Haggerston School

FRIDAY 05 MAY 2023

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community



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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

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UP COMING GAMES AND FIXTURE RESULTS



ART: GCSE AND A LEVEL ART STUDENTS

FOR COMPLETING THEIR FINAL EXAMS THIS WEEK PRODUCING WONDERFUL FINAL PIECES



FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF INDEPENDENT WORK THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETING

Great work Nadal!

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers.

Our Ofsted report says: "Pupils are safe and happy here. Pupils feel confident speaking to staff if they require help and guidance. If pupils require extra support in their education or personal development, leaders ensure that this is provided."

All staff at Haggerston provide pastoral support to students to help ensure that they are ready to learn, but there are some particular roles in the school that I would like to inform parents about and how they support our students to feel safe and happy.

Tutors - your child's tutor is their first port of call if they wish to discuss anything pastorally. Almost all teachers at the school are responsible for a tutor group, which usually consists of about 25 students. At Haggerston, we changed the tutor time provision in school a few years ago so that students see their tutor for an extended period of time once per week, rather than short daily tutor sessions. This change has enabled the school to provide more time for students to have 1-1 conversations with their tutors, attendance check-ins as well as more time for discussions about the wider world.

Heads of Year are responsible for the academic progress of students in their year group but also for ensuring high standards of behaviour and positive attitudes to learning within their Year Group. They also meet fortnightly with the tutors in their year team to ensure that all students are getting the pastoral support that they need. If further support is needed for individual students they liaise with the Inclusion, Safeguarding and Mental Health Leads. Heads of Year balance these responsibilities with their teaching responsibilities, typically teaching around half of the week.

Assistant Heads of Year are non teaching members of staff, who spend all of their time in school supporting students pastorally within their year team. They provide support to tutors and to Heads of Year, they lead on attendance within their year group and they provide extensive student support, mentoring, guidance and safeguarding to the students that they work with. All Assistant Heads of Year at Haggerston have attended comprehensive safeguarding training.

Ms Turbet, Associate Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM LEAD PRACTITIONER IN LITERACY

Ms Matthews

Dear Parents/Carers.

Congratulations to nineteen of our Year 10 students who have passed their Level 1 English Functional Skills qualification (79% of the cohort). The qualification has three components: a reading exam, a writing exam and speaking, listening and communication, which is assessed by the teacher. Five year 11s have passed their level 2. The last remaining Year 10 and Year 11 students will sit exams on May 14th and we wish them all the best.

Lexia attendance has been excellent: over 60 key stage 3 students attend after school Lexia sessions each week. It was great to see so many students receive their Lexia certificates in the celebration assemblies before the Easter holiday. Well done everyone and keep up the great work!

Over the last two terms, students have been reading some wonderful texts in tutor time. Year 7 students have been reading "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai and "Little Piece of Ground" by Elizabeth Laird. Year 8 have enjoyed "Curious Incident" by Mark Haddon and Year 9 have read "Children of Blood and Bone" by Tomi Adeyemi. The Sixth Form has enjoyed short fiction by writers such as Graham Swift and Sylvia Plath. Tutors have done an excellent job with guided reading, improving students' confidence and abilities in reading aloud, as well as facilitating class discussions around the themes and ideas in the texts.

In this Summer term, we change our focus to independent reading in tutor time. This means it is even more important that your child has a reading book with them as part of their school equipment. Our amazing school library is open every day for students and the library catalogue is available online. Students are able to browse reading books, reserve, renew and review books. Library staff are always available to recommend books and help students choose something that they will enjoy. In years 7 and 8, the Accelerated Reader Programme assigns students certain colour coded books that would be suitable for them to read. Books in the library are clearly labelled. Reading for pleasure remains a whole school focus.

At home, I hope that it is possible for you to support your child to read for pleasure. We recommend that they read for twenty minutes a day. This may be part of their homework or bedtime routine, perhaps they read aloud to you or their siblings every once in a while. Perhaps you may even have some opportunities to read aloud to them. Studies have found that reading for pleasure enhances empathy, understanding of the self and the ability to understand our own and others' identities. However we manage it, we should continue to encourage reading for pleasure. We should remind ourselves, and our children, of the mental health benefits of reading a good book.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend - hopefully with some time to settle down with something to read for pleasure!

Mrs Nancy Matthews Lead Practitioner - Literacy



Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P

98.7%

YEAR 80

94.2%

YEAR 9B

97.1%

YEAR 10G

97.7%

YEAR 11S

92.5%

YEAR 12G

91.7%

YEAR 13B

78.8%



WHERE WILL YOU BE?

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.

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

We are pleased to announce the second wellbeing week for students at Haggerston. The aim of the week is to inform, educate and celebrate wellbeing and a positive approach to mental health.

All year groups will have an assembly from Temi, our wellbeing mental health professional, that reminds students of what we can offer at school and how to access support if needed.

Both the library and foyer will have displays which will include students' own reflections and advice on how to keep a positive outlook.

During the week we are going to offer a range of wellbeing /fun activities that students can sign up for. These will be run at lunch or after school. KS3 students will not be expected to do any homework that week but instead use the time to do something that supports their wellbeing.

Signing up for a session is not compulsory. Students may just want to go home and spend time with family /friends /pets . It would be great if we could have a photo of the type of activity they have decided to do so we can celebrate.

Please encourage your child to sign up for one or more activities. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

A reminder of a picture celebrating time away from screens doing something to support wellbeing would be appreciated. Send to michelle.williams@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk







Confirmed term dates for 2023/2024

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: Friday 15 December 2023 (Early finish 12.45pm)

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 (Full School Day) 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 (Early finish 12.45pm)

Half term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024

Upcoming Events: week beginning 01 May (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Free press and freedom of speech

Monday

Bank Holiday School closed Tuesday

6th Form Enrolment Meetings 4pm

KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Character Day

Y8 Humanities trip to Brick Lane

KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Y8 HPV second dose vaccinations

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

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.

You

Please email 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.



A Parent and
Student Guide to
DPR
Assignments

Haggerston School

School Clubs



Library Pass Entry

Year 12 and Year 13 Are

Welcome To come All Days

Learning Resource Centre



The Library has an outstanding collection of self help to mood boosting books along with brilliant fiction and nonfiction on mental health. Encourage your children to drop in the library to check out the health and wellbeing displays. You can also have a look at what all books are available online **here**.





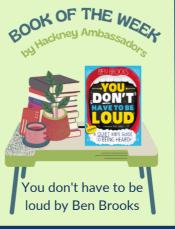


Get set for mindfulness colouring and old book craft activities in the Library! WHEN - Every day during the Student Well Being week!





Do you sometimes feel afraid of talking in front of people, making a mistake or saying the wrong thing? While everywhere else you look there are loud, confident people? You're not alone. Ben Brooks also grew up as a shy child (so much so that he'd rather have cut his own hair or spend a week at a Silent Retreat than have to speak to other people). But he soon realised that being quiet doesn't make you strange or wrong or boring.





Exam tip: if the question says to 'calculate', 'find', 'show' or 'solve, then you need to show all the reasoning that got you to your answer.

CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING



Hackney Youth Parliament For ages 11 - 19

As part of Hackney Youth Parliament, young people will learn valuable skills for the future, such as debating, budgeting, marketing, public speaking and event planning. Members are also invited to take part in local decision-making on issues that affect them with local councillors.

To find out more, click here

Hackney Museum

Click here to express an interest Click here for more information Hackney Young Curators For ages 14 – 18 Closing 29th May

Hackney Museum is looking for 12 young people to take part in the Hackney Young Curators project. As part of the project, they will explore the Museum's collection of objects and items and create a public exhibition and event with the support of the Museum staff. Working directly with a cultural institution and public collection/archive will be a valuable experience for pupils looking to study arts, humanities or creative subjects at university or college and would be a unique line on any CV or UCAS application.

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 <u>here</u>

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

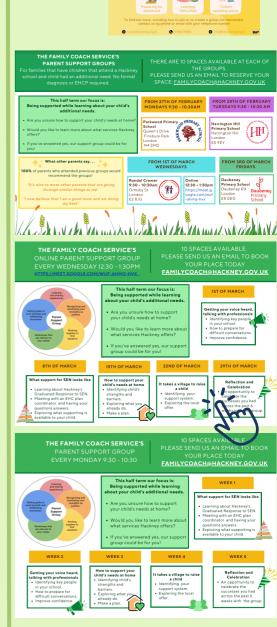
Ms Ray -Choudhuri, Senior Assistant Headteacher and Mental Health Lead





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.





Other Notices

Celebrating student success!

A huge well done to our year 9 / 10 athletics team who performed brilliantly at this year's borough tournament.

We left with 6 medals and 2 borough champions!

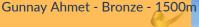
There were stand out performances from:

Jimme Brotherhood - Gold - Javelin BOROUGH CHAMPION

Theo Chottin - Gold - 800m BOROUGH CHAMPION

Sophie Palmer - Silver - 800m

Cuppey Abmot Propos 1500m





Recently Haggerston School had two fantastic representatives from our school delivering speeches in the Hackney final - Jake Atkins and Taliyah Jones - and they were both brilliant.

Taliyah's speech 'The Pupil to Prison Pipeline: A self fulfilling prophecy' came second! She was amazing, spoke with authority and passion while remaining composed. If you wish to listen to her impassioned speech the link is here, along with a gallery of photos from the Hackney event too. We could not be more proud of these two inspiring young people!

Thank you to all those involved in organising, supporting and preparing for this wonderful event!



The PTA are raising money for the school and have just signed up to 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/oTNrvQJJgN 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

King Charles III Coronation Weekend Celebration Saturday 6 May, 11am-2pm • Free activities at Hoxton Street Market • Watch the coronation on a big screen at Howl at the Moon pub Hoxton Street Market Orchestra Union Orchestra Live Market Hoxton Radio Do skills Circus arts Ministry Grand Circus arts Manket Monday 8 May, 3-4.30pm • Hackney and East London School of Music present 'Let's Celebrate' classical music concert at Hackney Town Hall Hackney residents can book free tickets by emailing: speaker@hackney.gov.uk Maximum 2 tickets per booking, first come, first served



the QR code or visit:

lovehackney.uk/coronation

→ Hackney



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

Summer Term 2023

Start: Monday 17 April

End: Friday 21 July (Early Closure)

Half Term: Monday 29 May - Friday 02 June

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