

# Haggerston School

## Weekly Bulletin

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### Highlights of the Week



Stuart Lawrence Official @sal2nd · Feb 4

Stuart Lawrence Visit [haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/event/stuart-l...](https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/event/stuart-l...) Now that's a first!! I am looking forward to giving the first assembly of #February as always just hoping to make a difference to one person, with the hope that their do the same. See you soon #FirstTime #Schools #GoodToTalk



On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February we had the honour of hosting the Rt. Hon Stuart Lawrence, Stephen Lawrence's younger brother. He delivered a motivating, thought-provoking assembly, talking about the legacy of his brother Stephen and the importance of living your best life now. Stuart even took the time to answer questions from the students and was able to offer them advice on resilience and self-motivation, which students can carry with them as they go through life.



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### Notices

#### February Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

All students to return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Please ensure students aim to arrive at school for 8.30am ready for line-up at 8.40am.

#### 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](mailto:osment.b@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk), the link governor for parental and community engagement or Jochen Driessle [jochen.driessle@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:jochen.driessle@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk) our new parent governor. **The deadline for responding is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

Best wishes Jochen and Bill

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>



Beersheba-Living Well Presents

# Heart2Heart Project

C O N F E R E N C E



Serious youth crime is everybody's business. Come and take part in a series of community workshops co-produced to build relations of peer support within and across African and Caribbean Heritage communities in Hackney and effect change.

**Six Community Workshops**  
15 Feb, 28 Mar, 24 Apr, 30 May,  
27 Jun & 18 Jul  
**From 10.00am to 4.00pm**

These events are FREE of charge including a light lunch

**Venue:** The Ark Suite, NTCG Clapton  
85 Downs Park Road, Hackney, E5 8JE

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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](mailto:haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

## Upcoming events: week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mock Exams

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y12 workshop with London Met	GCSE Music Performance Mock Exam		End of Half Term

### SPRING TERM

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

### 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.