

Newham's Every Child programme

In Newham, we have high aspirations for our children and young people and are committed to supporting them to succeed. The council invest nearly £9million in these schemes which are delivered with the support of our schools, Newham's Every Child programme complements traditional learning to ensure our young people have a good mix of academic and social education. The programme includes the following schemes:

Newham's Universal Free School Meals

Since 2009, all Newham primary school children (Key stage 1 and 2 pupils) have had the opportunity to enjoy a free and nutritious lunch.

Newham Reading Guarantee

Newham Council has introduced the Newham Reading Guarantee, to ensure that every child in Newham learns how to read in the early years of primary school, regardless of their circumstances or ability.

Newham's Every Child a Sports Person (NECaSP)

From September 2013, every Year 7 pupil can try out a number of sports activities from over 20 sports which are not delivered as part of the core PE curriculum.

Newham's Every Child a Theatre Goer (NECaTG)

From autumn 2013, children and young people in Newham primary and secondary schools have had the opportunity to attend a live theatre performance free of charge.

Newham's Every Child a Musician (NECaM)

The scheme gives children in Years 5, 6 and 7 in the majority of Newham maintained junior and primary schools, the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument through weekly tuition, at no cost to parents.