

Education in Leyton and Leytonstone

Statement of Principles

Set out below are a series of principles proposed by Leyton/Leytonstone 11-16 Schools and Leyton Sixth Form College as those which should inform the development of proposals for the future of education in Leyton and Leytonstone.

Following on from them is a set of values to which Waltham Forest Council is committed.

Principles

1. Our aim must be to raise attainment across Leyton/Leytonstone, for all children and young people of whatever abilities and interests
2. Education in Leyton and Leytonstone must be seen as a continuous process running from 3-19, in schools and the college with each contributing their specialisms and special diplomas.
3. There should be flexibility and diversity of provision, including post-16 provision
4. A diverse curriculum must be available to all children and young people
5. Education in Leyton and Leytonstone must promote the inclusion of children and young people who are:
 - vulnerable
 - very able
 - boys
 - "at risk of exclusion"
6. Schools and the College should seek to extend the availability of extended services for all

To achieve the above we are committed to exploring the possibility of federation between institutions

Values held by the Council in relation to its role

The Council recognises the prime importance of schools and colleges as the providers of education to children and young people, and that it is imperative to work in open partnership with all stakeholders properly to discharge the Council's role as planner and commissioner of education alongside the Learning and Skills Council. The Council values the positive contribution and commitment being made by the schools and college in Leyton/Leytonstone to find a collaborative framework that meets the needs of children and young people of all needs and ethnicities, and will support them in the process. For the Council:

1. Children and young people must be at the centre of all we do
2. The way we work together must be shaped by trust, respect and participation
3. We must celebrate our successes and learn from our mistakes
4. We must strive to be innovative in searching for new, more efficient, effective and equitable ways of working together.