

## Bangladeshi Strategy 2003 - 4

### **Bangladeshi Focus Group**

This is a new strand in the 2003-4 EDP in which David Davies (Refugee and Community Advisory Teacher) and I have a particular interest. In the Autumn term of 2003 David will be putting together a Bangladeshi Focus Group. If you or someone you know would be interested in being involved at any level please contact one of us by e-mail or telephone. We would like the group to represent the Islington Bangladeshi population.

### **Bengali GCSE**

One of our aims is to increase the take-up of Bengali GCSE from its present level of 33%. If you have experience of successful strategies in this area, we would be very interested in hearing from you.

### **Building Links with Bangladeshi Parents – Good Practice**

We would be very interested in learning about any initiatives with parents, at primary or secondary level, which have proved successful.

A programme of partnership with Bangladeshi parents is currently being run at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Language College, based at Platform 1 (Community Links centre). An evaluation will be available shortly.