

The Southwark Black Parents Forum

Empowering African & Caribbean Parents, Guardians and Carers

FREE EVENT

The Elusive Opportunities

Challenges in Education, Schooling and Parental Activism

12PM-3:30PM | SATURDAY 13th MAY 2023

AN AFTERNOON OF INFORMATION SHARING & NETWORKING



Special Guest Speakers:



AGNES AGYEPONG

Agnes Agyepong is an author, as well as the founder and CEO of The Global Black Maternal Health Institute. As a maternal health advocate, Agnes has published articles and spoken extensively about the need for maternal health research to become more diverse and inclusive. As a key speaker, her credits include the British Medical Association, The Royal College of Midwifery, Royal Society of Medicine, NHS and the Westminster Health Forum.



PROFESSOR GUS JOHN

Professor John is a scholar/activist and social analyst who has done notable work in the fields of education policy; children's rights and the role of schooling and education in promoting social justice; school improvement; management and international development. Since the 1960s he has been active in issues of education and schooling in Britain's major inner cities.



SELINA BOSHORIN

With over 15 years experience within Director, Trustee, Governance and Community Development roles across different boroughs, Selina and is currently a Chair of Governors for a local Primary School and Chair of Trustees for a Charity in Southwark.

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

You're invited to share and learn important ways in which adults from African and Caribbean communities can get actively involved in their children's education and schooling. At present we have seen a number of school closures across Southwark; single year form entries; and many schools on the verge of turning into academies. In addition, Southwark Council has introduced a **no exclusion** policy. However, there is some indication that off-rolling - *the practice of removing a pupil from the school roll without using a permanent exclusion* - is taking place.

A number of Black children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) are not having those needs met and parents are struggling to get the necessary support via the **Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

Do you need support and if so, do you know where to access it?

Come along. Find out more. Have your say!

FURTHER INFO

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Public Transport Info: tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/
Buses: 12; 36; 171; 345; 436 (Peckham Rd / Vestry Rd)
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