

# A premier conference venue in East London

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“ At every point of contact and provision your team exceeded my expectation. As an itinerant facilitator, I have worked in hundreds of venues and yours overall has exceeded them all.

**Peter Neall**  
Neall Scott Partnership

“ We have our SLT strategy days at the centre and it works really well for us. It has all the amenities we need.

**Chloe Wardle**  
Jubilee Primary School

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## Welcome to The Tomlinson Centre a modern, flexible and affordable venue based in the heart of vibrant East London.

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Our light and spacious centre offers state-of-the-art facilities and the latest in cutting-edge technology, providing event and training professionals with a first-class venue.

Featuring fully equipped and affordable spaces including a large Conference Hall, IT Training Suite and flexible workshop/breakout spaces, the venue is perfect for conferences, training and meetings as well as private functions such as dinners and drink receptions.

With natural daylight, high ceilings and panoramic views across London, rooms can be configured into a wide variety of layouts and sizes. The venue offers free wi-fi internet access and high quality technical and audio visual packages, all supported by an onsite technician.

Our fantastic onsite catering service offers a variety of choice for you to enjoy. Take a break in our dining area or let our catering team serve you in your suite with an impressive menu that can be tailored to suit your requirements.

We know that comfortable and contemporary surroundings are key to any successful event and we are confident that your experience at The Tomlinson Centre will be an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Whatever your event needs, the centre's professional and friendly team of experts will ensure that your requirements are met to the highest of standards. Most importantly, it is our aim to make sure your guest's experience is a great one.

Please get in touch if you have any enquiries or wish to hire a room and we will be pleased to help.

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Sir Mike Tomlinson  
with Hackney primary school children

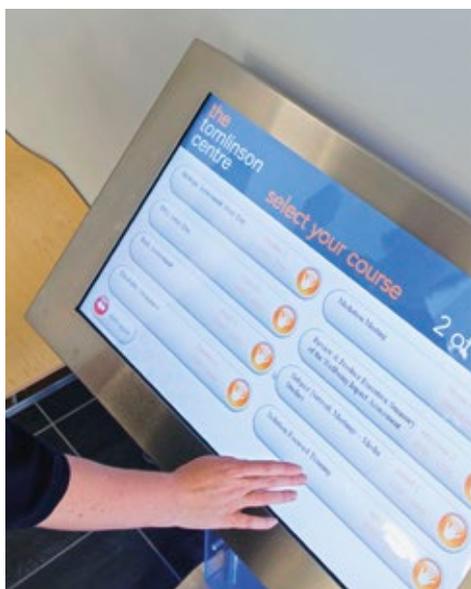
# The Tomlinson Centre

Our vision is to be the first venue of choice for educational settings, businesses, organisations and the local community.

The Tomlinson Centre has been specifically designed to offer modern, flexible and fully serviced facilities suitable for a wide range of staff training and development activities.

**The Tomlinson Centre** which is managed by Hackney Learning Trust was opened in 2009 as part of its commitment to provide excellent professional development and training facilities for staff working in education and children's services in Hackney.

**The Tomlinson Centre is named in honour of Sir Mike Tomlinson CBE.** A former chief inspector of schools and chair of The Learning Trust between 2002 and 2007, Sir Mike created a lasting legacy of higher standards in education both in Hackney and in England. It is primarily due to his commitment and drive that the centre was built.



## Room information

Whether you are running a training session or holding a seminar/conference, The Tomlinson Centre has a room to suit your requirements.

Each of our rooms (featured below) has dedicated audio visual (AV) equipment with full on-site technical support, as well as:

- a projector and screen
- a flipchart
- wireless internet

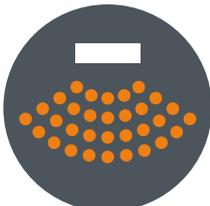
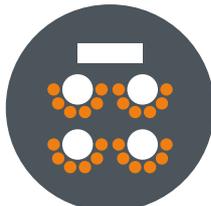
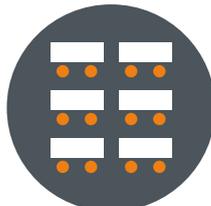
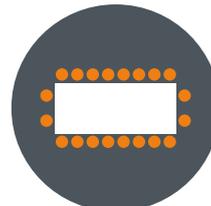
Rooms identified with (\*) are equipped with flexible partition walls making them ideal for events that require a breakout space or catering area.

All rooms have disabled access and the added benefit of natural daylight.

**Bandura Suite\* - Floor 3** This light and sizeable room showcases the centre's high ceilings and large windows with panoramic views of Hackney and beyond.

"People with high assurance in their capabilities approach difficult tasks as challenges to be mastered, rather than as threats to be avoided." Albert Bandura, 1925 -

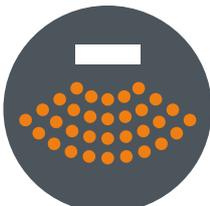
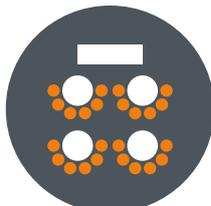
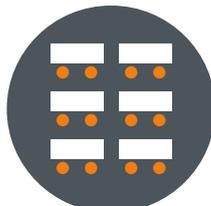
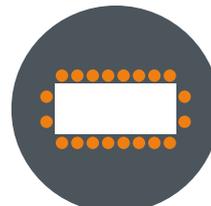
	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom
<b>Bandura Suite*</b>	100	60	30	○
<b>Bandura 1</b>	40	24	12	16
<b>Bandura 2</b>	60	36	18	24

**Bloom Suite\* - Floor 3** This refurbished school assembly room still contains many of its original features including a tall apex ceiling which maximises the spaciousness of the room.

"The purpose of education is to change the thoughts, feelings and actions of students." Benjamin Bloom, 1913 - 1999

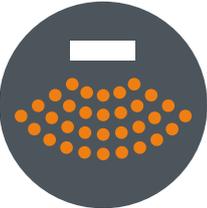
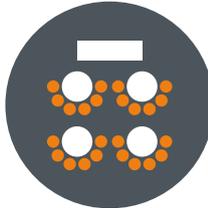
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<b>Bloom Suite*</b>	100	60	36	○
<b>Bloom 1</b>	60	36	18	24
<b>Bloom 2</b>	60	24	12	16

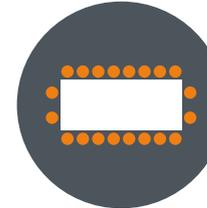






**Maslow Suite\* - Floor 3** This room can be separated into two equal sized spaces making it perfect to accommodate a mix of both quiet and lively activity. It is also situated next to the catering area for added convenience.

"A musician must make music, an artist must paint, a poet must write, if he is to be ultimately at peace with himself." Abraham Maslow, 1908 - 1970

	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom
<b>Maslow Suite*</b>	100	60	36	○
<b>Maslow 1</b>	48	30	12	16
<b>Maslow 2</b>	48	30	12	16

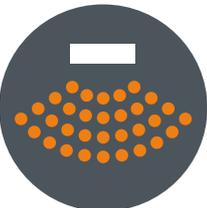
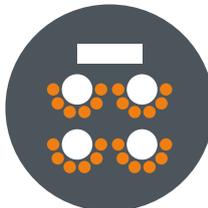






**Okoruwa Hall - Floor 3** The Tomlinson Centre's largest room offers panoramic views over London in three directions. Flexible furniture can be adapted to suit any seating requirements. It has a partition at one end that can be used to create a syndicate room or catering area and also includes a PA system.

"Creativity seems to emerge from multiple experiences, coupled with a well-supported development of personal resources, including a sense of freedom to venture beyond the known." Loris Malaguzzi, 1920 - 1994

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<b>Okoruwa Hall</b>	150	96	○	○

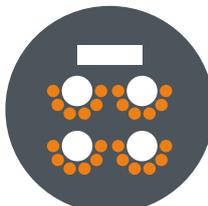






**Vygotsky Suite - Floor 1** This large first floor room is has modern comfortable furniture with high ceilings and good lighting. It has air-conditioning and can be partitioned in half if a breakout space is required.

"Learning is more than the acquisition of the ability to think; it is the acquisition of many specialised abilities for thinking about a variety of things." Lev Vygotsky, 1896 - 1934

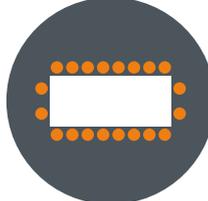
	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom
<b>Vygotsky Suite</b>	○	36	○	○



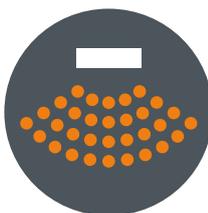
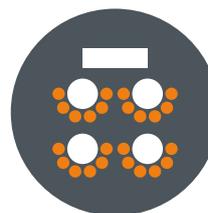
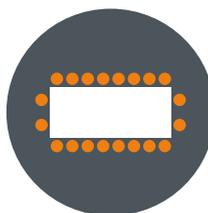
**Meeting Rooms - Floor 1** These rooms are perfect for small meetings and interviews. They come complete with AV packages and benefit from natural daylight. Alternatively, the Meeting Rooms are ideal as breakout space for those using the Vygotsky or IT Suites.

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Meeting Room 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
Meeting Room 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8

**Annexe Rooms** The two large rooms are spacious and well lit with natural daylight ideal for training, meetings and workshops. Annexe Room 3 is perfect for small meetings, interviews and breakout space. All rooms are located in a modern fully furnished linked building with full AV packages.

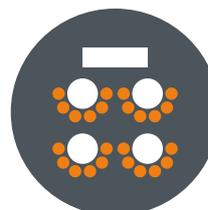
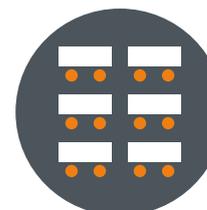
	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom
Annexe Room 1	30	24	12	16
Annexe Room 2	30	24	12	16
Annexe Room 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6

**IT Suite - Floor 1** Our state-of-the-art IT suite offers 18 workstations featuring both Windows and Mac operating systems.

Complete with Apple, TV, a 3D Projection system, interactive whiteboard and network printer, our fully air conditioned space benefits from high ceilings and natural daylight; perfect for IT training sessions. We also have an on-site technician available at any time.

	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom
IT Suite	<input type="radio"/>	18	6	<input type="radio"/>

## Room hire rates and dimensions

Rooms identified with (\*) are equipped with flexible partition walls that can be used to create two separate spaces. Each space is also available for separate hire.

Discounts are available for partner organisations and multiple bookings.

Room	Capacity	Half day rate	Full day rate	Dimensions
<b>Bandura Suite*</b>	30 - 100	£435.00	£670.00	7m x 15.5m
<b>Bandura 1</b>	12 - 40	£205.00	£310.00	7m x 6m
<b>Bandura 2</b>	18 - 60	£285.00	£440.00	7m x 9.5m
<b>Bloom Suite*</b>	36 - 100	£435.00	£670.00	16.5m x 6.5m
<b>Bloom 1</b>	18 - 60	£285.00	£440.00	10m x 6.5m
<b>Bloom 2</b>	12 - 60	£205.00	£310.00	6.5m x 6.5m
<b>Maslow Suite*</b>	36 - 100	£435.00	£670.00	7m x 15m
<b>Maslow 1</b>	12 - 48	£245.00	£375.00	7m x 7.5m
<b>Maslow 2</b>	12 - 48	£245.00	£375.00	7m x 7.5m
<b>Okoruwa Hall</b>	96 - 150	£475.00	£750.00	17.75m x 8m
<b>Vygotsky Suite</b>	6 - 36	£285.00	£420.00	6.75m x 8.75m
<b>Meeting Room 1</b>	2 - 12	£135.00	£205.00	5.5m x 4.75m
<b>Meeting Room 2</b>	2 - 8	£100.00	£140.00	5m x 3.2m
<b>Annexe Room 1</b>	6 - 30	£220.00	£320.00	7m x 6m
<b>Annexe Room 2</b>	6 - 30	£250.00	£380.00	7m x 6.5m
<b>Annexe Room 3</b>	2 - 6	£ 60.00	£100.00	3m x 3m
<b>IT Suite</b>	6 - 18	£285.00	£420.00	9m x 6.5m

## Additional equipment available for hire

No matter how large or small your event is, The Tomlinson Centre can provide you with the technology you require to make it a success.

Each room is already equipped with a laptop, wireless internet access and has a flipchart and overhead projector and screen. We also have onsite technicians available for any assistance you might require.

Other equipment available for hire	Price
Interactive whiteboard	£120.00
Laptop	£75.00
Additional projector and screen	£60.00
CD/DVD player	£35.00
TV monitor	£45.00
Additional flipchart	£10.00



## Catering information

At The Tomlinson Centre we understand the importance of catering to the success of any type of event and continually monitor standards to ensure that we deliver the best possible service. We take pride in our staff being flexible and able to adapt to changes to the best of our ability.

We provide freshly prepared food that offers healthy choices and a wide variety of options. We can cater for nearly all dietary requirements so please let us know in advance.

Our menus include hot and cold refreshments, continental breakfasts, sandwich lunches, finger buffets and fork buffets as well as many extras. We are also able to design bespoke menus for specific events and provide canapé receptions and banqueting. Please get in touch with any enquiries.

Alternatively, you may choose to use our self-service dining area where you'll find a delicious and healthy array of choices.

**The latest up-to-date menus** can be found on our website or in an insert at the back of this brochure.



## Find us

We are within walking distance of Haggerston Overground station. The centre is less than one mile from the City, conveniently located between Shoreditch and Dalston. It is serviced by several bus routes passing through Kingsland Road (A10). We are less than five minutes walk from the nearest bus stop.

There are some pay-and-display parking bays close to the centre, in Albion Drive and Middleton Road. The nearest car park is on Bentley Road, which is an approximately eight minute walk from the centre.

For more information please visit [www.thetomlinsoncentre.co.uk](http://www.thetomlinsoncentre.co.uk)

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#### Local bus routes:

Kingsland Rd: 67, 76, 149, 242, 243

Queensbridge Rd: 236

#### Nearest overground station:

Haggerston

#### Nearest rail station:

London Fields

#### Nearest tube stations:

Bethnal Green, Old Street

#### Secure cycle parking:

Yes

#### Car parking:

Limited close to the centre

