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Dear Hackney pupil,

As we approach the end of term and the winter break, I would like to congratulate you all on the great work you have done. It has been great to meet many of you during my visits to a number of your schools. I have been inspired by your hard work and dedication.

One highlight has been seeing the amazing skills and experiences you have picked up through the [10x10 Programme](#). Seeing some of you confidently display your newly honed debating skills at the final was a true highlight. I hope you continue to nurture the skills you have picked up in the new year!

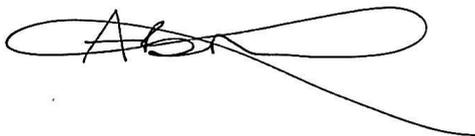
During the winter school holidays, Hackney will once again be partnering with a number of schools, sports activity providers and community services to offer you a wide range of exciting activities - including sports activities, arts and drama, mentoring, healthy eating and nutrition - all delivered at various locations across the borough, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF). You can find out more about that [here](#).

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to explore [Young Hackney](#), where you'll find activities, support, and opportunities to help you thrive and have fun.

Please keep up all the good work, have a good restful break and I look forward to visiting you all in the new year.

I wish you Merry Christmas or a Happy holiday break.

With all best wishes,



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