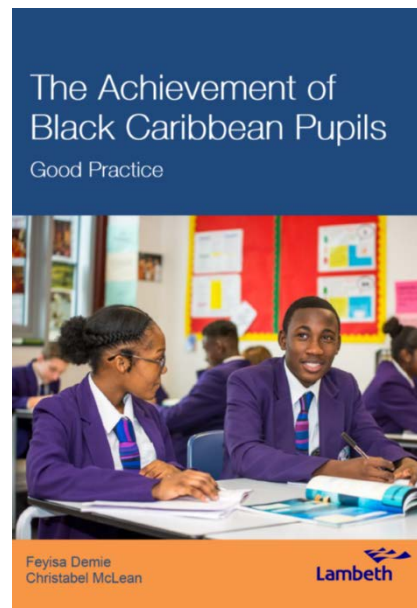
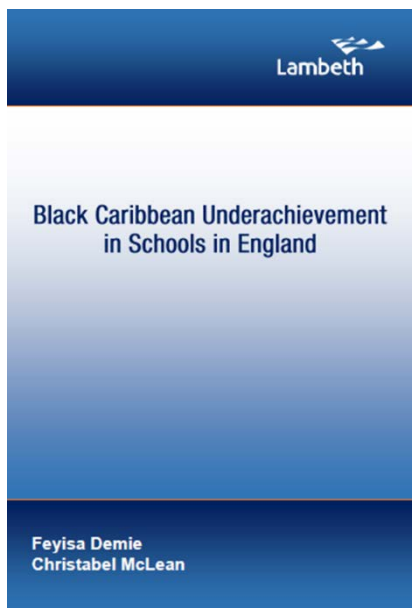


The Achievement of Black Caribbean Pupils in Schools in England

Launch of Research Reports

The underachievement of Black Caribbean heritage pupils has been a persistent problem facing national policy makers in schools in England for many years. Two new ground-breaking research reports which are now published, highlight the reasons for underachievement and strategies used to raise achievement.



The research was carried out by Dr Feyisa Demie, Head of Research and Adviser for School Self-evaluation at Lambeth LA and Christabel McLean, former Headteacher and Education Consultant. A total of 124 people participated in the interviews and focus groups, consisting of a range of school staff, headteachers, pupils, parents, governors, educational psychologists and church leaders. Fourteen schools took part in the case studies and twenty two participated in the focus groups. The launch date and venue is given below:

- LAUNCH DATE:** Tuesday 20th June 2017, 1.30-5pm
- VENUE:** Black Cultural Archives, 1 Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2 1EF
- CHAIR:** Cathy Twist, Director of Education and Learning
- WELCOME:** Paul Reid, Director of Black Cultural Archives
Cllr Lib Peck, Leader of Lambeth Council
- SPEAKERS:** Feyisa Demie, Head of Research and Adviser for School Self-evaluation
Christabel McLean, Former Headteacher and Education Consultant

REGISTRATION: Places are limited and so please register early by e-mailing fdemie@lambeth.gov.uk