Tuesday 30th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: New Vice Principal at Eastlea Community School**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I am privileged and delighted to have joined Eastlea Community School as a Vice Principal.

I am a firm believer of quality first teaching. I am totally committed and understand how excellent education can improve the life chances of the young people we serve. I have an unwavering belief that all students can be successful.

For the last 14 years I have worked in an All-Through (4-18), Ofsted Outstanding, University School in Tower Hamlets. The school has been completely transformed over the years, we have celebrated many successes; it is currently oversubscribed and the results are now significantly above the national average. Working in a high performing institution has given me a wealth and breadth of experience which I hope to share with everyone at Eastlea. I have witnessed how strong partnerships between home and the school can have a huge impact on the development of young people. Exceptional leadership, teaching and support from parents are also vital ingredients in making students and a school successful.

I am looking forward to working very closely with you in the coming weeks and months ahead to ensure that your child can make rapid and good progress.

Please see below a list of some articles and websites that provide details of how you can support and prepare your child for public examinations, class tests and general wellbeing. I hope you find this information useful.

1. The science of revision: nine ways pupils can revise for exams more effectively (Article in the Guardian)
2. Head teachers give their top tips for revision season  (Article from Daily Telegraph)
3. Your revision technique should be about quality not quantity (Article from the TES)
4. Supporting Your Child During Exam Time (Young Minds Website)

Yours sincerely

**Jubair Ahmed**

**Vice Principal**