

## PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

*Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community*

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As part of our Careers offer a number of students in Year 12 visited Aegon Asset Management. The students found out more about asset management, spoke to staff and gained a tour of their offices. Our students loved it. Thank you to @Investment\_2020 for organising it.



For our latest news and stories,  
please follow us on...



### Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern please call the school Reception in the first instance and ask for the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Jack Truan or a member of the safeguarding team. If it is out of school hours please contact the safeguarding email address

[haggerstonsafeguarding@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:haggerstonsafeguarding@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

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 verify your contact details  
P: 020 7739 7324 E: [haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

## SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR  
UP COMING GAMES AND  
FIXTURE RESULTS

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



LIV SANDOVAL

A REALLY GOOD DRUMMER BUT HAS MADE HUGE  
PROGRESS TEACHING HERSELF EXTENDED CHORDS ON  
GUITAR



# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

*Ms Emmerson*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have really enjoyed each of the celebration assemblies this week. Seeing so many students collecting awards and the wide range of achievements has made me very proud. You will soon be receiving the Haggerston Recorder, which gives a flavour of all the other events that have taken place this term and showcases some of this excellence.

You will also be receiving your child's Spring Term report, which consists of a simplified one page report and a set of instructions for accessing the more detailed information on the DPR which will give you an insight into the particular areas of the curriculum your child is secure in and the areas they need more practice and consolidation in. Your child should be able to explain their DPR report to you in more detail because they should have a better understanding of their own curriculum. In fact, getting them to explain it is a great way for them to practise articulating their learning and understanding what they need to improve on. Holidays are a great opportunity to pause and reflect so that children can start next term with a clear sense of what to focus on next.

I would also like to update you on some refinements we are planning to make to our curriculum structure for the coming year. These are partly as a response to Ofsted's recommendation that we review our literacy and numeracy withdrawal and partly because of the evolving profile of SEND needs across the school:

1. KS4 Literacy withdrawal will happen on a rotational basis, in smaller groups or individually to allow for more personalised support in the specific areas students are weaker in. Students will either come out of the same lesson each week for a time limited period (e.g. 6 weeks), or come out of different lessons each week, on a longer term basis. If your child needs this additional support, you will be notified. Lexia interventions will continue to run after school for those students who need it.
2. KS4 Literacy will continue as it is currently for the next year 11 cohort. From Year 10 onwards, however, it will be done differently. We will create two additional English sets, much smaller in size, for students who need more support with their reading and writing. They will take Functional English and English Language GCSEs, instead of Literature. This will enable the department to tailor the texts they study to the needs and abilities of the students and allow a sharper focus on ensuring every child leaves with a strong foundation in reading and writing.
3. KS3 Numeracy withdrawal will continue as it currently is in Year 7, focusing on 'catch up' for children without age-appropriate numeracy skills on entry to the school. Selected students will study this in place of Spanish but, in Years 8 and 9, will pick up Spanish in a separate group from the wider cohort, tailored for beginner language learners. This will enable them to access the full range of subjects in the curriculum whilst still accessing specialist teaching in Maths to boost their skills.
4. We are introducing an ASDAN qualification for a small group of students from Year 10. This course teaches practical life skills to students who are better suited to more vocational or bespoke pathways. This course will ensure the curriculum is adapted for the full range of abilities and needs within our cohort.

Finally, an end of term uniform update. From the start of next term, summer uniform rules apply. This means that jumpers are no longer compulsory. Please check that your child's school skirt still fits them and will be worn to the knee. Trousers should be worn around the waist (not hips) with a belt if necessary. We will be resetting expectations around this at the start of next term. Hoodies are never allowed in school and trainers are only permitted if there is a medical reason. As always, we appreciate your support with ensuring your child wears their uniform appropriately.

Thank you for all you have done to support your child and the school this term.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	96.2%
YEAR 8O	89.6%
YEAR 9B	94.3%
YEAR 10R	95.9%
YEAR 11S	96.7%
YEAR 12P	85.8%
YEAR 13P	90.0%

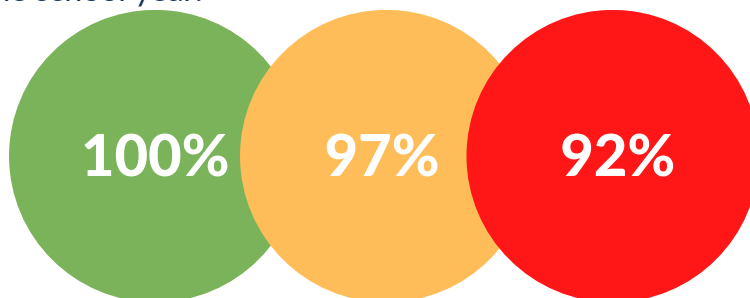


## WHERE WILL YOU BE?



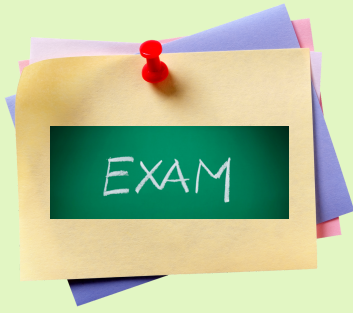
Attendance %	Average Grade at GCSE
99 – 100	7
97 – 99	6
95 – 97	5
93 – 95	4
90 – 93	3
Under 90	3-

If last year, a child had 99-100% attendance, the average grade achieved across all GCSEs was a grade 7. This does not mean a child is guaranteed to achieve grade 7s or better with 99-100% attendance but it does mean they give themselves the best chance to do this. This child is much likely to score top grades than someone who is only in for 94 % of the school year.



**HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS**

# Key Notices



Y11 & Y13 Spanish Public Speaking Exams  
**19th, 20th & 21st April**

GCSE PE practical moderation  
**28th April and 2nd May**

PARENT FACTSHEET

## Andrew Tate

You may have seen this name pop up in the news, or you may have heard about him from your children. Find out who he is, why he's in the news, the risks he poses and how to talk about him at home.



Please review this information  
shared by our PSHCE team

## Parent Engagement Session

The police took forward a review of the Safer Schools Police Officer protocols following the issues highlighted by the Child Q review.

In September 2022, Hackney Education organised a pupil engagement session on the Hackney addendum, this was met with positive feedback and the police took into consideration the views from the pupils.

Parents of secondary school pupils in Hackney are now invited to two face to face sessions, to review the addendum and provide their feedback as well.

[Safer Schools Police Officer Protocol - Hackney Addendum - Parent engagement Session](#)



reefill is a new and exciting student-run business that encourages teachers, parents and carers to reuse and reduce the amount of single-use plastic containers that would normally be consumed. Our innovative new business sells products such as: body wash, dish soap and hand soap, each one coming in a range of different scents.

After purchasing from us once, make sure to come again with your container!

All funds raised from our business go directly back into the school and into our business in order for us to increase our stock, so we can provide more for you! Alice Jarrett (Eco Council and TreeFill member)

# Upcoming Events: week beginning 17 April (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: From the Faculty of Teaching and Learning

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Y7 Kayak club Trip

GCSE Spanish  
Speaking Exam

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Speaking Exam

GCSE Spanish  
Speaking Exam

London Lions Trip



## Lost property

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has lost something during the school day, please ask them to visit student services where lost property is kept. Student services have a large number of misplaced school coats and PE kits. Please remember to label any belongings so they can quickly and easily be returned to their owner.

## Music Lessons

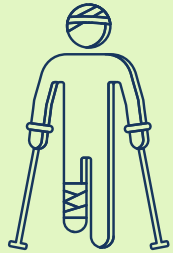
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

If your child is interested in taking individual/ paired music lessons at school in the future, please get them to fill in the Music Survey form on the DPR.

Thank you, Mr Gregory, Head of Music

## Students with short term mobility issues

If your child experiences a short term mobility issue, e.g. an injury such as spraining an ankle that requires crutches, could we please ask you to let their head of year know. We need this information in case we have to write an individual action plan to support a fire evacuation.



## Haggerston School PTA Group



The PTA needs your old uniform!

If you have school uniform that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at reception for the PTA.

We will soon be re-starting our second hand uniform service and our stocks are low. Thank you.

Please email [PTAHaggerston@gmail.com](mailto:PTAHaggerston@gmail.com) if you would like more information

## HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7  
Year 8  
Year 9  
Year 10  
Year 11  
Sixth Form

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PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S HEAD OF YEAR IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL WORK OR WELLBEING.



Prospectus  
2022 - 23

Haggerston School  
Aspiration Creativity Character

A Parent and  
Student Guide to  
DPR  
Assignments



Haggerston School

School  
Clubs

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

# Learning Resource Centre



**LRCC**  
**TIMETABLE**

**YEAR 7, 8 & 9**  
Mondays and Wednesdays

**YEAR 10 & 11**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Library Pass Entry**  
Fridays

**Year 12 and Year 13 Are**  
Welcome To come All Days

**Lunchtime Clubs**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS**  
A cozy book club for all!  
**Friday**  
B102

Come to learn touch typing!  
**TYPING CLUB**  
**Tuesday**  
B102

**RECOMMENDED READING LISTS**

Recommended Reading Lists

**FIND - A - LINE CHALLENGE WINNER**

**Muhammad Garba**  
Year 8

**Well done to :**  
Summer Dobkin  
Esther Carver  
Naomi Anim  
Sarah Coulibaly  
Matean Karimpour-Shanjani  
Muminah Muminah



**WORLD BOOK WEEK HIGHLIGHTS**

**Making Books with Ms Lazarus was a great fun activity.**

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**

**NUMBERS**

*Numbers*

**NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK**

Exam tip: when asked to round your answer to 'an appropriate degree of accuracy', 3 significant figures is usually a good idea.

Since her mother's death, 15-year-old Jem has kept a secret. When her eyes meet someone else's, a number pops into her head - the date on which they will die.

**CAREERS BULLETIN**

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL HAGGERSTON STUDENTS

**CLIFFORD CHANCE** Access (Law) Programme : For year 12's  
Starts July 2023 : Closing 30th April  
This pioneering 2 year programme consists of twelve different components, each focused around specific core areas of personal and professional development, culminating in the opportunity to secure a place on their ACCESS SPARK programme and ultimately a Training Contract. [For full details and to apply click here](#)

**HereEast** Closing 30th June  
University scholarship for young people facing financial barriers  
The programme is particularly aimed at students who are the first in their families to go to university, face financial barriers in attending university, or are caregivers.  
[To find out more click here](#)  
[Click here to apply](#)

**NEW CITY COLLEGE** Free courses to help parents' with everyday numbers  
Whether you need help in managing your bills, supporting with homework, preparing for life in the UK, cooking on a budget or you want to improve your potential at work, we can help.  
These courses can be tailored to your needs and will provide personalised support. We are offering five main pathways, sessions can be tailored to where you need support.  
[Click here to find out more](#)

**The National Careers Service**  
Provides information, advice and guidance to help make decisions on learning, training and work. The website includes over 800 different job profiles <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

**UCAS**  
Explore your options, apply to university, and more <https://www.ucas.com/>

**Find an apprenticeship**  
This government run service allows you to browse through and apply to available apprenticeships <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

**icould**  
Real-life career videos, advice and information to inspire your career <https://icould.com/>

**Careermap**  
To view the latest issues of Careermap's Careermag for school leavers, click [here](#)  
To receive a copy of future Careermag for School Leavers, follow this link: <https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/>

# Wellbeing and SEND



## SilverCloud Online Programme: Supporting An Anxious Child

Dear Parents /Carers  
Support with your young persons wellbeing

The digitised SilverCloud anxiety intervention for parents of young people can now be used without a supporter/practitioner. Clients can sign up using the Self Sign Up Link Pathway link and have access to the below content: This is part of our WAMHs offer.

For more information on this programme, [please click this link here](#)

Ms Ray -Choudhuri, Senior Assistant Headteacher and Mental Health Lead



Dear parents, HiP is a voluntary group of Hackney parents with SEND children, trying to be heard & listened to, to improve services, and to develop awareness, understanding & acceptance of SEND in our communities. Please see the following files that you hopefully find useful.



## Parent Empowerment Group

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP SUMMER TERM 2023

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE AT EACH GROUP SEND US AN EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

<p><b>Build your confidence and reduce stress as a parent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting?</li> <li>Are there stressful moments that you'd like to manage better?</li> <li>Across 5 weeks we'll give you the tools to feel more confident and less stressed</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 1</b></p> <p><b>Reasons why you are a good parent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who thinks you are a good parent?</li> <li>Your relationship with your child</li> <li>Goal setting and The Wheel of Life</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 2</b></p> <p><b>Identifying your strengths as a parent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are your strengths?</li> <li>Moving from A to B</li> <li>The WHY behind the WHAT</li> <li>Your strengths and your goals</li> </ul>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b></p> <p><b>How to manage your anxiety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do you know if you're stressed or anxious?</li> <li>What do you currently do to support these feelings?</li> <li>MIND</li> <li>Hot Cross Bun</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 4</b></p> <p><b>How to manage stress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do you know if you're stressed or anxious?</li> <li>What are you currently doing to manage these feelings?</li> <li>Take a deep breath</li> <li>The Stress Bucket</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 5</b></p> <p><b>What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dare Question</li> <li>Fear Setting</li> <li>Reflecting on and updating our goals</li> </ul>

## Sensory Processing & Emotional Regulation Workshop



Friday 28th April 2023 at 9am  
Venue: Homerton Education Centre

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<p><b>What other parents say...</b></p> <p>100% of parents who attended previous groups would recommend the groups!</p> <p><i>'It's nice to meet other parents that are going through similar things as me'</i></p> <p><i>'I now believe that I am a good mum and am doing my best'</i></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY'S 12:30 - 1:30 PM</b></p> <p>Online The link will be sent to you once you sign up.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY'S 10 - 11 AM</b></p> <p>Ickburgh School, E9 5RB For parents of children at Specialist Schools or Alternative Resource Provisions.</p>
		<p><b>FRIDAY'S 9:30 - 10:30 AM</b></p> <p>Mandeville Primary School, E5 0BT</p>

### Helping children and young people with MANAGING DEVICE STRESS AND ANXIETY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- LIVING ONLINE**: The internet is a wealth of information... but it can also be a source of stress and anxiety.
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**: All devices allow us to be constantly connected... but it can also lead to a loss of control.
- PUSHY NOTIFICATIONS**: Constant alerts distract us from what we're doing... leading to stress and anxiety.
- BLURRED BOUNDARIES**: There are no clear lines between work and home... leading to stress and anxiety.
- DISGUISED DISTRESS**: Children often haven't got the words to describe what they're feeling... leading to stress and anxiety.
- ANTI-SOCIAL SOCIALS**: Social media can bring people together... but it can also lead to isolation and stress.

#### Advice for Parents & Carers

- LEARN THE BASICS**: It's important to keep up with every child's device... leading to stress and anxiety.
- PUSH DISTRACTIONS AWAY**: Notifications from your phone and tablet can be distracting... leading to stress and anxiety.
- KEEP CHECKING IN**: Healthy emotional regulation builds these systems... leading to stress and anxiety.
- TALK IT OUT**: If a child mentions a concern that's been bothering them... leading to stress and anxiety.
- LOOK FOR THE SIGNS**: It's important to look for signs of stress and anxiety... leading to stress and anxiety.
- BE KIND: UNWIND**: It's important to be kind to ourselves and our children... leading to stress and anxiety.

Meet Our Expert: National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday



# Other Notices

## A message from City and Hackney Public Health: Winter Wellness / Group A Strep Webinar on Youtube

Our webinar on keeping children well this winter is now on YouTube. Catch up for a range of information from our specialist panel, including preventing and managing winter illnesses and recognising the signs and symptoms of Group A Strep infection, [here](#).

Panel members:

Dr Tehseen Khan, GP at Spring Hill Practice

Dr Edward Dallas, Paediatric Consultant, Homerton Hospital

Catherine Sekwalor, Immunisations and infection prevention and control nurse, Hackney and City of London

Carolyn Sharpe, Consultant in Public Health (children, young people and health protection portfolio lead), Hackney and City of London Health Protection Team



easyfundraising



The PTA are raising money for the school and have just signed up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) which allows us to get a FREE donation when users shop online.

Sign up, and choose '**Haggerston Parent Teachers Association**' as your cause, and you can raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself, just by shopping online at your usual stores. For example, I used it to renew my home insurance, and 'Go Compare' donated £15.50. You can also use it for your groceries, Amazon, eBay and 7000 other retailers, every time getting a donation. The only thing to remember is always start from the easyfundraising website.

To help us get up and running we have been offered an additional incentive.

**So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at <http://efraising.org/oTNrvQJgN> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.**

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better to raise much needed funds and get that free bonus incentive.

Thank you for your continued support , Your PTA



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### Solutions not sides:

The sixth form students have taken part in really powerful workshops tackling anti-Semitism and islamophobia with solutions not sides and the charity is offering several training events for teachers and community leaders in London and specific boroughs. These training events will look at recognising and tackling antisemitism and islamophobia in relation to discussion on Israel-Palestine. These events are completely free to attend. They will also take place virtually. There is availability on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th April 4pm - [Book here](#)

Tuesday 18th April 4pm - [Book here](#)

More information about the charity running the teacher training events is here: <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/>

### Calling Parent Volunteers!



We are looking for parent volunteers to take part in our Sixth form Speakers Programme. Do you work in industry or academia and would like to deliver a mini lecture and Q&A about a topic or issue that will inspire our students. Do you know people who fit these criteria and who would be willing to speak with our students?

Please email [charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk) for more information.



# Other Notices

## HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN

"This half term Haggerston school celebrated World Pi Day and we would like to congratulate the winners of our pi competition. The following students remembered a record number of pi digits:

1. Zack Balmer - 105 digits
2. Emmanuel Costa - 88 Digits
3. Alfred Geoffrey - 29 digits

Well done to all our other students who entered as well!"



### Cost of Living Support Guide

Hackney Council has published a new comprehensive guide to the support available for residents during the cost of living crisis. The guide contains information on money and debt; food and free meals; housing costs; jobs and training, legal advice and more.

To request printed copies of the guide click [here](#).

For more information and a digital version of the guide click [here](#). The guide is also available in various languages, upon request.

### Term Dates 2022/23

#### Spring Term 2023

Start: Tuesday 03 January

End: Friday 31 March (Full Day)

Half Term: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February

Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January

**Inset Days: Thursday 16 March (date change)**

#### Summer Term 2023

Start: Monday 17 April

End: Friday 21 July (Early Closure)

Half Term: Monday 29 May - Friday 02 June

#### Proposed provisional term dates for 2023/2024

Following the consultation of Hackney Educations term dates for academic year 2023/2024, we are proposing the following provisional dates:

##### Autumn Term

Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day: Tuesday 05 September 2023

First date of term for all year groups: Wednesday 06 September 2023

Last day of term: Thursday 21 December 2023

Half term holiday: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October 2023

(INSET DAYS: Monday 04 September 2023

Monday 04 December 2023)

##### Spring Term

First date of term: Monday 08 January 2024

Last day of term: Thursday 28 March 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2024

(INSET DAYS: Monday 18 March 2024)

##### Summer Term

First date of term: Monday 15 April 2024

Last day of term: Friday 19 July 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024

(Disaggregated INSET Days: 22 - 24 July 2024)

### Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 07 February 2023

Year 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023

Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023

Year 11: 10 January 2023

Year 8: 21 March 2023

Year 10: 25 April 2023

Year 12 & 13: 24 January 2023

### Exam Result Dates

A-Level : Thursday 17th August

GCSE : Thursday 24th August

### Other Key Dates

26 December  
Boxing Day

01 January  
New Years Day

07 April  
Good Friday

09 April  
Easter Sunday

10 April  
Easter Monday

01 May: Bank Holiday  
08 May: Coronation Bank Holiday

29 May  
Spring Bank Holiday

28 August  
Bank Holiday