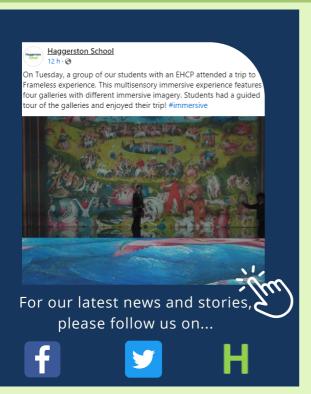
Haggerston School

FRIDAY 01 MARCH 2024

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community



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

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

SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Team	Result
14.02.24	Y10 boys football vs Stoke Newington	3 - 3 draw

During HT a bare 11 from Haggerston took on a team from Stoke Newington school as part of the 'Mind Link a Pro' initiative – this is an opportunity for young boys from Hackney to be picked up by professional academies. The game was filmed and will be looked at by these academys, as well as follow up games organised. The Year 10 boys put on a good display despite going behind 3 times. Wolfe Powell scored two, including one penalty and Taylan Ozdemir scored one penalty (having won both). On a muddy pitch Haggerston continuously tried to play smooth, flowing football that left the opposition a lot more fatigued than themselves at the end. A great performance and commitment seen as this was during HT

Taylan Ozdemi

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



For being resilient and hardworking during the NEA 2 Food and Nutrition exam.



EXCELLENT WORK THIS WEEK, ALWAYS PUSHING HERSELF TO GET TO THE EXTENSION WORK AND SHOWING HER METHOD REALLY CLEARLY

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers.

Punctuality

Firstly a big thank you to all parents who have been supporting the school in improving the punctuality of students to school, which is something we wrote to you about in January. Collective efforts of staff, parents and students mean that arriving at school on time and ready to learn has become the normal routine for all but a handful of students. We know this makes a difference to their attitudes, in particular their motivation in school. If your child is still struggling with getting to school on time, please contact their Head of Year so that we can support you in making a plan to get them into school on time so they are not missing out.

Uniform

Over the next few weeks we are going to be doing a uniform push again with students. 99% of students are consistently arriving at school looking really smart in the full correct uniform. As a reminder to families, we consider uniforms to be important because they help students feel part of our school community and it ensures equity for all students.

We are writing to remind parents about a few points:

- School shoes must be plain black, flat and polishable (not canvas or suede). Trainers are not part of our school uniform. There are a few students who wear trainers for medical reasons where a doctor's note has been received. If school shoes are broken we have shoes in school that can be borrowed whilst replacements are found. Year 11 students are expected to remain in school shoes until the end of their exams. We ask for your support in reinforcing high standards with this year group.
- Particularly in the older year groups we are seeing increasing numbers of students wearing false nails and fake eyelashes. These are not permitted in school. Students refusing to remove these will receive corrections in accordance with our behaviour policy. It is important that we continue to hold our expectations around this so that there is no pressure on students to look a certain way that is deemed to be accepted by the school.
- A final reminder regarding piercings that students can wear one pair of studs.
- We recognise that for parents that uniform can be expensive and we will always work with you to ensure your child has the correct uniform through lending or providing uniform if needed.

Year 9 Options

Many thanks to all families who attended the Y9 Options Evening on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you there. A reminder that the deadline for options forms is Tuesday 5th March.

Well done to all students on finishing their DPR assessments this week. We look forward to sharing their results with you soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co- Headteachers

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Mr Rowe

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Student Leadership

In the words of our Student Leaders:

"At Haggerston we believe student leadership is one of the central strands of student achievement. Learning is not something that is done to us, it is a collaborative process with adults and young people working in partnership. At Haggerston we believe that the more engaged you are in your school the more likely you are to succeed."

"At other schools, student voice has been about 'own clothes day' or 'the toilet facilities'. At Haggerston we wanted that to change. We wanted to have conversations about teaching and learning. We wanted to take an active role in supporting others learning and shaping the school."

Sixth Form Future Leaders

As our Sixth Form develops, so does our leadership programme. The Sixth Form Future Leaders programme provides opportunities for Sixth Formers to take on leadership roles around the school that expand their skill sets in preparation for life beyond Haggerston. Sixth Form Future Leaders can be identified by their black and gold lanyards. Students in the Sixth Form Future Leader programme have chaired and taken valuable feedback on Teaching and Learning and Equalities from the Student Union and those who have volunteered to represent their year in Year Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten. Thank you for this support and vital leadership.

Our Future Leaders have hosted visitors to the school and led on school and prospective parent tours. A select group of key Year 13 students also provide one-to-one mentoring to students to support their learning journeys and their progress in school. Our Future Leaders will be meeting with the Co-Headteacher's next week to share their honest and vital feedback so that we can improve together collectively.

Headteacher's Ambassadors

This is the most senior responsibility at Key Stage 4 in the school. Every September Year 11 students are selected by staff for this prestigious position. The students meet regularly with the Co-Headteachers and act as a conduit between senior staff and students. The new Headteacher's Ambassadors met with Mr Rowe and Ms Emmerson in Autumn and discussed their reflections about the role and how they will represent our school. The Headteacher's ambassadors can be identified by the distinctive gold trim on their blazers. Our Headteacher's Ambassadors also suggested key What Went Wells in Autumn and they fed back honestly about what we could improve on as an institution with poise, purpose and kindness.

The Student Union has also developed in this year and their honest and thoughtful feedback helps us to develop and reflect together...

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Rowe, Head of Student Leadership and Equalities



Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK S TOP 3!

YEAR 8P 98

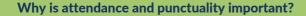
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98.3%

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98.3%



For children to achieve to the best of their ability, they must attend school every day and be punctual. Most children who meet these expectations will make very pleasing rates of progress during their time at Haggerston School. Our wish for all of the children here is that they make the most of everything that the school has to offer (academically, socially and more holistically with regards extra curricular opportunities and enrichment). That is only possible if children are here every day, on site by 8.30am ready for line-up/lesson one and are ready to learn/engage with the opportunities available.

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.

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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-

100% 97% 92%

HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

Key Notices

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR EXAMS WEBINAR WITH FLEVATE **EDUCATION**

TUESDAY 05 MARCH 2024 @ 6PM

Reserve your seat by registering here

You will learn:

Prioritise your child's high-impact work to maximise marks Improve your child's time management to avoid last-minute preparation Help your child study effectively using past papers



A performance of **EPTH & GRACI**



Our Creative Arts and Visual Arts Faculties have been very busy over the Autumn and Spring Terms this academic year.

Take a moment to read about all of the activities they have been working hard on and the wonderful opportunities provided for our very talented students

Get ready to celebrate World BOOK Week Design a amazon

Design a front cover for your favourite book or design a front cover for an imaginary book.

Norld BOOK Week **ENTER to FIND A LINE** CHALLENGE amazon GIFT CARD

Find the 16 book quotes hidden around the school and fill in the challenge sheet.

DEADLINE - Friday 8 March 2024

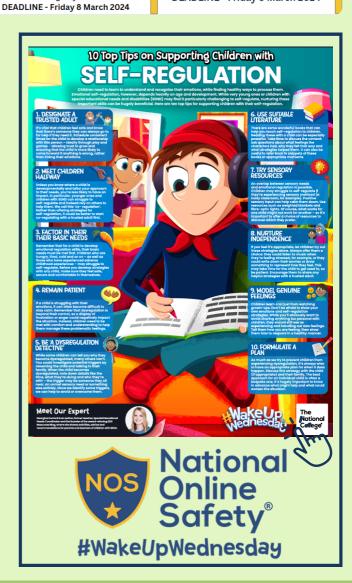






We are looking for parent volunteers to take part in our Sixth form Speakers Programme. Do you work in industry or academia and would like to deliver a mini lecture and Q&A about a topic or issue that will inspire our students. Do you know people who fit these criteria and who would be willing to speak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

Please email charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk for more information.



Upcoming Events: week beginning 04 March (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Internet Safety (Behaviour Standards)

Monday

Y12 Bayes Business School Mentoring Tuesday

Career Interviews

6th Form Business/Economics Trip to Lombard Odier Wednesday

Future Leaders Lunch with the CoHTs

Thursday

Mulberry School Trust Youth Conference

World Book Day

Friday

Y9 Romeo and Juliet Theatre 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.

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 will receive 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 Woods, Peripatetic Lead joseph.woods@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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.

Need

Please email PTAHaggerston@gmail.com if you would like more information



HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7

Year 8

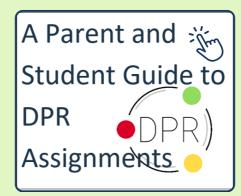
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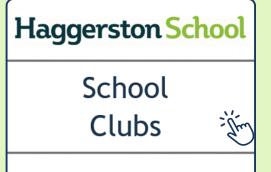
Year 10

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Please contact your child's Head of Year if you have concerns about their school work or wellbeing.







Library timings 8h30am to 4h30pm

AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO

ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:

WORK QUIETLY BORROW/RETURN BOOKS IISE COMPLITERS

REMEMBER NO FOOD DRINKS CELL PHONE

<u>Learning Resource Centre</u>



Tuesday to Friday Bookish Crafts, Origami Bookmarks and Colouring PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES

Monday **Book Making DIY Session**

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WORLD BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- Click here for more details

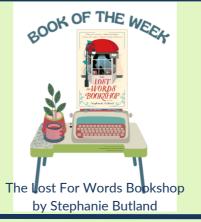








Create 'DEAR' times at home. DEAR stands for 'Drop Everything and Read'. It's a simple concept where everybody in the house must drop what they're doing and read. Plan spontaneous DEAR time during weekends, holidays or evenings for your family and make reading a fun activity.





Ways to help your child with maths at home: point out the maths in day to day life. Try adding up the price of your groceries mentally, or estimating the distance between two places.

CAREERS BULLETIN



An exciting four-week work experience opportunity in the Civil Service is being offered to approximately 100 autistic young people

Please share this with anyone who you think may be interested.

Civil Service internship for 100 autistic young people



This opportunity will provide you with the chance to experience the Civil Service first-hand, gaining insight into the workplace. On the internship, you'll do challenging project-related work.

You could be conducting research, providing project support, and assisting with the creation of policy documents. As part of the experience, you will also be offered the opportunity to participate in developmental coaching sessions and other activities

Deadline: Friday 1 March 2024, 1.00pm

Location: Locations across the UK and working from home

Salary: £430 per week

Placement begins: July 2024, for four weeks



Apply today

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 fliers that you hopefully find useful.







Autistic Pride Event 21st June 2024, afternoon Homerton University Hospital Education centre

Autistic pride day is on 18th June.

Last year we hosted out first ever coproduced autistic pride event, promoting autism acceptance and celebrating autistic people from our community. It was a big success so we are hosting it again this year and we need your help!

We are looking for autistic people to be a part of the event. If you would like to share a piece of artwork, showcase a talent, talk about your interests or share anything that celebrates being autistic, then get in touch with us by 17th May 2024, by





You can receive a voucher for taking part in the event.



Autism Education Trust Training

Are you waiting for assessment or does your child already have an Autism Diagnosis? Are you curious and would you like to know more about Autism?



Parent Autism Education Trust Training

Thursday 8th of February 9:15 – 11:15 am @ Harrington Hill

Tuesday 19th of March 6 - 8 pm @ Online

Friday 19th of April 11:30 - 1:30 pm @ Online

Sign me up! amilycoach@hackney.gov.u Let us know which session

Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!

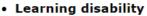
SEN Newsletter March 20



Advertise in the next issue of SEN Magazine.

Feature topics include:

Speech, language and communication needs



• Play







Other Notices

Calling all young artists!

Submissions are open for the annual Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

What materials can I use? Artworks can be made using any materials and might include painting, sculpture, photography, installation, print, textile, fashion, animation or a video.

Is there a theme? There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject. Artworks that closely or identically reproduce another artist's work or ideas won't be selected. Please avoid making art with known comic, book illustration or animated characters. We also do not accept Al-generated works.

Please ensure you submit a paragraph explaining what your artwork is about.

How will the work be selected and exhibited? The panel of judges from the Royal Academy of Arts will select artworks for the online exhibition and the display at the Royal Academy

Prizes are awarded each year for inspiring artworks, as chosen by the President of the Royal Academy and are generally a gift voucher for art materials.

For more details visit: https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/

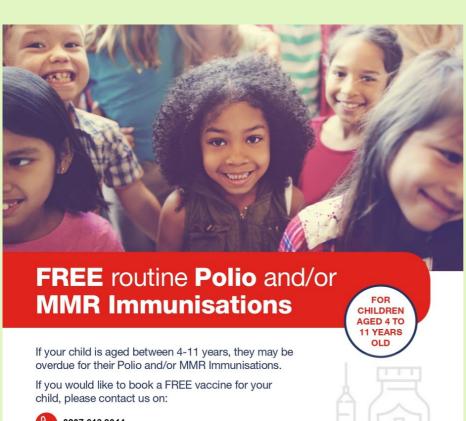
Artwork should be submitted to Ms. Lazarus or Ms. Peryer by 22nd March



Haggerston School had winning entries before, let's do it again!!



HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN





0207 613 9044



mmr@vaccinationuk.co.uk

UPCOMING CLINICS			
DATE	TIME	VENUE	
Saturday 24th February	10.30am - 2.00pm	Clapton Library	
Saturday 16th March	10.30am - 2.30pm	Hackney Central Library	
Saturday 23rd March	10.30am - 2.30pm	Hackney Central Library	

For any other information, please call **07398 704217** or email **mmr@vaccinationuk.co.uk**

Please be aware that Vaccination UK will also be visiting local schools in your area. If you receive a letter from your school, follow the link to register your consent/decline.





Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 04 September

End: Friday 15 December (Early Closure) Half Term: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October

Inset Days: Monday 04 September Monday 04 December

Spring Term 2024

Start: Monday 08 January

End: Thursday 28 March (Full School Day)
Half Term: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February

Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January Inset Days: Friday 22 March

Summer Term 2024

Start: Monday 15 April

End: Friday 19 July (Early Closure) Half Term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May

Confirmed term dates for 2024/2025

Autumn Term

First date of term: Tuesday 03 September 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 28 October - Friday 01 November 2024

Last day of term: Thursday 13 December 2024 INSET Days: 02 September and 02 December 2024

Spring Term

First date of term: Monday 06 January 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 17- Friday 21 February 2025

Last day of term: Friday 04 April 2025

INSET Day: 21 March 2025

Summer Term

First date of term: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 26- Friday 30 May 2025

Last day of term: Friday 18 July 2025

Bank Holiday: 05 May 2025

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 14 November 2023

Year 9 Options Remote Event: 29 January 2024

Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024

Year 11: 16 January 2024

Year 8: 19 March 2024 Year 10: 30 April 2024

Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024

Exam Result Dates

A-Level: Thursday 15 August GCSE: Thursday 22 August

Other Key Dates

26 December Boxing Day 01 January New Years Day

29 March Good Friday 31 March Easter Sunday 01 April Easter Monday

10 April Eid al Fitr (tbc)

06 May Bank Holiday 27 May Spring Bank Holiday 17 June Eid al Adha

26 August Bank Holiday