

Haggerston School

Weekly Bulletin

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Highlights of the Week



On Thursday 23rd January, Haggerston's Pride Youth Network had two visitors from The UK PYN. We explored each member's reason for wanting to be a part of the network, encouraging each other and showing respect and empathy.



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Notices

Changes of our main office/reception closing times

Please note: for operational reasons, the new closing times of the School's Reception are the following:

Monday - Wednesday: 5pm

Thursday: 6pm

Friday: 4:45pm

Parent Teacher Association: calling all parents...

We are looking for parents who would like to play a role in establishing a PTA at Haggerston. The PTA will be a great way for parents to get involved with the school and envisage that it will organise events that will be fun and connect parents, teachers and students.

The events could fundraise for specific items or improvements to the school and if you are interested in contributing to the creation of a PTA, please send an email to Bill Osment

osment.b@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk, the link governor for parental and community engagement or Jochen Driessle jochen.driessle@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk our new parent governor. **The deadline for responding is Friday 7th February 2020.**

Best wishes Jochen and Bill

Triple P Parenting Group

The Triple P Parenting Group is for parents of teenagers between the ages of 12-16 years old. This programme aims to promote positive relationships between parents and their teenagers and help parents develop effective management strategies for dealing with a variety of adolescent behaviour problems and common developmental issues.

The group will be held at: Young Hackney in Forest Road on Friday mornings between 10-12pm (7/02-3/04). How long for: 8 sessions (with break for half term)

<https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/2020/01/21/triple-p-parenting-group/>

Parents at Last - Tools for the Teenage Years 2020

Thursday, 30 January 2020, 5.pm to 7.pm & Tuesday, 4 February 2020, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

The teenage years can be quite a challenge for parents. Attend the taster and enrolment session to find out about a 12-week course inspired by Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King which really empowers parents to cope with the transition from primary to secondary school and secondary school to further education.

Attend the taster and enrolment session hosted by three community partners on Thursday, 30 January 2020 from 5.pm to 7.pm and on Tuesday, 4 February 2020 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

African Community School, Black Parent Community Forum and Father2father are trained by NHS professionals and skilled up to serve parents of African, Caribbean and mixed heritage pupils. A crèche and hot lunch is provided.

For more information contact Jahada on 0207 923 1962 or email info@growingminds.org.uk or text 07534028144.

Source contact: Kristine Wellington, Head of Safeguarding, Children & Families, Hackney CVS, 07534 028 144

Hackney Road works and closure of Dunloe Street

Hackney Council are implementing their plan for cycling improvements in the area around the school. These improvement works at Queensbridge Road started on Monday 6th January 2020 and will last for up to 24 weeks. There will be works on Hackney Road and both arms of Dunloe Street are closed at Queensbridge Road junction, except for cyclists.

Please click link to see the Start of Works Notification letter. The map on page 2 shows the scheduled works, as journeys may be affected. <https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Start-of-Works-Notification.pdf>

Regular communication with parents/carers is important to us at Haggerston School. It is vital that the school office holds updated and current contact information in order that you can receive important messages from school or in case of a medical and/or emergency situation.

Please contact the school office to update or confirm that your contact information is correct.

P: 020 7739 7324

E: haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Upcoming events: week beginning 27th January 2020

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY WEEK

Attendance and punctuality week takes place next week. Every attendance mark and on time mark counts towards the success of your child's form group. Please ensure your child leaves home in good time to arrive in school by 8.30am.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
International Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony 2020. Selected students attending ceremony at Hackney Town Hall	Sixth form Parents' Evening -5-7pm	Character Day – whole School GCSE Drama Performance Mock Exam: Day 1	GCSE Drama Performance Mock Exam: Day 2	

SPRING TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Monday 06 January 2020	Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2020	Friday 03 April 2020
INSET DAY: Monday 23 March 2020		

SUMMER TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Monday 20 April 2020	Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2020	Friday 17 July 2020 Early Closure 12.45pm

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Attendance to school and GCSE outcomes

If your child only attended school for four days of every week, on average over the year, his/her attendance will be approximately 80%. A child who misses half a day per week on average will typically be around 90%.

Your child's attendance should ideally be 100% every week. We know from our own data that our students achieve their best when they are here every day. The less a child attends, the lower their overall GCSE outcomes.

The average GCSE grade for a child with 97% attendance is grade 7 or better. Compare this to a child with 90% attendance whose average grade is nearer a 3 and it will be clear why we worry about those children who do not attend school every day.

Children also lose significant learning time if they are repeatedly late to period 1. Your child should aim to arrive at school by 8.30am every day.

Medicines

If your child has a minor cough or cold, please send them to school. We will send them home if needed.

For minor injuries or ailments, paracetamol (and or other medication) can be given to reception and taken in school if necessary.

Medical appointments

Please keep these to non-school hours. If a medical appointment is urgent and has to happen in school time, the child must bring evidence of the appointment with them or the absence will be unauthorised.

Lateness

All children must be in school by 8.30am. If children are late, they are issued three corrections. If further discussion is required about this, the child would need to see their Head of Year.

Holidays

We cannot authorise holidays in term time and fines are issued where this happens. Please check the term dates before holidays are booked.