

Our School Newsletter

Summer 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic final term of the academic year it has been. Our pupils have shown themselves to be successful, hardworking and capable. Thank you to you all for your continued support and encouragement of all our young people at TCES East London. Inside this newsletter you can read about our successes at TCES Celebration Day, as well as a range of other fun experiences that our pupils got involved with.

This year, we say goodbye to another cohort of pupils as they take their first steps into the real world. We are sorry to see them go but thrilled for them and all their futures hold. I am thankful to all our staff for excelling at their commitment to never giving up, and extremely proud of every TCES graduate. Congratulations, I can't wait to see what you all achieve next. It is especially exciting to see so many of our young people returning to help pupils just like them as TCES Alumni Mentors.

Congratulations to Anna French-Walker, Assistant SENCo at TCES East London, who was awarded the 2022 Unsung Hero Award, which is a Pearson's National Teachers Award – a fantastic achievement on top of our nomination for Tes Specialist Provision School of the Year! Finally, I would also like to welcome our new headteacher, Jeff Lastiotis, who will start in September.

I hope you are all looking forward to summer. I look forward to seeing so many of you back in September, where I hope you will continue to make yourselves as proud as you have done this term.

Adele Stedman, Executive Headteacher
TCES East London



When I first started TCES 22 years ago, I was determined to never give up on a pupil. Having seen all the hard work and successes of our TCES East London pupils, I am incredibly proud of all we have achieved through perseverance and inclusion. The help of our parents, carers, and families is vital in building the self-esteem and talents of our pupils. I am very grateful for your support.

Whether your child has recently graduated, or will return to continue your TCES journey, I am proud of the role they have played at TCES North West London. Enjoy your summer, and I hope to see you soon.

Thomas Keane, TCES CEO and Schools Proprietor

TCES EAST LONDON WIN BIG AT CELEBRATION DAY

TCES Celebration Day, on Wednesday 6 July, was a fun-filled end to the year, and a celebration of the hard work of all our pupils and staff. It was also a fantastic victory for East London, who won the trophy at this year's Celebration Day, as well as many other prizes.

Pupils from three TCES schools and services - TCES Create Learning and TCES North West London as well as East London - took part in a range of activities at Stubbers Activity Centre in Upminster. Our pupils got involved in canoeing, worked in groups to complete team building exercises, and threw themselves into a day of fun and games.

The occasion ended in a special awards ceremony for all TCES staff and pupils, with a medal and certificate for everyone who attended. TCES East London won the Teamwork Champions award, given to the school with the best coordination, encouragement and support of each other. Massive congratulations go to Yemi's

team, who were commended for showing patience, teamwork and partnership.

Along with TCES North West London, TCES East London also won the British Value Champions award, awarded for working together, listening to one another, showing respect and manners and keeping each other safe.

Special commendations must go to the winner of the individual Leadership award, for someone who assisted or inspired their teammates, respected those around and set a great example whilst being a fantastic role model. Congratulations to Rhian, who won for being a fantastic role model and acting extremely professionally throughout the day. We were really impressed with how he conducted himself. Kleberton was also highly commended for his good leadership and listening.

The final award was for the school which our staff deemed had performed the best throughout Celebration Day 2022, and we're



thrilled to say this year we won! Congratulations to all our pupils, for your amazing teamwork and attention given to all activities.

"The most important thing is that everyone here participated," said TCES CEO Thomas Keaney in his speech during the awards ceremony. "This event was always about bringing people together and inclusion."

What a fantastic event! We can't wait for next year's Celebration Day. Well done to everyone who took part, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.



SPORTSMANSHIP SUCCESS AT THE TCES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The TCES Inter-School Football Tournament was held on 25 May in the Brentwood Centre in Essex, with TCES East London facing off against TCES North West London School and TCES Create Learning. In a series of matches, our pupils tried their best and, we hope, enjoyed themselves. It was a fun, successful day of football – congratulations to TCES North West London, who were the overall winners.

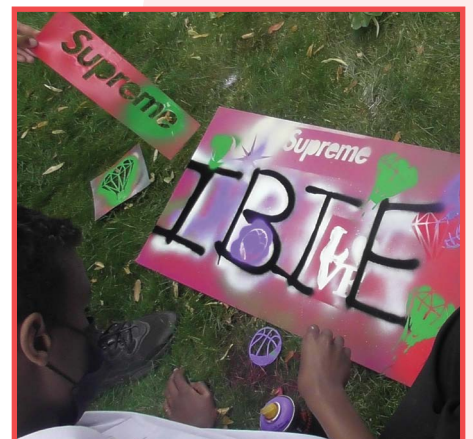
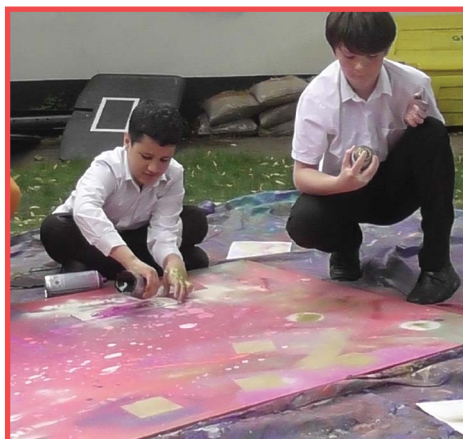
The Sportsmanship award went to Jake Bass of TCES East London, who put in extra effort to support not just his classmates but pupils from other schools. All of our pupils put on an incredible show – hopefully we have a few Premier League hopefuls amongst our ranks! Thank you to everyone that took part, including the TCES PE teachers for organising, and congratulations on your sportsmanship.



ARTS WEEK

Our yearly Arts Week was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get involved in art, in a variety of forms. Our pupils really engaged themselves with all kinds of art, from printmaking to papier maché. Throughout the week, we worked on a range of projects, including a rap workshop and concert, and a DJ workshop. We also had fun creating DIY musical instruments!

One of the most exciting activities was our graffiti workshop, where we used spray paints to create some exciting pieces of work. This week was a great way to flex our creative muscles, and we hope our pupils learnt that there are many different forms of art and they are all capable of creating it.



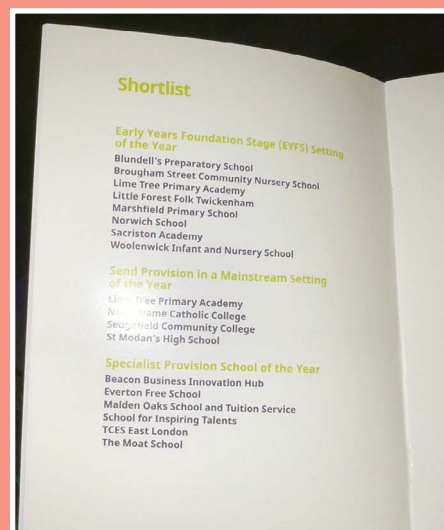
AN AWARD FOR OUR HARD WORK!

This term, we were thrilled that TCES East London was recognised as one of the best specialist provisions in the country, as we were shortlisted for Tes Special School of the Year!

TCES East London was one of six schools from around the UK shortlisted for the Tes Schools Awards 'Specialist Provision School of the Year' 2022.

The winner of the award was announced on a special ceremony on 17 June, hosted by Richard Ayoade. East London team members attended in their glitziest outfits, and though we didn't take home the award, being one of just six nominees is a fantastic achievement that reflects our commitment to providing exceptional education.

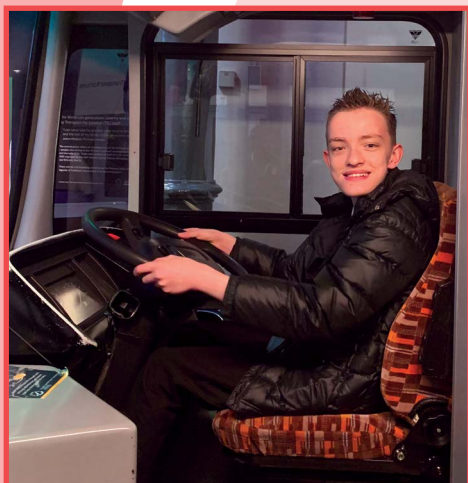
Huge congratulations to our pupils for working so hard. To all staff at TCES East London: thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our children and young people. It's fantastic to see such an exciting result for us after our recent award successes with the LIFE programme.



TCES EAST LONDON CLASSES VISIT LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

On 7 July, three TCES East London classes enjoyed a day out in London, seeing the sights. The day's highlight was a trip to the London Transport Museum.

JFK, Boudica and Obama classes all had a great time being tourists for the day. Check out our pictures of staff and students out and about.



We wish you all a happy and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming pupils and parents back on 6 September for Induction Day.