

7th November 2024

'It Takes a Village...'2024 – 'In it to win it!'

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to formally invite you to attend our annual virtual **'It Takes A Village...' 2024** event hosted by Daubeney Primary, members of our federation sister school communities (Lauriston and Sebright) are more than welcome to join the virtual meeting on **Wednesday 27th November at 18:00 – 19:30**. The theme for this academic year is, **'In it to win it.'**



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For those of you not familiar with It Takes A Village (ITAV), it is specifically aimed at improving outcomes for Young Black Children here at Daubeney, and similarly for our sister schools within their settings.

ITAV has been running at Daubeney since 2019 and sits under the umbrella of what was Hackney Education's (HE) Improving Outcomes for Young Black Men (YBM) initiative of which you can learn more about by accessing the link. <https://hackney.gov.uk/young-black-men>

We will have **Debra Robinson**, Hackney Education's Diversity and Inclusion Systems Leader, presenting on a brand new initiative in the borough to provide supplementary education aimed specifically at supporting Black and Global majority pupils. Followed by a question and answer (Q&A) session.

We will also have **Shade Ajigbeda**, cofounder of Black & Global Majority Parents' Group at Clapton Girls' Academy presenting. Shade will discuss what about brought about the group and the benefits that the group brings for pupils, parents and the wider school community. This will also be followed by a Q&A session/discussion.

There will also be an opportunity for you tell us what we can do better to improve the outcomes for your child who has a Black or Global majority heritage.



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As a federation, we also desire to **improve parental engagement** and as such, we want to hear your suggestions on the day, as **key stakeholders**, on discussion points such as:

- What does it mean to truly belong?
- What can be done to improve a sense of 'belonging' for our Black and Global majority children?

Tell us the answers to these questions and more via a discussion on the evening.

As parents, and major stakeholders in our school community, you are all warmly invited, especially those of African/African Caribbean heritage and/or those who have a desire to contribute to improving the lives of Black and Global majority children, to attend the meeting and share your views for us to implement here at Daubeney, as we all know, **'It takes a village to raise a child.'**

It Takes a Village: Order of Events	
18:00 – 18:10pm	Welcome & Introduction from Mr Logan
18:10 – 18:30pm	Guest Speakers Debra Robinson Ase: Literacy & Cultural Enrichment Programme
18:30 – 18:40pm	Audience Q&A/Discussion
18:40 – 19:00pm	Guest Speaker Shade Ajigbeda Black & Global Majority Parent Group
19:00 – 19:10pm	Audience Q&A/Discussion
19:10 – 19:30pm	Closing remarks, farewell & thank you from Mr Logan

Looking forward to seeing you there, virtually!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Gregory Logan
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

