



HANDS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Sanders Draper School
Hornchurch
England

Celia Sanchez Manduley School
Holguin
Cuba

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Visit to Havering by Cuban Schools Minister



On the 26th January, the Chief Schools minister of Cuba, Roberto Bosch, came to Havering along with other visitors from the Cuban Ministry of Education.

There was a Global Citizenship event hosted at Gaynes School in the morning. This involved students from Sanders, Suttons, St. Edward's, St. Peter's, Gaynes and Ingrebourne (who are new to the project). Students took part in activities aimed towards enhancing their understanding about the lives of others. Students from the Secondary Schools "hot-seated" in the roles of people from Cuba and England to compare lives and experiences. The session ended with the writing of messages of hope for a better future. The students' dreams were each attached to a balloon and sent off into the sky in a mass launch.

7D represented Sanders Draper School on the day and shared their work on "Honouring our Community".

The day included a visit to Sanders with a moving performance from the Signing Choir and ended with a reception at the Town Hall where the Global Partnership Agreement was signed.

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