

# Haggerston School

## Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and carers

At Haggerston, all staff have been working hard to ensure students have access to the curriculum and are able to make progress whilst at home. We have done this by adapting our curriculum to meet the needs of our students. Due to everyone's diligence, engagement has been generally good and we have had a lot of positive feedback from parents and governors.

DFE guidance notes that “routine gives certainty and safety for pupils”. We have an embedded system that parents, pupils and staff are now used to working with.

The Education Endowment Foundations rapid research found, “Teaching quality is more important than how lessons are delivered”. Ensuring the elements of effective teaching are present – for example clear explanations, scaffolding and feedback – is more important than the specific platform they are provided on.

We have carried out a review of our current practice using information provided by our stakeholders. Using this feedback and current research, the following changes to home learning will be made.

We will be using class charts from Monday to streamline the way we work. This will address some issues parents/staff and students have raised.

When a student has completed a task, they will receive 3 credits and staff will notify them if they have feedback on the DPR. Previously students were missing out on personalised feedback as they were not notified it was available. We understand how important detailed personalized feedback helps motivation and engagement .

If a student has not completed their home learning task it will be recorded on class charts by the teacher and be given a correction.

Rather than emailing students and then parents we will be notifying both through classcharts. It will be important to check class charts regularly so you can see if your child has missed a deadline.

We will still be making phone calls home in order to track students' work and check if everything is going well.

Staff are going to start using Screencastify which allows lessons to be narrated. This will mean lessons will have a more interactive feel and students will be able to hear and in some cases see their teacher. Some areas have already been trailing this approach to great success.

We hope these small changes improve the students' experience.

Thank you for your support and feedback-it has been very useful.

Ms Ray Choudhuri - Assistant Headteacher - Teaching and Learning

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### Coming soon

*Haggerston Voices 2020: A celebration of creative writing and powerful perspectives.*

*From re-imagining Greek mythology to grappling with some of the most pressing social issues of our time, this collection of writing and oracy will recognise and promote the diverse voices and perspectives of Haggerston students.*



# HOW CAN WE BUILD A COMMUNITY WITHOUT RACISM?

*We are asking you to express your opinions and emotions on the subject of racism. We want to hear your perspective and your point of view.*

Submit a video, poem, piece of art, poster, photo, speech, song, placard design or other form of expression on the theme "How can we build a community without racism?"

Submissions will be joined together in a series of videos, posters and written pieces.

EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSION TO MS COOKE  
ELIZABETH.COOKE@HAGGERSTON.HACKNEY.SCH.UK

DEADLINE: THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020



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# WHY CAN MORE CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL?

It is good for children's mental wellbeing.

School is the best place for them to learn.

It is good for children to socialise with other children.

## WHAT HAS CHANGED?

JUNE  
15

+

Year 10 and 12

+

Key worker and vulnerable children

From the 15th of June, we will welcome back more students from Year 10 and 12. School will still be open for children of key workers and vulnerable children.

## HOW ARE YOU MAKING SURE THE SCHOOL IS SAFE?

We will check for risks before admitting more students.

Everyone will wash their hands regularly.

If a child or family member is sick they cannot come to school.

There will be less children in a room together.

School will be cleaned regularly.

We will slightly alter timings to break and lunch.

## WILL MY CHILD BE TESTED?

Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus, they will be eligible for testing.

## WHAT IF THERE IS A CASE OF CORONAVIRUS IN SCHOOL?

7 days

The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days

14 days

The people they live with must self isolate for 14 days

14 days

If anyone at school tests positive, the group they were with must self isolate for 14 days.

## WHAT ABOUT THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS?

Students in Years 7-9 need to stay at home, unless invited in.

All students should continue to complete work on DPR and attend their live lessons.

## DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL?

If your child is well and has been asked to return, they should attend school.

There will be no fees if your child does not attend school.

## WHAT ELSE MIGHT CHANGE?

We will keep you posted with the latest updates from the government and how this affects your child.

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### Key Notices

#### Coronavirus – Advice for Schools and Parents/Guardians

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

<https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/parentscarers/coronavirus-advice-and-guidance/>

### Term Dates for Academic Year 2020-2021

#### AUTUMN TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Mon 07 September 2020 (Years 7 and 12 only)	Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2020	Friday 18 December 2020 Early Closure 12.45pm
Tues 08 September 2020 (All students)		
<b>INSET DAYS:</b> Thursday 03 September 2020 Friday 04 September 2020 Monday 07 December 2020		

### SPRING TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Tuesday 05 January 2021	Monday 15 – Friday 19 February 2021	Thursday 01 April 2021
<b>INSET DAY:</b> Monday 04 January 2021 Monday 22 March 2021		

### SUMMER TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Monday 19 April 2021	Monday 31 May – Friday 04 June 2021	Friday 23 July 2021 Early Closure 12.45pm

### Save the Date Events 2020-2021

#### INFORMATION EVENING DATES

<b>Year 10 and 11</b>	
07 September 2020	
<b>Year 8 and 9</b>	
17 September 2020	
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 12 &amp; 13</b>
22 September 2020	N/A

#### PARENTS' EVENING DATES

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>
23 March 2021	27 April 2021
<b>Year 9 + Options Evening</b>	<b>Year 10</b>
23 February 2021	04 May 2021
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12 &amp; Year 13</b>
12 January 2021	26 January 2021

#### OTHER USEFUL DIARY DATES (BANK HOLIDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

<b>26 December 2020</b>	<b>01 January 2021</b>	<b>02 April 2021</b>	<b>04 April 2021</b>
Boxing Day	New Year's Day	Good Friday	Easter Sunday

<b>05 April 2021</b>	<b>03 May 2021</b>	<b>31 May 2021</b>	<b>30 August 2021</b>
Easter Monday Bank Holiday	May Bank Holiday	Spring Bank Holiday	Summer Bank Holiday

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)**

#### SUMMER TERM

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