

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Haggerston School
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We like to look for different ways to engage students. This week, pupils have been drawing London landmarks on the river Thames al fresco. It took place on the Riverside Walkway where the work will be displayed. The artwork will go on display boards for the public to see.



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



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR
UP COMING GAMES AND
FIXTURE RESULTS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ART: WHOLE CLASS: 9FRA/AR

FOR THEIR EFFORT AND ENTHUSIASM DURING THE
GLOBE RIVERSIDE WORKSHOPS.



MATHS: NICO MOAKES,
YEAR 8

FOR THE EXCELLENT REASONING DEMONSTRATED
WHEN EXPLAINING THEIR METHOD OF SOLVING A
CHALLENGING PROBLEM.

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Haggerston we are very fortunate to have a team of excellent teachers who go above and beyond to support the young people that they teach. Senior staff regularly visit classrooms - when we visit classrooms we are looking to see high quality explanations and lots of opportunities for students to deliberately practice what they have been taught. We also look for the opportunities for students to "think hard" - how much does questioning from the teacher probe their understanding; how is the learning of all students being checked (lots of use of mini whiteboards for whole class responses); how are all students being expected to engage in the lesson at all times?

As a school this year, we are focusing some of our CPD on the routines that we use in the classroom. Evidence shows that the more routines are embedded across each classroom, the more that students accept that this is the "normal" behaviour that is expected in school. These routines include an expectation that students are showing good listening habits at all times; that all students are expected to respond when we use mini whiteboards; that all students are expected to talk about the work with their partners when instructed to do so. If we allow some students to not engage in these tasks we are lowering our expectations of them and what they are able to achieve.

Another part of our curriculum development work has focussed on developing Knowledge Organisers. Families should have seen the printed Knowledge Organisers that students are given each term. These Knowledge Organisers are fully aligned with the curriculum that we teach and are reviewed regularly by departments. Knowledge organisers are used in lessons so that students are able to refer back to the key knowledge required for a particular topic, but also so that students have a reference point for their home learning. For families they provide a really useful reference point to be able to talk to the students about what they have been learning and then how they have been applying this knowledge in the classroom.

You could ask:

- "What have you been learning about in History this term? The topic in your knowledge organiser looks really interesting."
- "In your knowledge organisers there are some really interesting quotes about the book you have been studying. Why are these quotes important?"
- "Tell me about this part of the topic in Geography? What has your teacher been asking you to do?"
- "The play you have been studying in Drama is one I don't know. Can you tell me about it? How have you been discussing this in class?"
- "Some of the vocabulary in your knowledge organiser for DT is really complex! Can you explain it to me? How do you use this vocabulary in the lesson?"

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Turbet, Associate Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7G	98.8%
YEAR 8R	99.2%
YEAR 9R	92.2%
YEAR 10W	97.2%
YEAR 11B	94.5%
YEAR 12G	97.5%
YEAR 13B	94.3%

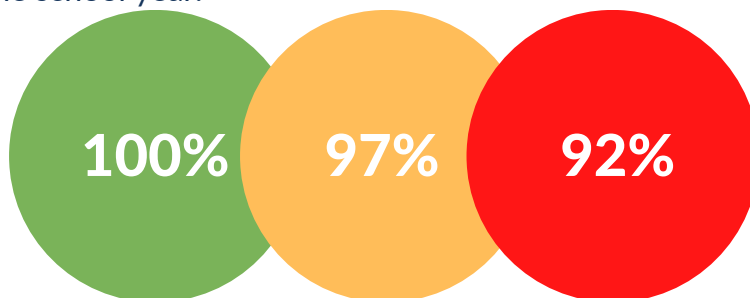


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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-



HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

Key Notices

Register for free school meals - message from Hackney Education

Families who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) need to register to ensure they receive all the benefits they are entitled to. Their schools will then receive pupil premium funding, worth £1,455 to schools for each child. This will give schools more money for activities such as educational trips, booster classes, after-school clubs and more, which is important additional funding to support your child's school.

Registering will ensure families receive other benefits they may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays or access to the holiday activity fund. It's simple to register and is confidential.

Parents and carers can apply easily via the [Hackney Education website](#).

If your child participates in an extra curricular activity, event, competition, music lessons etc... and you would like to share their achievements via the weekly bulletin and end of term Haggerston Recorder's, please email Ms Scalco at malissa.scalco@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk. You may include a photo if you wish. *Please note; these publications are uploaded to our website which can be viewable by any member of the public.*

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 for more information.



Upcoming Events: week beginning 09 October (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Haggerston Journey

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Schools Challenge Workshop

Y11 Theatre Trip Macbeth

Open Evening
5pm - 7.30pm
(students dismissed at 12.45pm)

Y9 Theatre Workshop

Global Girl Leading Conference

Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony
7.30pm

Y11 Food Controlled Assessment

Y11 Theatre Trip, Macbeth

Globe Riverside Workshop



Lost property

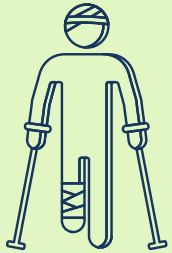
Dear Parents/Carers,

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

PTA
Parent Teacher Association

HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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

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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!**

Clubs information has been added to the website. Please click the tile .

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE



Learning Resource Centre

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

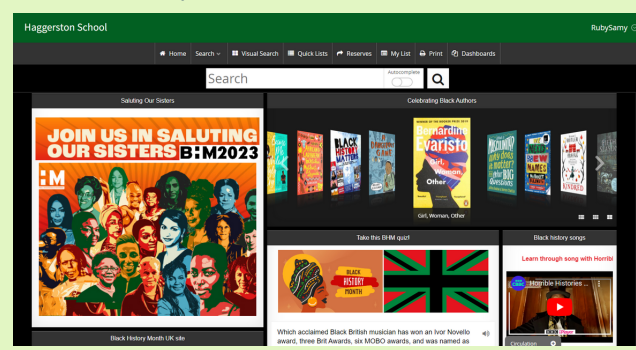
LIBRARY VISITING DAYS
YEAR 7, 8 & 9
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
YEAR 10 & 11
 WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
 LIBRARY PASS ENTRY
MONDAYS

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

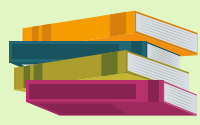


Celebrating Black History Season
 Celebrating Black History Season, saluting our sisters. Check out the Library catalogue dashboard on Black history season [here](#).

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS
 Recommended Reading Lists



LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Subscribe to magazines at home that will interest your child; make the subscription in your child's name. The entertaining and thought-provoking content of the magazines will surely engage all the family. For kids and teens, it could be the start of a life-long hobby.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Black and British by David Olusoga

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Those maths problems that pop up on facebook labelled 'for genius only' can usually be solved by accurately applying BIDMAS.

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

SPORT SECTOR CAREER DAY



EXPLORE THE WORLD OF:

- Community & Professional Sport
- Exercise, Culture and Fitness
- Sport Business
- Education & Training

Hands-on Workshops
 Connect with Experts
 Learn about Diverse Careers

For more information, contact radhika.kalia@londonyouth.org

Tue 5th - 4th
24th OCT

Business Careers Insight day
 for ages 16 – 18
 24th October

Get an insight into what Which? does, get involved in practical exercises and meet employees from Which?.

[click here for more details and sign up.](#)

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 Careermap for school leavers, click [here](#)

To receive a copy of future Careermap 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.



The City & Hackney Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Alliance are currently involved in a service redesign project that aims for closer integration between Well-being and Mental Health in Schools Services (WAMHS) and the Mental Health Support in School Team (MHST). As part of this process, we are inviting the school community to consultations to hear about WAMHS & MHST and to give feedback and views about experiences and changes needed.

The time of the online parent/carer forum is Monday 30th October at 7-8pm. Attendees will receive a £20 voucher. Please register to attend and receive a Zoom link via: <https://bit.ly/45b8zww>

Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) Survey for parents/carers of students with SEND (Year 9 and above)

The London Borough of Hackney is embarking on developing a Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) strategy. A key strand of this work is co-production and gathering feedback from children, young people and their families therefore we have created this brief survey for parents and carers of young people with SEND.

The purpose of this short survey is to collate the views of parents and carers on how well their children and young people are prepared for adulthood by the services they use. This includes their personal experience, how it works in practice, their level of knowledge, and their confidence and satisfaction in the support they have received. To complete the survey click this link [here](#).

The survey will close on Thursday 30th November 2023.



Haggerston School

Wellbeing and Mental Health Parents Forum

17th of October 5-7pm

We would like to invite you to our 3rd parent forum on the 17th of October. Your ideas and contributions would be very valuable.

Please join us to hear about the schools Wellbeing provision, meet the team of professional mental health experts (WAMHS team) and take part in a workshop that help parents support young people with issues around confidence, self esteem and anxiety.

We will also have a Q&A session with mental health professionals and a chance to contribute ideas in order to improve our provision.

Please email Haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

If you can't stay for the whole session please feel free to drop in.

Refreshments will be available.

Looking forward to seeing you

Ms Ray-Choudhuri, Mental Health Lead

Are you aged 16-25 with Special Educational Needs?

Are you interested in finding a paid job?

19th October, 5pm

Hackney

Supported Internships

Information Event
for young people and parents

Click for more information



Other Notices

Infant observation

Are you a parent or primary carer of a newborn baby or toddler aged up to three years old?

Would you like to contribute to future mental health provision for children and young people in the UK?

Infant observation studies a child's early development. It provides invaluable insights into the human personality and enables the therapist or practitioner to understand the nuances of early relationships.

What does infant observation involve?

I would come to your house for one hour a week, over a period of twenty weeks, to sit and quietly observe your child. This would be at a time convenient for you.

What would you get out of it?

To have someone non-judgemental and interested in the fascinating changes and connections your infant makes as they grow, while also supporting vital training in mental health.

About me:

I am DBS checked and have a referral letter from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (part of the University of Essex) where I am completing a Postgraduate degree in child, adolescent and family mental wellbeing. I have more than ten years' experience working with children.

If you are curious and would like more information:

WhatsApp/ Call: 07543270416

Email: jennifergavins@hotmail.co.uk



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](#)

Hackney

Parent's Day of Workshops

Tuesday 17th October

Morningside Community Centre
Cresset Rd
E9 6SJ

A day of free workshops open to all parents in Hackney, offering safeguarding training, online safety, parenting techniques, resources and support

COMMUNITY

TIPS & TOOLS
PREVENT SAFEGUARDING
SUPPORT
SIGNPOSTING
RESOURCES
ONLINE SAFETY
PARENTING SESSION
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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