestic armour, visiting the Bloody tower to learn about the grim disappearance of the 'Princes in the tower', spotting the famous resident ravens on the grounds, and marvelling at the dazzling Crown Jewels.

Our Commitment to Excellence

We are constantly evaluating our practice to ensure our curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, particularly those with additional needs. By focusing on early identification and evidence-based support, we aim to remove barriers to learning so that every child can succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Best wishes, Yasmine Dhillon, Deputy Headteacher SEND/Inclusion

**Week Beginning
19th October 2026**

NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER



Punctuality Reward

Every day you arrive at school on time, your name goes into our weekly raffle! Each Friday, we'll draw a winner to receive a £20 voucher to spend with your family. Remember: the more times you're on time, the higher your chances of winning!



The winner of the punctuality raffle was **Eric** at Tunmarsh



The winner of the punctuality raffle was **Abdulmalak** at New Directions

Positive Postcards Home from the Nurture Group Team

This week's Positive Postcard goes to **Jake** for consistently making great choices and doing the right thing. Well done, Jake!



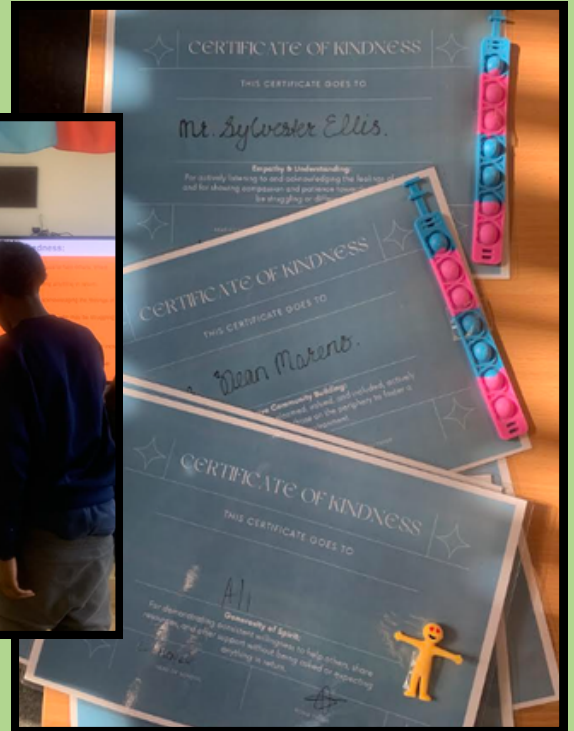
Our Commitment to Excellence

We are constantly evaluating our practice to ensure our curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, particularly those with additional needs. By focusing on early identification and evidence-based support, we aim to remove barriers to learning so that every child can succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Best wishes, Yasmine Dhillon, Deputy Headteacher SEND/Inclusion

Week Beginning
19th October 2026

Kindness Theme for Autumn 1 Celebration Assembly

On Thursday, we marked the end of the half term with our Celebration Assembly, honoring students who earned a Kindness Certificate. These pupils embody our inclusive school community through their generosity of spirit, empathy, and understanding toward others.



Attendance Update

Registration starts at **08:55**. Pupils arriving after **09:25** are marked as absent for the morning.
Good Attendance is 90% or higher (The government defines below 90% as Persistent Absence).

We will contact you to offer support (meetings, home visits) if attendance is poor. Continued, poor attendance is referred to Newham and can ultimately lead to an **Attendance Panel Hearing** and potential legal action, including significant fines, under the Education Act 1996.

Best Performing Classes



**Phoenix
KS1 & 2**

89.9%

**Peregrine
Class**

7 weeks in a row!!



**Tunmarsh
KS3 & 4**

93.3%

**Cubs
Class**

4 weeks in a row!!



**New
Directions
KS4**

73.7%

**Starling
Class**

4 weeks in a row!!

Our Commitment to Excellence

We are constantly evaluating our practice to ensure our curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, particularly those with additional needs. By focusing on early identification and evidence-based support, we aim to remove barriers to learning so that every child can succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.
Best wishes, Yasmine Dhillon, Deputy Headteacher SEND/Inclusion



Elective Home Education- *What you need to know*

Elective home education in Newham – Information for Parents and Carers

I am thinking about home educating my child- where can I get advice?

Choosing to home educate is a big commitment and you may find it helpful to talk to other home educating families first. You may already know parents who are doing this or you can get advice and guidance from online national support groups.

You can also speak to Newham's elective home education (EHE) team on 0203 373 3489.

Is home education the same as home tuition?

No. Newham provides home tuition/outreach support if a child is sick and cannot attend school. Your child must remain on a school roll and be able to provide supporting relevant documents to be able to access this.

If my child has been attending school and I wish to home educate my child, what must I do? Inform the school in writing, that you wish to home educate and we advise that you let them know your reasons why. The school will then inform the EHE team. This is the same for children with an Education Health Care plan. For these children and in some other cases, schools will offer you a meeting as an opportunity to discuss your decision.

If your child has an Education Health Care plan and attends a special school, you must first seek permission to home educate from Newham local authority.

Will Newham local authority provide me with any resources or financial support to educate my child at home?

No. As a home educator, you take complete responsibility for your child's education. You would be responsible for all costs such as paying for any books, equipment, stationery, subscriptions or tutors you might use. If you wish for your child to take exams for formal qualifications such as GCSEs, you will need to pay for these as well. There are however an increasing range of concessions available to home educators locally and regionally which can be found online or by asking organisations directly. If your child received support for special educational needs whilst at school, these would no longer be available to you.

How will you know the education I am providing is suitable and that my child is making progress?

All of the information you share can help us to confirm that you are providing a suitable education for your child. Dating the work helps you and us to see how your child is progressing. The information you share can include or be a combination of the following:

- A diary of logged activities
- Plans and programmes of work
- Samples of work in work books
- Pictures of learning taking place
- Video samples of learning activities taking place
- Information around any online websites, books, activity workbooks or study guides which are being used
- Information about books being read
- Evidence of achievements and progress made such as certificates and progress reports
- Information around socialisation opportunities and outdoor activities
- A report from the parent or a third person such as a tutor, tuition centre or online school

For further information, please contact:

Mahmuda Mazid ~ Tel: 0203 373 3489 or email: HomeEducation@newham.gov.uk