

Haggerston School

Weekly Bulletin

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Highlights of the Week



February marks LGBT+ History Month, and this year's theme is Poetry, Prose and Plays. To celebrate this month, Ms Haynes and Ms Thompson prepared a lovely exhibition celebrating different forms of literature that reflects the words represented by the different colours of the pride flag. Year 7 students also volunteered their lunchtimes to cutting and preparing rainbow ribbons which students can wear in honour of this important month.



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Notices

February Half Term - Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

All students to return on Monday 24th February 2020.

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

Have a safe a rested half term week and we look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 24th February.

Coronavirus – Advice for Schools and Parents/Guardians

Please follow this link to our website page to view advice:

<https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/2020/02/12/coronavirus-advice-for-schools-parents-guardians/>

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 24th February 2020

Assessment Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School re-opens Aim to arrive for 8.30am	Year 7 Parent Evening 5-7pm		A-Level Spanish Speaking Mocks Y8/9 Battlefields Trip Meeting: 4.30pm	

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.