### **Haggerston School**

FRIDAY 08 MARCH 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 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:** SOFIA DEMPSEY-GUTIERREZ

WHO IS ALWAYS STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN ART WHETHER IT IS A CLASSWORK ASSIGNMENT OR HOMEWORK. SHE IS A DEDICATED ART STUDENT WHO ATTENDS AFTER SCHOOL LIFE DRAWINGS SESSIONS TO REFINE HER DRAWING SKILLS.

MATHS: HARLEY HOFT

EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK WITH A GREAT ATTITUDE TO LEARNING AS WELL

### MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### 6th Form

We wanted to write to you with an update about our Sixth Form. As you know, our A-level results last year saw 55% of grades awarded at A\*-B. We saw improvements across many subjects, and particularly high scores in English Literature, Maths, Further Maths, Economics, History, Geography and Spanish where over 80% of grades were A\*-B. This year we have introduced A-Level Music for the first time and we are planning for the introduction of Politics A-level in September. We are delighted to announce that we have received over 350 applications for Year 12 next year. This is testament to the hard work of many people across the school who have promoted all the excellent opportunities that our Sixth Form offers.

For students in Year 11 (both Haggerston students and external students) we will be soon starting our 6th Form Interviews. If your child is going to be part of this process, please make sure you take the time to check that they are on track for the grades that they need to be able to get onto the subjects that they want to study. More information is available online in the Sixth Form prospectus.

This week we had the pleasure of meeting 6th Form Future Leaders for a celebration lunch to thank them for all that they do for Haggerston. They spoke about their pride in representing the school and leading the Student Council. We were both very proud of all the articulate, confident and caring young people that make up this team and who are excellent ambassadors not just for the Sixth form but for the school.

#### **Uniform**

Thank you to all families for your support in ensuring high standards of uniform this week. There are now only a handful of students who are not wearing the correct shoes to school. Year Teams have been in touch.

#### **English trip**

Thank you to the English department who arranged for all of Year 9 to go to The Globe this afternoon to see Romeo and Juliet. It is always a hugely rewarding experience for students.

#### **Year 7 Offers**

This week was also the week that Hackney Education sent parents their Year 7 offers. We are delighted to say that we are full in Year 7 for next year, with a significant number of students on the waiting list for Haggerston. We are delighted that so many parents are looking for a school where the creativity, character and aspiration of students are celebrated. We are really looking forward to getting to know our new Year 7 cohort over the rest of this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co- Headteachers

# MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr Avramidis

How to apply for free school meals: <a href="https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals">https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals</a>

### **Eligibility for free school meals**

Parents of children attending a secondary school in Hackney will have to pay for school meals unless they are receiving qualifying benefits.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related **Employment and Support Allowance**
- NASS support
- Guarantee element of State Pension
- <u>Child Tax Credit</u>, provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

A child over 16 getting any of these benefits is also eligible to receive free school meals.

#### **Asylum seekers**

Asylum seekers can apply for free school meals if they have a NASS number. NASS numbers are usually 9 digits and in the format of 'YY/MM/12345'. These numbers can be followed by /001, /002, /003, etc. which identifies each individual member of the family. You must complete the free school meal application and also email <a href="mailto:pupilbenefits@hackney.gov.uk">pupilbenefits@hackney.gov.uk</a> with a copy or photo of your Home Office letter that shows your Asylum Support.

If you are yet to receive your NASS number or are in possession of an ARC card please email <u>pupilbenefits@hackney.gov.uk</u> with proof of your ARC card or your Home Office letter that shows your Asylum Support.

#### Children with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

Eligibility for free school meals has permanently been extended to all children in households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds.

These groups are:

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a BN(O) passport
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Under the permanent extension of free school meal eligibility to all NRPF groups, the annual household income thresholds for those families able to work are:
- £22,700 for families outside of London with 1 child
- £26.300 for families outside of London with 2 or more children
- £31,200 for families within London with 1 child
- £34,800 for families within London with 2 or more children

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In addition to these thresholds, families must hold no more than £16,000 in capital and savings. You can find detailed government guidance for the permanent extension of free school meals eligibility to NRPF groups on the <u>GOV.UK</u> website.

Please contact your child's school to apply for free school meals under this category. Do not complete the free school meal application form below.

### How to apply

Please apply if your child attends a school in Hackney. If your child attends a school in another local authority, please apply directly to that local authority.

Parents may apply at any time by completing an online application form at: <a href="https://portal.learningtrust.co.uk/Synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx">https://portal.learningtrust.co.uk/Synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx</a>

If you are eligible Hackney will send a notification to us and then we will organise a free school meal for your child(ren).

Eligibility is checked using the "Electronic Checking System" (ECS) and reviewed at least annually by Hackney Education. The parent and the school are notified if the pupil is no longer eligible. An appeals process is not applicable for the Free School Meal application.

If you are not eligible for free school meals or you are waiting for a benefit application to be approved and need food and supplies urgently, please see <u>information about help and support from Hackney Council</u>.

### **Hackney Pupil Benefits contact details**

Telephone: 020 8820 7000

Email: PupilBenefits@hackney.gov.uk

#### **Related document**

**Hackney Education Pupil Benefits Policies** 



Every student. Every day.

# THIS WEEK S TOP 3!

**YEAR 7S 9** 

98.8%

YEAR 70

96.9%

YEAR 8G

96.9%

#### 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.

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### 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-

100% 97% 92%

HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

### **Key Notices**



Headteachers Coffee Morning Wednesday 27th March 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.

### **Parents' DPR logins**

Thank you very much to all parents who have already accessed the DPR to check their child's progress and homework data.

We strongly encourage all parents to access the DPR in the next coming weeks so you can find out about your child's performance in our latest DPR2 assessment cycles.

You should have received an email to help you set up your login details to access the DPR. Please visit **parents.dpr.education** for additional information.

Access to the DPR will also allow you to keep a track of what your child is currently learning in lessons as well as their homework tasks and deadlines.

Research in education has shown that it is you the parents who have the greatest influence on your child's achievement through supporting their learning at home. Your support of learning within the home environment makes the maximum difference to achievement. The more involved and engaged parents are in their children's education, the more likely their children are to succeed.

### Haggerston RCCOTTCCT Our Creative Arts and Visual Arts

Art supplement 2024

## A performance of DEPTH & GRACE

a production that saw the entire school community take part.
It was a team effort for a string of magnetic performances of Vivienne Franzmann's The IT, which documents a young perso's mental breakdown. From the actors, directors and stageshands to the artists scholing their work impried by the control of the string the food, there was a not for everyone.
All the music was composed, recorded

The performance was shown to our students, their families and friends, and to students from other CST schools, putting the spotlight on mental health in the trust. Staff invited counsellors from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) who were deeply impressed by

(CAMHS) who were deeply impressed by the play.

Head of Performing Arts, Ms Powell, who co-directed with Ms Ray-Choudhuri said: 'It is important to us that students hav the opportunity to perform pieces that link to their lives and the world around them. It is also important that we teach them how to

"The students told Grace's story through powerful and professional acting, song, dance and music. We feel incredibly proud of how hard they worked in reheartal and the focus, comfidence and skill in every performance. The feedback from mental health professionals who saw the production was really positive. They were so impressed by

stertain but also address serious social sues and have a positive impact on the res around us."

— For more on the school production



Take a moment to read about all of the activities they have been working hard on and the wonderful opportunities provided for our

very talented students

Faculties have

been very busy over the Autumn and Spring Terms this academic

year.

#### **Calling Parent Volunteers!**



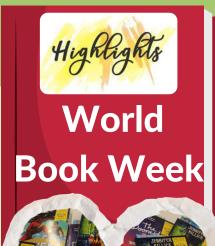
We are looking for parent volunteers to take part in our Sixth form Speakers Programme. Do you work in industry or academia and would like to deliver a mini lecture and Q&A about a topic or issue that will inspire our students. Do you know people who fit these criteria and who would be willing to speak with our students?

Please email <u>charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u> for more information.



Follow us at theartsathaggerston on Instagram for arts news



























### **Upcoming Events: week beginning 04 March (Week 2)**

Assembly Theme: Internet Safety (Behaviour Standards)

Monday

Y12 Bayes Business School Mentoring Tuesday

**Career Interviews** 

Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Final 6pm @ Mossbourne Community Academy Wednesday

Thursday

The Schools Challenge Final

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.

### **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.



**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.

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Please email PTAHaggerston@gmail.com if you would like more information



### HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

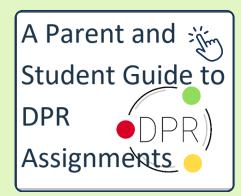
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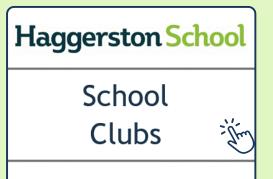
Year 11 Sixth Form

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







Library timings 8h30am to 4h30pm

### **Learning Resource Centre**



AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS TO: WORK QUIETTY BORROW/RITURN BOOKS UIS COMPUTERS REMEMBER NO DRIVEN ON D



Monday Book Making DIY Session

Tuesday to Friday

Bookish Crafts, Origami

Bookmarks and Colouring

EVERYDAY IN LUNCHTIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES

WORLD BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- Click here for more details









Celebrate World Book Day! There are interesting resources for families available on the World Book Day Website. You will find a selection of £1 books, book clubs, activity ideas and amazing competitions. Don't forget to pop into your local bookstore this weekend to enjoy the WBD discounts, displays and general cheer to go along with the celebrations.





Ways to help your child with maths at home: praise your child for the effort they put into their work, rather than for being 'clever' or similar. This can encourage them to keep putting effort in even when they don't feel the most successful.

### CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING

Join Team 12-week personal development and infidence building programme for 16-25-year-olds, including community

Prince's Trustroject, work experience, free residential trip, travel and lunch provided and benefits are not affected.

For more details, click here

Careers
Collaborative

Weekly Opportunities Bulletin

#### 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 <a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</a>

### **UCAS**

Explore your options, apply to university, and more <a href="https://www.ucas.com/">https://www.ucas.com/</a>

#### Find an apprenticeship

This government run service allows you to browse through and apply to available apprenticeships <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>

#### icould

Real-life career videos, advice and information to inspire your career <a href="https://icould.com/">https://icould.com/</a>

#### 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: <a href="https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/">https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/</a>

### **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.





Click to find out more



To sign up contact Ms Honorio or Ms Barclay

### Is your child autistic?

They can get a space on our free Ambitious Youth Network hubs programme.

The Ambitious Youth Network hubs programme was designed by Ambitious about Autism, a national charity established in 1997, championing rights for autistic young people.



#### Autistic Pride Event 21st June 2024, afternoon Homerton University Hospital Education centre

Autistic pride day is on 18th June.
Last year we hosted out first ever coproduced autistic pride
event, promoting autism acceptance and celebrating autistic
people from our community. It was a big success so we are
hosting it again this year and we need your help!

We are looking for autistic people to be a part of the event. If you would like to share a piece of artwork, showcase a talent, talk about your interests or share anything that celebrates being autistic, then get in touch with us by 17th May 2024, by





You can receive a voucher for taking part in the event.



### 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

Thursday 8th of February 9:15 - 11:15 am @ Harrington Hill

Tuesday 19th of March 6 - 8 pm @ Online

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

Homerton Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

### **Other Notices**

#### Calling all young artists!

Submissions are open for the annual Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

What materials can I use? Artworks can be made using any materials and might include painting, sculpture, photography, installation, print, textile, fashion, animation or a video.

Is there a theme? There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject. Artworks that closely or identically reproduce another artist's work or ideas won't be selected. Please avoid making art with known comic, book illustration or animated characters. We also do not accept Al-generated works.

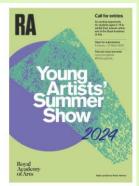
Please ensure you submit a paragraph explaining what your artwork is about.

How will the work be selected and exhibited? The panel of judges from the Royal Academy of Arts will select artworks for the online exhibition and the display at the Royal Academy

Prizes are awarded each year for inspiring artworks, as chosen by the President of the Royal Academy and are generally a gift voucher for art materials.

For more details visit: https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/

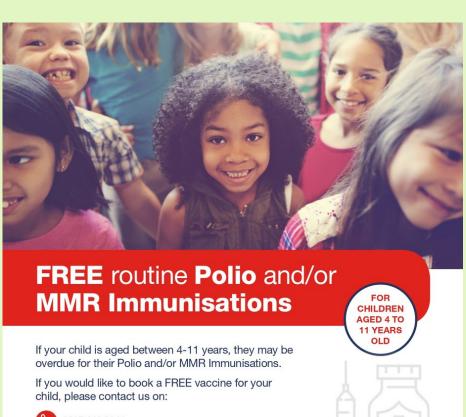
Artwork should be submitted to Ms. Lazarus or Ms. Peryer by 22nd March



Haggerston School had winning entries before, let's do it again!!



### HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN





0207 613 9044



mmr@vaccinationuk.co.uk

UPCOMING CLINICS			
DATE	TIME	VENUE	
Saturday 24th February	10.30am - 2.00pm	Clapton Library	
Saturday 16th March	10.30am - 2.30pm	Hackney Central Library	
Saturday 23rd March	10.30am - 2.30pm	Hackney Central Library	

For any other information, please call **07398 704217** or email **mmr@vaccinationuk.co.uk** 

Please be aware that Vaccination UK will also be visiting local schools in your area. If you receive a letter from your school, follow the link to register your consent/decline.





### **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 **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**