



BECONTREE SCHOOL COUNCIL ATTENDED....



THE BARKING & DAGENHAM CEP YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE – BARKING & DAGENHAM COLLEGE, RUSH GREEN - 5TH OCTOBER 2018

OUR CULTURE, OUR FUTURE....

Becontree Primary School Council had another exciting opportunity to represent the 'Young People's Culture' Conference held on **Friday 5th October 2018**, focusing on 'Our Culture, Our Future'. Four fortunate School Councillors, **Havillah Osei, Aman Ejaz, Sabira Uddin and Yasser Kadaoui** attended the conference with Mrs Khan to address some interesting questions and challenges and to promote culture and art in the borough.

Some intriguing questions were put forward to the School Councillors for their views and ideas on 'our culture and our future'. These were later shared with Head Teachers and Governors at the Conference that afternoon. There was a variation of outstanding performances from drummers, poets, rap artists and dancers with an audience of primary and secondary schools.



- **Creative Challenge – Build a Cultural Landmark using materials provided (The Gherkin)**



- **Agree/Disagree/Don't know Exercise – Exploring young people's attitude to and understanding of the local cultural landscape**



- **Blockages – What prevents Young People in engaging art and culture activities? What can be done to unblock these?**



- **Young People’s preferences in terms of art and culture – what they like to see more of, where they would like to go and with whom (family and friends)?**

***Becontree Primary Councillors
would like to thank the
organisers for inviting them...***

“We had an amazing time at the Conference!”