Haggerston School

FRIDAY 07 JUNE 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 a member of the Designated Safeguarding Team Ms Harry, Ms Ramsey or Ms Codling. 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: haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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SPORTS FIXTURES







ART: FLOREZ SCHNEEBELI AND XIOMARA ZAMBRANO

FLOREZ, FOR ALWAYS BEING FOCUSED ON TASKS, SELF DISCIPLINE AND PROGRESSIVE CREATIVITY.

XIOMARA, FOR HER DEDICATION, ASPIRATION AND HARD WORK, ATTENDING ALL THE ART CLUBS AND INTERVENTIONS AVAILABLE TO HER AT SCHOOL IN ORDER TO IMPROVE HER WORK AND FOR HER ENJOYMENT!





FOR HER CREATIVITY SHOWN WHILE REARRANGING COMPLICATED FORMULAE.

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have delivered assemblies to students on the importance of belonging. We shared with students the fact that over thousands of years we have evolved ourselves into groups with mutual responsibility and shared purpose, who crave the feelings of belonging, meaning and community such group membership creates. Often we don't realise it, but this can profoundly shape our motivations. When we receive these signals of belonging we feel safer and therefore the psychological and emotional wellbeing that accompanies such behaviours is deeply encoded within us.

Of course, we can all build this sense of belonging within many different aspects of our lives. However, within a school context the importance of belonging is summed up by the quote "It feels good to learn where I belong" (Un Fong Lam, Researcher). A sense of belonging in school is really important as it doesn't just impact behaviour and learning, but also on overall health and happiness.

There are many many different ways that we try to foster belonging at Haggerston. These include:

- Our caring relationships, captured in our "warm/strict" approach to behaviour
- Our strong emphasis on belonging to a particular year group
- The Haggerston Journey which provides many different opportunities for students to engage with life in the school beyond the classroom
- Our strong pastoral and inclusion support

The support that we have from parents/carers in supporting the school, supporting decisions made by the school and encouraging your children to take up many of the extra curricular activities that we have on offer is really important in helping them to build their sense of belonging.

However, there are also many day to day opportunities that we have to build belonging in school. In his book "The Culture Code", Daniel Coyle states that "cohesion and trust occur when group members send and receive small, frequently occurring signals of belonging". This is why we are currently driving a Politeness Culture within the school. The small acts of saying "good morning", using eye contact, opening doors for each other all help to build a culture of belonging.

It has been fascinating this week to watch the younger year groups embracing this. We have been so impressed with students in Year 7 and 8 who have been approaching teachers and addressing them with enthusiasm and warmth. We have written to you previously about the power of social norms - students conforming to group expectations out of the human need for social approval and belonging. It is clear from this week that we need to do more as a school to shift the "norm" in some of the older year groups to students being confident to address unknown adults in the school. Not only does this help build our school culture, but it also will help them develop the "softer skills" they will need later in life.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co- Headteachers



Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP 3 FORMS!

YEAR 8Y

99%

YEAR 12G

97.4%

YEAR 80

97%



Some of you may receive a letter about your child's attendance and punctuality over the next week. We have sent this to:

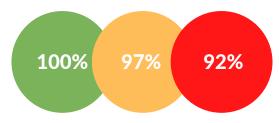
- Encourage good habits of attendance and punctuality until the end of the academic year.
- Identify any reasons that may causing absence or lateness so we can support you and your child to resolve these.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Powell, Attendance Lead.

Why is attendance and punctuality important?

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.



HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS WHERE WHLL 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-

Key Notices



DPR 3 Assessment Timetable.

DPR 3 Assessments begin next week for Year 10 and Year 12. Please take a moment to review the timetable <u>here</u> which can also be found on our website.

Year 10 exams scheduled for Monday 17th June have been moved to Monday 1st July.

Dear parents, we are running **Spanish Speaking mock exams** during the week beginning the 10th of June. Please remind your child to revise for the exam and to check what time and date they have been allocated.

Many thanks for your support. Mr. López



Summer Exams 2024 Candidate Handbook

Now available on our website.

Click here to view



The election for a new Parent Local School Board Member has been completed. Thank you everyone who took part, your support to Haggerston School is invaluable.

We are delighted to announce that Jahnine Davis has been voted our new Parent Board Member for Haggerston School.



A message from your new parent board member: 'I am thrilled to be joining the board as a parent governor, I truly believe that collectively we can make a difference and build on the school's commitment its students.'

Ms Scalco, PA to the Co-Headteachers



Headteachers Coffee Morning
Wednesday 26th June
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.



Thank you to Student Librarians and Hackney Reading Ambassadors for all your support in the Library

- * Oliwia Zwolska *Odysseus Rhys-Taylor
- *Amelia Coram *Riley Farman-Gillan
- *Mallaz Abdul Azeez *Eva Romas
- *Azaliah Adelaja- Ste *Dora Machardy *Fione Zieche Pacarada
- *Cormac Ryan Peake *Lanilde Ferreira
- *Maya Obasogie *Kingsley Godfrey
- * Alinda Petek * Sofia Magan Suarez

Work Experience Help!!

We are looking for someone that works in/or has connections with a vet practice to support one of our Year 12 students who dreams of becoming a veterinarian! Unfortunately opportunities to gain work experience in this area has been difficult to find. If you know someone who can help, please contact Ms Clarke.

<u>charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u>.

Upcoming Events: week beginning 10 June (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Attendance

Monday

Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams **Tuesday**

Career Interviews

Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams

Year 7/8 Athletics Selected students Wednesday

Careers Interviews

Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams

Young Chef Enrichment

UCAS/Revision Parent Meeting 4.30pm Thursday

Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams

Friday

Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams

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.

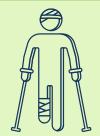
Music Lessons

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.



Got any old school uniforms?

If you have any school uniform items that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at reception.



Thank you.





HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

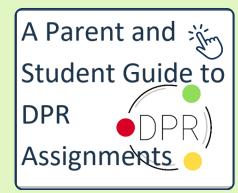
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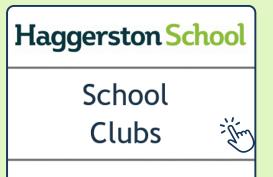
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charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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







Library timings 8h30am to 4h30pm

Learning Resource Centre





AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:
WORK QUIETLY
BORROW/RETURN BORKS
USE COMPUTERS
REMEMBER
NO FOOD
SOOD
SOOD
SOOD
NO FOOD



It is time to return your library books.

Try your best to finish reading your library books ASAP!

All books to be returned by

5 July 2024









Appreciate Reading! When your child finishes reading a book, have a conversation about the story, set up, character etc. Praise and appreciate your child for their reading efforts. Paying attention to what your child is reading and enjoying helps a great deal in making your child lifelong readers.





Get familiar with your calculator. There are lots of simple tutorials on YouTube that show you what all the different buttons do.

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

CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON OUR CAREERS
OFFER AND TO REVIEW OUR
CAREERS BULLETINS.



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.





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

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

Thursday 23rd of May 6-8pm @ Online

Tuesday 2nd of July 11:30 - 1:30pm @ Online

Sign me up!

familycoach@hackney.gov.uk Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!

STARTING FROM 6TH JUNE 2024

The BIG Transition - preparing for the summer holidays

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

We'll be exploring what your best hopes for the summer holidays are, feeling confident about the summer holidays, your wellbeing, creating a plan, preparing for change and returning to school





Autistic Pride Event 21st June 2024, 2-6pm **Homerton University Hospital Education centre**

Last year we hosted our first ever coproduced autistic pride event, promoting autism acceptance and celebrating autistic people from our community.

It was a such as success that we are doing it again this year!

Please book a ticket via eventbrite using this link

There will be plenty of breaks throughout the event so whether you can only stay for an hour or you can stay for the whole event, we would be very happy for you to come along and join the celebration!

If you have any questions email me @ jody.barrientos@nhs.net





Other Notices



You are warmly invited to attend the first annual private view exhibiting GCSE and A-Level





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 mailssa.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.

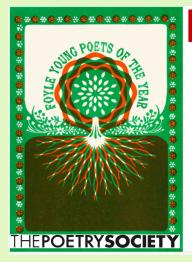
Calling Parent Volunteers!



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.

Other Notices



Foyle Young Poets Award

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024 is open!

Enter your poems by 31 July 2024 at <u>foyleyoungpoets.org</u>

For more details check with Ms Samy or Ms Roberts









Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 04 September End: Friday 15 December (Early Dismissal 12.45pm)

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 Dismissal 12.45pm) 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 01 January
Boxing Day New Years Day

10 April 06 May

Eid al Fitr (tbc)

29 March Good Friday

31 March Easter Sunday 01 April Easter Monday

06 May 27 May Bank Holiday Spring Bank Holiday 17 June Eid al Adha 26 August Bank Holiday