



Would this be good enough for *my* child?

# Tower Hamlets Virtual School Newsletter

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## Virtual School Awards Evening 2023

The awards were held at the Headquarters of BT an inspirational setting. There can be no rehearsal for the awards; children come from over one hundred schools UK- wide and we want them to shine.



Kriss Akabusi MBE: Our Motivational Speaker 2023

Olympian Kriss Akabusi was a wonderful care-experienced models that gave children a real voice in their ceremony.



We hope to see you again next year.

Virtual School & Executive Headteacher -David Cregan



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## Drama Project and GIAG

Our project with The National Theatre and Half Moon Theatre continues! Our drama and arts projects with The National and Half Moon Theatres continues with our inspirational students showcasing their skills at The Virtual School Awards Ceremony.

This term the focus will be exploring a modern version of Romeo and Juliet and visiting the Half Moon Theatre, its amazing backstage area which makes the magic happen for the audience. Children found our information about a range of careers in the performing arts, (not necessarily performing), they can aspire to.



Romeo and Julie; [Trailer](#)



Half Moon Theatre

If your young person is interested in getting involved and is in years 9,10 or 11, we'd love to hear from them!

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## Virtual School Study and Events

Make sure your child starts assessment and exams with confidence.

Study workshops run by Anchor Tutors allow your child to ask specific questions about topics they feel unsure about. Support is 1to1 building confidence especially for children who would find it difficult to ask for help in a group setting.

Click on to our events calendar below to book a space for your child.

Fran Voss, Director of Anchor said "Anchor Tutors has thoroughly enjoyed supporting students during the Tower Hamlets Half Term Study Workshop. We have experienced a high level of engagement, with young people showing their commitment to learning and making progress in their studies. We are looking forward to the Easter Study Workshop. ENJOY - SUCCEED - ACHIEVE."

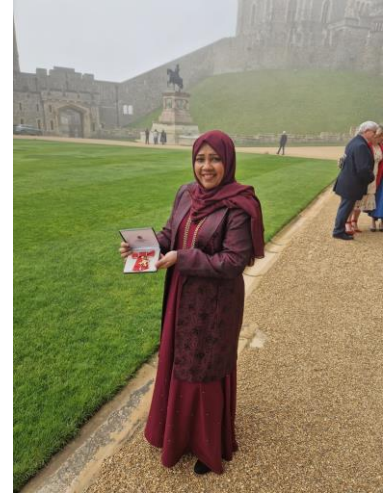
All staff engaged are qualified teachers fully DSB checked by the Virtual School.



See our [Virtual School Calendar](#) and find out more about drama and other GIAG events, such as bushcraft days, activity days with the West Ham Foundation, study support, training and film workshops.

## Your Care Matters

Afia Choudurhy received her OBE at Buckingham Place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February for services to foster care. Afia said that she is 'still on a high' and stated, "This has been such a fantastic experience! I love what I do!" See more [here](#).



Afia at Buckingham Palace



In addition to the careers team at your school, you can contact [Young WorkPath](#) for a 1:1 careers appointment.

If you are at all unsure about what route is the right one for you, contact the Virtual School for advice and support.

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