



Dear Families,

In the Spring term, we announced that Emma Gregory and Corinne Hyman will serve as Interim Co-Heads of Create in the Community, replacing their previous roles as Deputy Heads. This collaborative leadership approach ensures that Education and Inclusion & Engagement integrates throughout our service, reflecting the **TCES Way!**

With a combined experience of over a decade within TCES, Emma and Corinne bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise across both disciplines. We're confident that under their guidance, Create in the Community will continue to thrive and make a positive impact on our students' lives.

Throughout the Spring term, we have supported several students in stepping down to our East London school. This highlights our ongoing commitment to guiding our pupils through a positive journey of change, from socialisation to independence. These successful transitions were achievable thanks to the collaborative support of both East London and Create in the Community. We eagerly anticipate supporting more pupils as they step down to TCES or LA schools.

We also held our first virtual Open Day for Create in the Community, featuring our new Co-heads and our CEO & Founder, Thomas Keaney, unveiling exciting plans for September 2024. We were delighted to welcome representatives from various local authorities and Parents/Carers to this event and look forward to more upcoming virtual open days that celebrate and highlight Create in the Community.

Our dedicated and hardworking staff always go the extra mile because we believe only the best is good enough for the students in our care. We take pride



Corinne Hyman and Emma Gregory, Interim Co-Heads

in being a warm and welcoming service, and we look forward to collaborating to achieve the best outcomes for all students.

Thank you for being an essential part of our success. Your supportive partnership makes all the difference.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to the start of another successful term.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Corinne Hyman and Ms Emma Gregory,
Interim Co-Heads

Key dates:

- **Friday 29th March: Bank holiday (End of term)**
- **Monday 1st April: Easter (Bank holiday)**
- **Tuesday 2 April 2024 to Friday 12 April 2024: Easter holiday**
- **Monday 15th April: Pupil Induction**
- **Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024: Start of Term**
- **School calendar can be found [here](#):**



Meet Ben, our first TCES Music Therapist

We are pleased to introduce our first TCES Music Therapist Ben, who has recently joined our multi-disciplinary therapy team.

Ben is based at our Create in the Community service which offers therapeutic education, clinical, social work and family support services. This support is tailored to high-risk and vulnerable children and young people in and around London, providing a step-down model for reintegration into education.



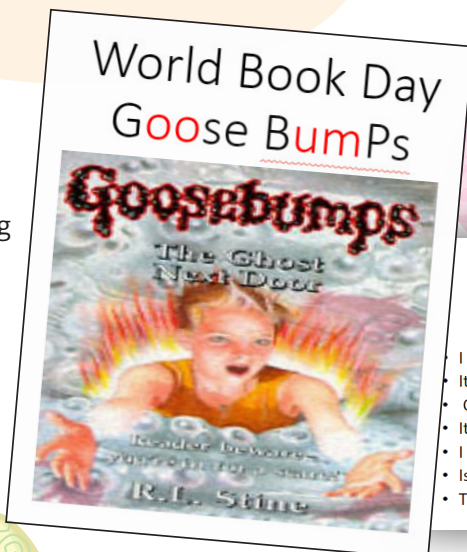
World Book Day

Our pupils celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as characters from our favourite books. One of our students enjoyed reading



'Goosebumps' and wanted to share his experience and thoughts on the book with staff and peers. This took place during their weekly 'Celebration assemblies' which occur every Thursday. World Book Day provided our pupils with a great opportunity to engage with literature in an interactive and exciting way.

It is important to continue nurturing a supportive environment that values and celebrates the importance of reading and storytelling.



Family council

'Genuine pupil, parent, and staff voice and participation' is a value that runs through our schools and services. We recognise that the empowerment of parents through real parental voice and engagement can be a very effective way to form a strong school community.

Parents and carers of all TCES pupils are welcome to join their school or service's Family Council, in which they can actively participate in all elements of their child's school life and connect with other parents/carers of complex ASC, SEND, or SEMH pupils.

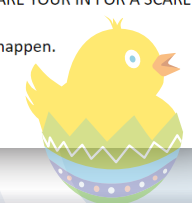
JOIN THE FAMILY COUNCIL

- Get involved.
- Make a difference.
- Have a voice.

Find out more information [here](#)

World Book Day GOOSE BUMPS - must read!!!!

- I like this book, because it is a good book.
- It is very scary and before you start to read it says (READER BE AWARE YOUR IN FOR A SCARE).
- Only one character can see the ghost.
- It will make you anxious because you don't know what is going to happen.
- I get a little scared and excited at the same time.
- Is the tenth book in the original series it was published in 1993
- The whole neighbourhood will be possessed.



TCES Football Inter-school Tournament

TCES hosted its annual Inter-school Football Tournament at The Brentwood Centre in Essex, Wednesday 13th March. The event featured several participating teams including TCES East London, TCES North West London, Create Learning Primary, and TCES Create in the Community. As the competition progressed, TCES North West London and TCES East London emerged as the finalists. Although TCES East London won the penalty shootout, both pupils and staff from Create in the Community displayed commendable sportsmanship and teamwork.



"I have seen this event take place over a couple of years, but this year was different. Our students worked hard, displayed real passion, efforts, and dedication. The highlight of the day was the awards ceremony, where our staff presented awards for our students in recognition of their hard work and sportsmanship with medals and trophies. They were thrilled with emotion and showed incredible teamwork skills.

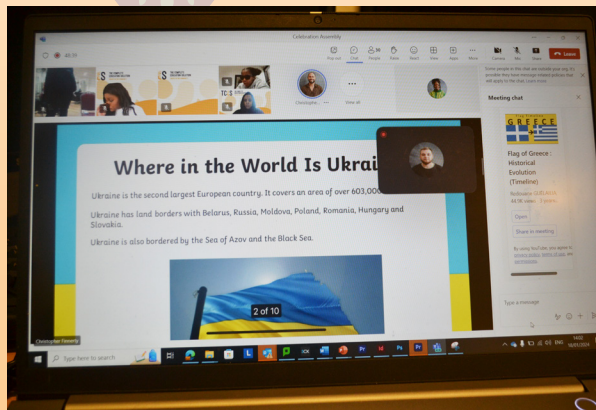


The atmosphere on the coach back to Barking was incredible, everyone was positive about the day and was able to reflect. Well done to all our schools and services including CiC!"

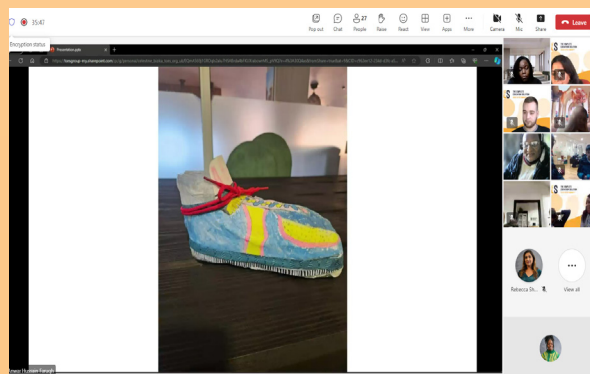
– Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Jack Briggs

Culture Week

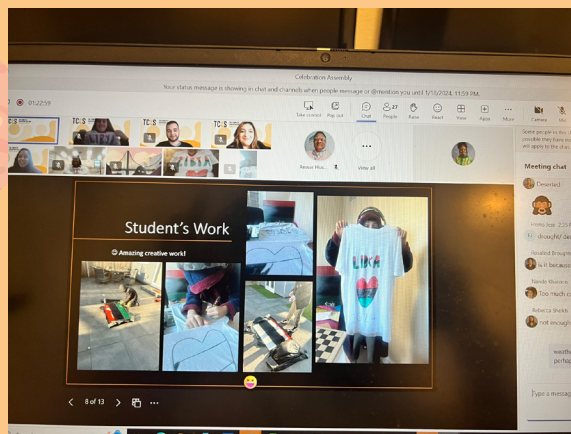
We celebrated Culture Week virtually at one of our online Celebration Assemblies. There were presentations on historical backgrounds of countries such as Ukraine, exciting places to visit, facts and interactive activities. A



few of our pupils designed a t-shirt using pens and paint. As a company we embrace diversity and inclusion, and culture week provides us with the perfect opportunity to



showcase the depth of beauty and diversity present within our service.



Regular Sports Activities – Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Jack Briggs

In preparation for the eagerly anticipating TCES Annual inter-school football tournament, students began training sessions from late January, over at Romford power league, these sessions took place once a week for 2-hours.



During these training sessions, we focused firstly on rapport building. This initiated by organising fun games and challenges, such as the 'Crossbar Challenge,' '60 seconds' and team-building games. Communication was heavily focused and over time we started to see these communication skills further develop into the games. Our students were able to be respectful and collaborate as a team to a high standard.

These sessions were refreshing for both the staff and students. Students were able to make new friends, build more positive rapports with the wider team, it was an overall joy to get involved with the students



and play football. These training sessions highlight commitment, teamwork and learning how to listen to one another with respect.

Our First Virtual Open Day

Create in the Community hosted it's first virtual event on Thursday 21st March. This event provided attendees with the opportunity to



learn more about our unique pathways, our mission, and the positive impact we make on the lives of some of the most vulnerable and high-risk children and young people in and around London. A vast majority of professionals from



our Local Authorities were present. Speakers included our Co-Heads Emma Gregory and Corinne Hyman, with our CEO and Founder Thomas Keaney. We shared exciting plans



as well as new developments which will be happening soon. The Q&A section of this event was successful.

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