

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Some of our Year 9 students had a fantastic time watching Fuel Theatre Company's Production of Inua Ellams' The 14th Tale. This hilarious and poetic coming-of-age story is about a natural-born trouble maker and his relationship with his father. They had a great time! #theatre



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

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
11.10.23	Year 8 Boys Football vs Bridge Academy	Lost 5-1 

This was an extremely physical and demanding game for our boys who matched the physicality of the other team extremely well. We started off superbly putting a lot of pressure on their defence and goal keeper however we were unable to get the breakthrough we needed until the start of the second half. Unfortunately we conceded two very quick goals which put us on the back foot. Although we worked all the way to the end we were unable to score again and the scoreline did not reflect the balance of the game. Although a disappointing result, we will have learnt from defeat and look forward to our next fixture.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ART: HANNE SYDSERFF AND LOIC GROVES, YEAR 7

FOR A FANTASTIC CHALLENGE HOMEWORK DESIGNING HIS OWN COLOUR WHEEL, EXCELLENT COMPOSITION AND PHOTOGRAPHY!



MATHS: ZAKARIYA BHAIMIYA, YEAR 11

FOR BEING THE FIRST STUDENT TO NEED A NEW BOOK AS THEY HAVE DONE DO MUCH WORK.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

We conduct a parent survey annually to get your views about different aspects of the school. It should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete but gives us really valuable feedback which we use to inform our school improvement plan and self evaluation. The more responses we have, the more complete a picture we have about parents' views and experiences.

The deadline for completion of the survey is Friday 24 November. **[Please click here to complete the survey.](#)**

Many thank for your support with this.

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7S	99.6%
YEAR 8B	95.8%
YEAR 9Y	95.2%
YEAR 10B	98.7%
YEAR 11R	93.2%
YEAR 12P	90.5%
YEAR 13B	93.3%

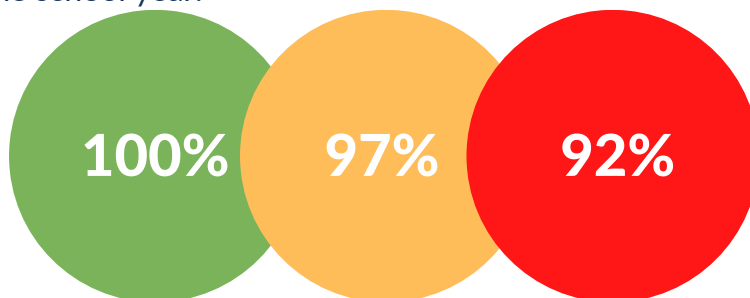


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

Headteachers Coffee Morning Monday 20th November
9am - 10am



If you wish to attend the next Headteachers Coffee Morning please contact the school office with an expression of interest. Expressions of Interest are important to ensure we provide an adequate space and refreshments for this event.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about X

13+ NO RESTRICTION

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A BLOCK ON BLOCKING

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

PROTECT PRIVACY

ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS

MEET OUR EXPERT

LIMITED REPORTING FEATURES

VERIFICATION FOR SALE

DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT

STAY ALERT FOR IMPOSTERS

BE READY TO TAKE ACTION

Advice for Parents & Carers

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

COMING SOON TO SCHOOL LIBRARY
ROOM - B102
THURSDAY 23 NOV 2023
TO
WEDNESDAY 29 NOV 2023



Accelerated Reader

Reading Champions

YEAR - 7

Congrats ★ **Isabella Connolly**
★ **Uma Warner**

WELL DONE FOR TAKING AR QUIZZES!

Accelerated Reader

Reading Champions

YEAR - 8

Congrats ★ **Olivia Gavriloe**
★ **Sabine Talerma**

WELL DONE FOR TAKING AR QUIZZES!



Upcoming Events: week beginning 06 November (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: HOY Assembly

Monday

Y10 & A-level Art
2 external speakers

Tuesday

Y11 English Functional
Skills Exams
9am & 1.30pm

Wednesday

Thursday

Y10/12 Drama Theatre
Trip, 12.45pm

Friday

Lost property



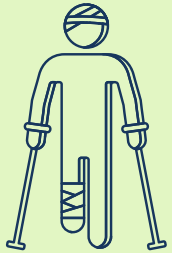
Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

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.



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

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 if you would like more information



HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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Year 10	jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 11	tom.ritchie@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Sixth Form	charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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



Prospectus
2023-24

Haggerston School
Aspiration Creativity Character

A Parent and
Student Guide to
DPR
Assignments



Haggerston School

School
Clubs

NEW!

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE



Learning Resource Centre

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Recommended Reading Lists



LIBRARY VISTING DAYS

YEAR 7, 8 & 9
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

YEAR 10 & 11
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

LIBRARY PASS ENTRY
MONDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:

- WORK QUIETLY
- BORROW/RETURN BOOKS
- USE COMPUTERS

REMEMBER

NO FOOD DRINKS CELL PHONE

NO FOOD, DRINKS & PHONE IN THE LIBRARY

DO THE DEWEY CHALLENGE

CELEBRATING NON - FICTION NOVEMBER

COLLECT THE ENTRY CARD FROM THE LIBRARY TODAY

Non-Fiction November

A celebration of all things **FACTUAL**

Win a £10 Amazon Voucher!

Well Done Haggerston!

We received 86 submissions and choosing the winner was a big challenge.

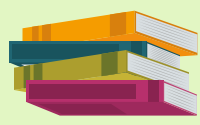
TWO SENTENCE SCARY STORY HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST WINNER

RAYYAN - YEAR 7

ZACHARY - YEAR 10

Thank you and well done to all the participants.
Winners can collect their amazon voucher from Ms Sammy.

LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Gift Books! Books make unforgettable gifts. To encourage children to read, give them books as gifts. The gift of reading lasts forever...

BOOK OF THE WEEK



If I ran the Country by Rich Knight

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Here's a basic rule to subtract a large number from 1,000: Subtract every number except the last from 9 and subtract the final number from 10

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

OUR WORK | POLICY & RESEARCH | YOUNG PEOPLE | ORGANISATIONS | EDUCATION



THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Explore Apprenticeships - Free Online Course

Preparing for university interviews
Medicine spotlight for year 13's
4th December

This online session will provide an overview of what students can expect when they participate in university medicine interviews and how best to prepare for them. [Click here to book a place](#)

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.



14th November - Hackney Town Hall - 16:30 - 18:30 (you don't have to stay the whole time)

We See You

A Celebration of Neurodivergence and Art. The Town Hall Atria will be adorned with artwork created by neurodivergent children and young people across Hackney. There will be talks from Adenike Ojo, a playwright who recently produced a play that explores intersectionality and the experience of being a parent of an autistic child. Henny Beaumont, an award winning political cartoonist and author of a graphic novel 'Hole in the Heart', and Kate Revere, who runs a shop in Church Street where she provides opportunities for disabled young people, and whose daughter Piper has just been asked to do the Christmas Display for Vivienne Westwood! You can find more information about the speakers here:

<https://www.autismeye.com/announcement/adenike-ojo-in-hiding-play/>

<https://hennybeaumont.com/>

<https://reveretheresidence.com/pages/our-story>

21st November

Creative Schools Symposium
Inclusion, Creativity and Wellbeing
16:45 - 18:30

<https://www.creativeschools.london/symposium-2023/>

This year the Creative Schools Symposium has the theme of "Wellbeing". There are a handful of events taking place over the month. However, the one that I'd really appreciate your support with/advertising of, is on the 21st November where Hackney will be delivering a session on Inclusion, Creativity and Wellbeing. We'll be exploring how Creative and Performing arts can promote inclusion through a series of practical workshops where people will (hopefully) go away with tools they can easily use to engage children in the classroom and beyond.

You can book on here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creativity-well-being-through-inclusive-practice-tickets-735447682817?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

Haggerston School

STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S - PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP
FINDING TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Would you like to feel more confident managing your child's behaviour?
If you've answered yes, our group could be for you!

For families with children that have special educational needs. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



7TH OF NOVEMBER	14TH OF NOVEMBER	21ST OF NOVEMBER
What are your best hopes for the year?	Managing your anxieties	Managing stressful situations
28TH OF NOVEMBER	5TH OF NOVEMBER	12TH OF DECEMBER
Checking in with your best hopes	How to have difficult conversations	Group problem solving

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk



Other Notices

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN



Hackney Adult Learning Courses 23/24

Did you know we offer free English and Maths courses to adults in Hackney and its surrounding boroughs?

Whether you missed the opportunity to obtain GCSE maths and/or English, or you want to improve your grade, we're offering you the chance to do so and improve your employment prospects.

We also offer free Functional Skills English and Maths daytime classes on various days and times.

[Click here for more information](#)

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

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 14 November 2023	Year 8: 19 March 2024
Year 9 Options Remote Event : 29 January 2024	Year 10: 30 April 2024
Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024	Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024
Year 11: 16 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