



City of London Children in Care Council

Autumn newsletter

News and activities September to
November 2026



In the news...

A great result for Mohamed Hassan Khalil...

Some of you may know that our very own Mohamed Hassan Khalil has now passed his Level 3 Electrician qualification! Mohamed has worked incredibly hard to achieve this qualification, and has been working at the Park Plaza hotel in Waterloo as a handyman to support himself alongside his qualification! Mohamed has shown real determination, successfully balancing his time and energy to secure a successful outcome!



Keen to build your CV? Contact Ismail, City Virtual School Deputy Head (ismail.ibrahim@cityoflondon.gov.uk) today to kick-start your career!

Access the support you need...

Recent reports have found that, in many cases, young adult care leavers have felt cut-off or unable to access services after leaving foster care or semi-independent living. This isolation can be fatal.

Remember, as a City care leaver, you can access a social worker until you're aged 25; they will support you in a variety of ways. You can also access a range of opportunities which can enable you to connect with other young people. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Quick Guide

Welcome to your guide to Autumn activities. There are lots of fun activities to enjoy, scroll through this newsletter to see what's on offer!



If you'd like more information about any of the activities in the programme, please call Toby on 07808 899421, who will be very happy to offer you any support you need.

Monthly Information session

Access key information across a wide range of subjects! Our monthly information sessions will cover topics including:

- **Housing**
- **Education/Employment support**
- **Exciting leisure and holiday opportunities**



Monthly Supper Club

Discover new culinary adventures with the CICC Monthly Supper Club! Taking place on the third Thursday of every month, join us as we explore a vast range of food spots across London. Each month we'll explore a new cuisine, learning about the history of the food and discussing our views!



Every third Thursday of the month, location/details posted in the CICC WhatsApp group chat.



5:30pm onwards.



Scan to join!



Four seasons in the Forest

Open to all care-experienced young people aged 14-25. Enjoy a day of connection, collaboration, and fun amid the beauty of Epping Fores. Surrounded by nature's sights and sounds, young people can find space to share their voice and be heard. We will be joined by the fantastic Epping Forest Outdoor Education Team!



Meet at Guildhall, EC2V 7HH



TBC



10:00am



COBO: Comedy Shutdown!

If you haven't experienced the magic of COBO before, brace yourself for an evening of rip-roaring, back slapping belly laughs as our Black History Month Special brings together some of the most talented comedians on the circuit.

We pride ourselves on championing comedians who appeal to comedy lovers of all backgrounds – so grab your tickets and head down for a night of good vibes!



Top Secret Comedy Club, Drury Lane, London WC2



29th October



6 - 7:15 pm (Doors open at 5pm)

Please reach out to Toby directly if you wish to attend this event!

**COMEDY
SHUTDOWN
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
TOUR 2026**



Opportunities from Society Links

Portoken Youth Club

Arts and crafts, table tennis, trips and more!

- Thursdays from 4-8pm
- Ages 8-19
- Little Somerset St., E1 8AH

Golden Lane Youth Club

Arts and crafts, table tennis, trips and more!

- Wednesdays from 4-8pm
- Ages 8-19
- Fann St., EC1Y 0SA

Iveagh Court Girls Group

Workshops, games and refreshments!

- Friday from 4-7pm
- Ages 8-19
- Haydon St., E1 8BQ

City Youth Forum

Your chance to represent City young people!

- Workshops twice a month
- Ages 11-19 (25 with SEND)
- Fann St., EC1Y 0SA

Career Advice Surgeries

Support with CVs, interview prep, and employment.

- Ages 14-25
- 4-7pm Wednesdays @ Fann St., EC1Y 0SA and Thursdays @ Little Somerset St. E1 8AH

For more information, please contact 02077020901, email info@societylinks.org.uk or, for CV guidance email samad.hussain@societylinks.org.uk.

Shining stars event

A truly special night! City of London Corporation invites you to come and celebrate all of your fantastic achievements this year amongst friends and family. Enjoy a delicious meal in the splendour of the Livery Hall and reflect on all of your hard work in 2026!

You will receive a voucher to recognise your amazing achievements! We look forward to having you joining us.



Livery Hall, Guildhall, EC2V 7HH



1st October



8:00pm

Underground (and Surface) Exhibition

Step into the sensory world of London's Tube in Guildhall Art Gallery's immersive exhibition by Jock McFadyen RA and Jem Finer of The Pogues.

Image and sound combine to transform familiar stations, signage and everyday noises into an immersive experience, encouraging visitors to see and listen to the Underground anew. The exhibition then opens out into a sequence of works, presenting McFadyen's expansive cityscapes and earlier paintings featuring people. Set above ground, these works offer a striking counterpoint to the enclosed spaces of the subway, shifting the focus from subterranean movement to the broader rhythms and human presence of the city.



**Guildhall Art Gallery,
London EC2V 7HH**



Until 27th September



8:00pm



Opportunities with Partnership for Young London

Partnership for Young London are a charity who support young people to design and conduct research into the issues they face to affect change in their communities. They provide a variety of exciting and valuable opportunities for Londoners living across the capital. They also facilitate a variety of events that support young people in a range of topics. Scan the QR code below to find out more!



Scan me!

