

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Tweets from @HaggerstonSch

Follow on

Haggerston School @HaggerstonSch · Jun 21

Exploring new places is a fantastic way to learn. Over the past week, Year 7 students paid a visit to the Tower of London and St. Katharine Docks. It's all part of their geography and history curriculum. They had a wonderful time visiting these sites in central London.



5

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

FOOD: SAM CLAISSE YEAR 8

FOR BEING FANTASTIC EVERY WEEK IN COOKING AND NUTRITION. HE SHOWS INDEPENDENT SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE IN BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICAL LESSONS AND IS ALWAYS KEEN TO HELP AROUND THE KITCHEN WITHOUT HAVING TO BE ASKED. HE HAS THE MAKINGS OF A VERY GOOD CHEF! WELL DONE!



MATHS: FIONE ZIESCHE PACARADA, YEAR 10

FOR ALWAYS PUTTING IN 100% OF EFFORT INTO ALL LESSONS, AND MATHS HOMEWORK. YOUR BOOK IS EXCEPTIONALLY NEAT AND ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO MARK!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another goodbye this week as we gave our Year 13 students their final send off at their graduation and prom on Tuesday. They have been a fantastic cohort over the years and I know they will go on to make a positive impact in the world. We look forward to results day in August when they will get just rewards for all their hard work.

Year 10 experienced work-related learning yesterday, with students attending a range of different workplaces, such as Freshfields law firm and Rivington Street Architecture Studios. I am grateful to Mr McArdle for the work he has put into securing high quality, aspirational workplaces for our students.

We also welcomed our new Year 7 cohort to the school yesterday. Meanwhile, the rest of our students were enjoying sports day. It was a really successful event, with wide participation and showcasing some real sporting excellence. Last year, we made the decision to widen attendance at sports day to the whole of Key Stage 3, so that it became part of every child's entitlement within the 'Haggerston Journey'. We are so glad that we did because students have represented the school so well on these occasions, striking exactly the right balance between competitiveness and support for their peers. Thanks to Mr James for the mammoth task of organising such a large event and to the whole PE team for their contribution. Last but not least, thank you to our Year 12 students who became staff members for the day: supervising younger students, measuring and recording times and distances and generally showing great leadership skills.

Finally, next week's temperatures look to be in the low 20s, so we will return to standard summer uniform, including blazers.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you will be aware, students have now completed their DPR3 assessments. Their teachers are busy marking these assessments and updating each students' DPR profile. This enables teachers, students and parents to have an overview of the student's topics and areas of strength (Secure, Consolidating) and those topics that need more work (Developing, Emerging). Teachers use this information to plan reteaching lessons for the last few weeks of term. These reteaching weeks are vital to consolidate students' understanding.

Our formal DPR assessments are just one of the ways that teachers assess learning. Teachers are constantly using a range of techniques in the classroom to check students' understanding. All students have mini whiteboards at the back of their planners, and we ask parents to provide whiteboard pens. Mini whiteboards are regularly used in class as a way for teachers to check the learning of a whole class. Teachers will ask a question, pose a problem or ask for definitions and the whole class are expected to write their answer and then raise their boards at the same time.

Another technique used by teachers at Haggerston is called "cold calling". Most teachers will not ask students to put up their hands, but instead will plan their questioning in class and "cold call " different students at different points in the lesson (i.e. ask them to answer a question at random). This ensures that each student is attentive, and enables the teacher to check the level of understanding of different students.

Homework tasks are also important for the teacher to gauge the understanding of different students and then be able to adapt their lessons to the needs of the class.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Turbet, Associate Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7G	96.8%
YEAR 8G	85.4%
YEAR 9B	94.2%
YEAR 10G	93.2%
YEAR 11	LEAVERS
YEAR 12G	92.6%
YEAR 13	LEAVERS

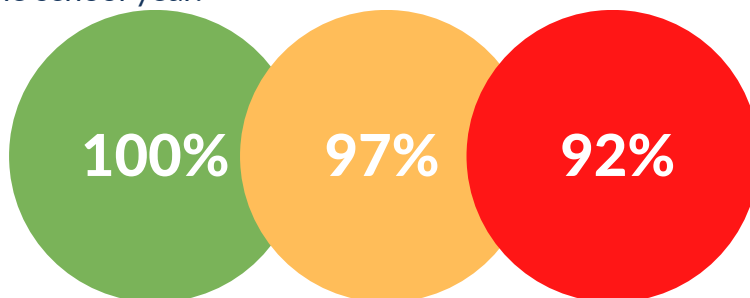


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS WEBINAR WITH ELEVATE EDUCATION

TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2023 @ 6PM

Reserve your seat by registering here

You will learn:

Effective Note Taking
Deliberate Practice and Implementing a System of Review
Extra Reading, and How to Read Around a Topic

Tassomai is designed to motivate and reward learners with their Science Homework and Revision.

Tassomai makes it easier to learn and revise, at home, at school or on the move via the app. The algorithm prioritises the right topics and ensures everything gets the attention it needs. The Tree grows over time, and can be used to identify topics they are strongest in, and those that need more work. Ask them to show you their Tree!



Thank you, Mr Nicholson, Teacher of Science

What Parents & Carers Need to Know
RUMBLE
A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'space' for digital freedom. It was launched in 2020 but is now in the forefront of the news. It is a platform where users can upload and share videos, and it has a reputation for being a safe space for free speech. It is a platform where users can upload and share videos, and it has a reputation for being a safe space for free speech. It is a platform where users can upload and share videos, and it has a reputation for being a safe space for free speech.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

next week

Parent's Well-being Forum

Join us on Tuesday 11th July 2023
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

During the evening you will be able to hear about the provision we offer to all students at Haggerston

You will also get the opportunity to meet other parents and share experiences of dealing with your child's well-being.

There will also be time to take part in workshops to promote understanding and develop practical strategies to support your young person

This forum will be run by the WAMHS team that include qualified professionals in mental health.

If you would like to attend please contact Ms Williams letting us know the topic you would like covered in the workshops

- Anxiety
- Exam stress
- Positive friendships
- Regulating emotions
- Anything else

michelle.williams@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
by 23rd June 2023

Haggerston School



Plan International UK, run a youth advisory panel and they are looking to recruit new members.

This opportunity is open to 14-19 year olds in the UK and applications close on July 30.

Calling all 14-19 year olds in the UK! Applications are OPEN for 20 young people to join our Youth Advisory Panel.

This is your chance to create a more fair and equal world - contribute, shape, speak up and lead Plan International UK, champion children and young people's rights and hold decision makers to account!

Find out how to apply: <https://bit.ly/437TT01>

Upcoming Events: week beginning 10 July (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: How can I stay safe during the Holidays?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y10 Drama Exam	Year 10 Art Trip to Tate Modern	Y12 Induction Day	Model UN @ Mulberry Girls	Summer Sharing 2.35pm Ford Hall
	Y10 Drama Exam	Y12 Theatre Trip	Y10 Geography Coastal Trip	Model UN @ Mulberry Girls
	KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.		Spanish trip to Barcelona	Spanish trip to Barcelona
			KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.	

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.

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 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

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

Year 7	rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 8	rachael.capper@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 9	jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 10	tom.ritchie@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 11	cherrelle.yiminyi@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
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



LRC
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
BIO2
Come to learn touch typing!
Tuesday
BIO2
KEYBOARD TYPING CLUB

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Haggerston School Library's Reading Challenge
Complete all the challenges to unlock your reading adventure.
Go on a hunt now to find some amazing new books.

- Best bargain book you can find in a charity shop.
- Read a book about a place you have been or have always wanted to visit.
- Read a book by your favourite author.
- Check out a non-fiction book from the local Library.
- Join a local public Library.

Summer Reading Treasure Hunt

Collect the reading challenge sheet from the library.
All submissions get an entry to win Amazon Voucher



Deadline - 20 Sep 2023

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS
Recommended Reading Lists
Haggerston Record
Crowd please

CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!



All checked out books to be returned **ASAP** please.


TIME TO RETURN YOUR BOOKS

BOOK OF THE WEEK
by Hackney Ambassadors



Worst holiday ever! by Charlie Higson

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Look up 'Fermat's Last Theorem' on BBC iPlayer and watch the Horizon episode on the subject. An amazing story of the power of collaboration and perseverance in maths.

Stan is going on holiday to Italy with his (fifth) best friend Felix and a load of strangers.
Stan is absolutely terrified.

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

A to Z of TECH CAREERS
HOSTED BY Google
FREE event
19th July 2023
Google UK, London N1C 4AG
10:30-12:30 or 14:00-16:00



Mastering the Apprenticeship Application Process.
For year's 11 & 13's

Multiverse are hosting an Open Day to provide information on their apprenticeships and how to apply. This session will cover mastering apprenticeship applications, interviews and assessment centres and they will go through the Multiverse application process and provide exclusive insights into what employers are looking for and how to ace the process. For students looking to secure an apprenticeship this summer. [Click here for more details](#)

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.



THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S ONLINE PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP WEDNESDAY'S 12:30 - 1:30PM

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, NO FORMAL DIAGNOSIS OR EHCP REQUIRED.

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE AT EACH GROUP LET US WHICH ONE YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

You are not alone

How to tackle the day to day differences of being a parent to a child with additional needs.

- Would you like to feel more confident going into the summer holidays?
- Would you like to have ways to manage some of the differences you might face?
- Over 5 weeks you'll work together with other parents to feel more confident.

WEDNESDAY 14TH OF JUNE

You can't pour from an empty cup.

- Acknowledging the differences you may face.
- Best hopes
- 5 ways of wellbeing

WEDNESDAY 21ST OF JUNE

Money management with Made of Money

- Which of our appliances cost the most?
- Saving money on energy bills.

WEDNESDAY 28TH OF JUNE

Transitions

- What transitions do you manage well?
- Why might transitions be challenging?
- What worries you about transitions?
- Fear setting

WEDNESDAY 5TH OF JULY

Managing distressed behaviour in public

- Exploring your thoughts, feelings and actions in the moment.
- The importance of consistency.

WEDNESDAY 12TH OF JULY

Preparing for the summer holidays

- Planning for the holidays
- Where to find activities and respite.



Other Notices



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/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

Camp Horizons Presents



**SUMMER
CAMP**

FOR KIDS 6-14

**24 July – 11
August 2023**

Camps across Hackney, Stratford and Leyton

Offering Sports, Dance, Drama, STEM, Colour Wars and More!

Ofsted-Registered – Childcare vouchers accepted

LOCAL SCHOL DISCOUNT (5% OFF USING CODE SCHOOLSLOCALS) UNTIL 09 JULY



Book Now - www.camhorizons.co.uk

*Save
THE
Date*

Creative Arts - Programme of Summer Events

Thursday 29th June - GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition, Ford Hall, 3.30-7pm
Tuesday 4th July - Excerpts of GCSE Drama performance exam, South Studio, 4pm
Friday 14th July - Summer Sharing, Ford Hall, 5pm

Other Notices

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN

Back to school.

Just days left for thousands of parents to claim up to £300 free cash for school uniform – how to get it

Parents have just days left to apply for up to £300 free cash towards school uniform costs. Many local councils offer support to parents to help with back to school costs - but what you can get depends on where you live. Hackney Council is offering £100 grants to families, and people that qualify can apply on its website. [Click here for more information](#)

HACKNEY CITIZEN

The Young V&A museum opens in East London tomorrow with the promise of being the capital's go-to free destination for children and families...[more](#)



Nineteen African schoolchildren have officially become published authors – thanks to a retired Hackney teacher and a former Islington librarian...[more](#)



All ex-students and staff are very welcome to revisit and reconnect back at school! [Click here to register](#)

Invitation OLD GIRLS' REUNION

Wednesday 12 July 2023
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Clapton Girls' Academy
Laura Place, London, E5 0RB



What's on over the holiday period

Summer 23 Holiday Activities And Food Programme (HAF)

After another successful Easter offering of Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes run across the borough, the DfE will once again be supporting HAF in Summer 2023. 63 clubs have signed up to the Summer programme and will offer fully funded places for Free School Meals pupils will be available to learn about nutrition, eat healthy food and take part in a wide range of physical activities. Details of the clubs on offer this summer can be found [here](#)



have **your** say

Hackney

Have your say by 13 July 2023

Children & Family Hubs Consultation

Give your feedback on Hackney Council's model for Children and Family Hubs.

We are consulting on how we develop some of our existing children's centres into four Children and Family Hubs.

Hubs will offer support for families and young people aged 0 to 19 years old (up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities – SEND).

The hubs will bring together staff working across a range of different services, including the Council, health services and voluntary and community organisations.

The hubs will act as a 'one stop shop' to offer guidance and advice for families, including infant feeding, debt and welfare advice, mental health support, health services and family support.

Take part

Visit bit.ly/cfh-hackney to:

- Read our proposals for Children & Family Hubs
- See the frequently asked questions
- View drop-in dates
- Share your views

Paper surveys are available at your local children's centre.



Term Dates 2022/23

Summer Term 2023

Start: Monday 17 April
End: Friday 21 July (Early Closure)
Half Term: Monday 29 May - Friday 02 June

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

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 07 February 2023
Year 8: 21 March 2023
Year 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023
Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023
Year 10: 25 April 2023
Year 11: 10 January 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