

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



DRAMA: LEAH
MCCARTHY-RENNALLS
YEAR 9

REALLY MAKING AN EFFORT IN LESSON AND
KEEPING FOCUSED. CONTRIBUTING EVERY
LESSON

MATHS: REZWAN ALI
YEAR 9



GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND BY SPENDING
EXTRA TIME TO REVISE TOPICS WE HAVE
LEARNED IN CLASS. THE EFFORT HAS PAID OFF
AS I CAN SEE YOUR CONFIDENCE WITH SOLVING
EQUATIONS!

EXCELLENT WORK REZWAN!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

As one group of students left for their Geography residential in Norfolk today, another group were preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. We are really hoping that they will get some sunshine in what has been a very cold and rainy week. It still feels like a real privilege to be able to take students away on trips, after the restrictions of previous years and there are lots more exciting excursions in the pipeline for the rest of this academic year.

On a less positive, but still important note, I make a plea for parents to check their child has all uniform items and is wearing them correctly each day that they come into school. We have had an increase in students wearing non-uniform trousers and tracksuit bottoms, trainers and hoodies in the past couple of weeks. This may be linked to the Tiktok trend we wrote to you about recently, where students have been mounting protests at schools around the country, many over uniform. We did consult all students about uniform last academic year and as a result of their feedback, made some changes to the policy ([click here to review our policy](#)). Specifically, we made the Haggerston school bag optional at Key Stage 3 and took away the requirement for coats to be a particular colour or style. We will continue to consult parents and students intermittently about uniform but it is of note that in our last survey on this issue, the vast majority of parents (over 80%) agreed that uniform was important and standards should be maintained (including around make up and hair colour). We will continue to challenge infringements where they occur and ask for your support to ensure your child is adhering to the policy ([click here to review our policy](#)). If you are struggling with the cost of any items, please speak directly to your child's year team, who can look into available support.

Finally, we have two days of national strike action by the NEU on Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March. To minimise missed learning for students, we have moved our planned inset day forward by a day to Thursday 16 March. This means the school will be closed to all students on Thursday but will be open for a normal school day to all students on Friday 17 March. On Wednesday 15 March, we will be open for all Year 11 and 13 students but, unfortunately, closed to all other year groups. Year 11 students should arrive at the normal school time at Queensbridge Road gate and will have two revision and study skills sessions, bespoke to their specific strengths and areas of need. They will be dismissed from 12.45pm. Year 13 students will have an adapted timetable of subject lessons and supervised study sessions running across the whole day until 3.30pm.

We have also partnered with an exam skills/motivation company, Positively You, who will be offering live, remote sessions to all of Year 10 and Year 12 students, on Wednesday 15 March. More information will be sent directly to parents next week and workbooks will be given to students to take home to enable them to participate in these sessions.

I thank you for your continued patience and support during this period of national industrial action. I sincerely hope these will be the final days of school disruption and that an agreement will be reached between the government and union leaders to prevent any further action.

Have a lovely weekend
Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF YEAR 11

Mrs Yiminyi

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child comes to the end of their time at Haggerston School, may I take this opportunity to thank you and to thank them for all their hard work over the years. Although I have only worked with them since Year 9, I have been impressed with their character and sense of community. The outcome for parent evening alone spoke volume as to how dedicated you are in working with us to achieve the best possible grades for your child.

We have officially passed the halfway mark with our year 11 students and their final exams are approaching after the Easter break. At this point my minimum expectation is that your child tries their best and takes full advantage of the additional intervention and support of which they receive. Time is limited. I ask you to continue to encourage your child to attend the intervention and revision sessions and consider what revision resources will support them at home. I can still remember how stressful Year 11 was for me! Sitting GCSEs can be an intense experience for all the family. I advise students to revise regularly for short amounts of time, to take breaks and to make sure they are hydrated. I have expressed that this is a difficult 3 months but the benefits of putting the work in now is worth it for the feeling of elation when it is over. They do have to work hard but, as always, if you are worried about your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Last year's GCSE students proved that Success really is for All. We will do everything in our power to give your child the same, if not better, preparation for their examinations. This however is only achievable depending on the input of your child. I was once told, 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink' meaning, you can give someone an opportunity but not force them to take it.

Please consider when you are having conversation with your child that, Attendance will affect final performance, attitude to learning will affect final performance, missed interventions or wasted interventions will affect final performance. Teachers are putting their all in when it comes to support for final exams so the reciprocal will be extremely welcomed.

As a year team we are also doing what we can to motivate students and prepare them for their final hurdle in tutor session with the right advice, revision techniques and guidance. This term we rolled out the Horsforth Quadrant sessions during tutor time, with focused sessions for each quadrant tailor to students' individual needs. The feedback from the sessions have been positive in comparison to last year. If your child falls into one of the low effort or low progress categories they will be targeted with additional revision support as well as motivation to keep them on track.

Alongside exam prep and GCSE focus we have been supporting students with their post-16 options. Most students have now sent off applications and a large number of these have been invited for interviews or received conditional offers. There is still time for this to be done so if you are unsure of what your child has decided to do next year, please discuss this with them and we are more than happy to assist those who are still uncertain or require any further guidance.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Khan, our new Assistant Head of Year 11 to the team. Ms Khan has made a great start and has begun to get to know the students. We are really pleased and lucky to have her on board.

I would like to finish off by saying, every pupil is capable of being a high achiever, if they make the decision to be determined, behave excellently and work hard. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yiminyi, Head of year 11



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	98.8%
YEAR 8O	94%
YEAR 9R	96.5%
YEAR 10W	94.2%
YEAR 11S	95.8%
YEAR 12P	93.2%
YEAR 13G	81.6%

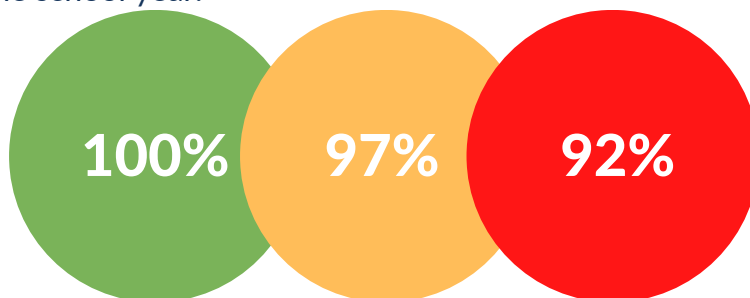


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

Safeguarding Message

Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely half term break. With the cost of living increasing I thought it would be good to share a list of warm spaces amongst Hackney and where pupils can charge electrical devices to help keep the cost of living down. In the coming weeks I will be re-sharing the online safety letter and also details to a new subscription to support online safety.

Thank you

Mr Truan, Designated Safeguarding Lead

[Click here to view the list of warm spaces](#)

PARENT FACTSHEET

Andrew Tate

You may have seen this name pop up in the news, or you may have heard about him from your children. Find out who he is, why he's in the news, the risks he poses and how to talk about him at home.



Please review this information shared by our PSHCE team



Headteachers Coffee Morning Tuesday 28th 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.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about NGL

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ANONYMITY AND OVERSHARING**
Anonymous messaging gives users a sense of anonymity that is detached from their words and actions on the digital world. This can make young people in particular (as they tend to not share impulsively) feel more able to disclose personal information, including self-harm, suicidal thoughts, or revealing their faces and locations.
- PROTECTION FOR BULLIES**
Having their identity hidden makes bullies feel safe from repercussions, so anonymous chat sites are a major avenue for cyberbullying. Kids seem to use AI chatbots to generate text, but our report sent a range of such phrases (starting with 'love and hugs' and becoming progressively more offensive to a dummy account. All of these that messages were delivered to the recipient's inbox.
- COSTLY SUBSCRIPTIONS**
NGL offers a subscription where, for a weekly fee - users can unlock their location and access messaging features. However, young people will naturally be extremely curious about who sent which messages, especially if they have a lot of Instagram or Twitter followers, and may be unable to resist spending money to find out.

INFLATED ENGAGEMENT
In June 2022, NGL had to revise its terms of service, informing users if a message was sent by the app's 'anonymous' user. The app's previous terms of service stated: 'Previously, NGL's brokers had attempted to boost engagement with the app (as well as efficacy for our chat subscriptions) by sending like anonymous messages from bots. This app does not do this out very rarely by the user.'

QUESTIONABLE SUPPORT
We have a 'report' button that reports the message to our support team. However, on our platform, we have no way of knowing the identity of the sender of the message. This did not fit our expert with confidence that the app can address bad behavioural adequately.

ACCIDENTALLY GOING VIRAL
The messages on NGL itself are anonymous, but users can share their messages via their Instagram story or Twitter feed - recording their location and other details. It is important to see that if you are a parent, you should not disclose something embarrassing or sensitive on NGL, without realising, this information has the potential to be re-shared very quickly to a larger audience.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

- DEALING WITH NEGATIVITY**
Blocking another user on NGL will prevent them sending anonymous messages to your child. In the short term, although a behaviour abuser could get around that obstacle simply by setting up a new Instagram account, it's still worth considering if you should block that user. It might be worth encouraging them to consider whether they really need to use the app at all.
- EXPLAIN ANONYMOUS APPS**
You may find that it's more difficult to talk to your child about the risks of anonymous messaging than it is to talk to your child about how to use a mobile phone. It's important to understand that, for some people, having their identity obscured online can make them feel more powerful and less accountable for their actions.
- THINK BEFORE SENDING**
Regardless of whether a messaging app is anonymous or not, it's a good idea to regularly talk to your child about how to use a mobile phone. It's important to understand that, for some people, having their identity obscured online can make them feel more powerful and less accountable for their actions.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Chris Behrens is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has worked with the Home Office, National Crime Agency, and the Metropolitan Police. He is also a member of the National Online Safety Advisory Board.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://nsl.nhs.uk/what-is-ngl/>

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A letter has been recently shared with you explaining how you sign up to National College to support your child with Online Safety.

Here is an example of some of the resources you will receive to support you and your child.

Thank you

Mr Truan, Designated Safeguarding Lead



Upcoming Events: week beginning 13 March (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Behaviour Reminders

Monday

Year 12 Civil Services
Talk

Tuesday

Speak Out Challenge

World Pi Day

Y9 Vaccinations

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

Wednesday

Planned Strike Day

Thursday

Planned Strike Day

INSET Day

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

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. 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

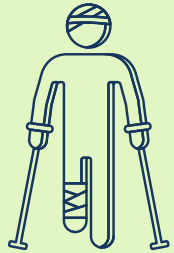
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

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.

Need

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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cherrelle.yiminyi@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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
B102

WORLD BOOK WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

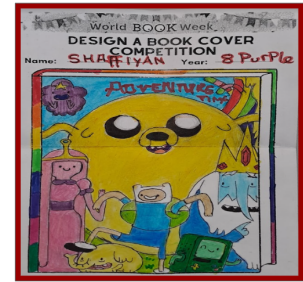


Making Books with Ms Lazarus was a great fun activity.

BOOK COVER COMPETITION WINNERS

SHAFFIYAN - Year 8

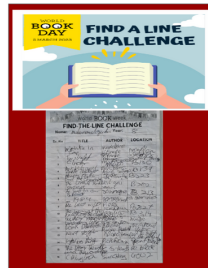
SARAH - Year 7



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FIND - A - LINE CHALLENGE WINNER



Muhammad Garba
Year 8

Well done to :
Summer Dobkin
Esther Carver
Naomi Anim
Sarah Coulibaly
Matean Karimpour-Shanjani
Muminah Muminah

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS
Recommended Reading Lists



BOOK OF THE WEEK

CAREER IDEAS
for kids who like sports

Career Ideas for Kids
Who Like Sports by
Diane Lindsey Reeves

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.

Career Ideas for sport-loving kids! Encouraging young people to start thinking today about what they might want to do tomorrow.

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

PAID Opportunities

MAYOR OF LONDON

Young People's Action Group (YPAG)
For ages 15 - 24
Closing 17th March at 5pm

London's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) is recruiting young Londoners aged 15 - 24 to join the Young People's Action Group (YPAG). The unit wants to ensure that young people have a stake in shaping decisions that affect them whilst also empowering each individual member to lead with hope. Participants will be paid above the London Living Wage at £12.49 per hour.
For full details and to apply [click here](#)



Ignite Programme
(12 months paid employment)
For year 13's
Closing 2nd April

On this programme students spend 12 months in an area of business, rotating through different teams, picking up new skills and experiencing everything Sky has to offer. The hours can be unusual, and the work hard, but it's an opportunity for experiences like no other. Setting up sound for Soccer AM, supplying lighting equipment to Universal Film or manning the autocue for the evening news. Placements are at Elstree & Osterley. This programme is aimed at anyone who will be 18 or over by 15th October 2023 and is not currently a university student or graduate.
For full details and to apply [click here](#)

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

**City & Hackney
CAMHS
Alliance**

WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS (WAMHS) Service

**Neighbourhoods
Autistic friendly
Newsletter**

Monotropism

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Autistic friendly neighbourhoods newsletter!

head of the autism strategy implementation meeting his month. I went back to visit the Mouth that Roars film club to talk to about what would be helpful for young neurodivergent people transitioning between school and children's services in Hackney in to adulthood.

some autism advocates find the monotropism theory helpful in explaining some of the differences in thinking styles between autistic and non-autistic people. Monotropism rests on a model of the mind as an 'interest system'. We can be interested in many things, and our interests help direct our attention. Different interests are more 'attention grabbing' at different times. In a monotropic mind, fewer interests tend to be aroused at any time, and they attract more of the brain's resources, making it harder to deal with things outside of the current focus of attention. The monotropism theory seeks to explain the experiences of autistic people in terms of a tendency for resources like attention to be concentrated on a small number of things at a time with little left over for everything else. Through this lens we can make sense of autistic social sensory and executive functioning differences. To find out more you click [here](#).

lots of the young people found the support they received from the targeted health outreach team (based at Hackney A&I), great especially the travel training, they felt there were lots of opportunities to people in Hackney but sometimes it was hard to know how to find them. He also talked about getting help for you, looking for jobs and support for their families in how to support them. I walked always with lots of ideas on how we can make things accessible for the young

LOCAL OFFER Date: 14th March
Time: 4.30 - 6.30

Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) Workshop

Annual Review Workshop for Parents

The Tower Hamlets & City SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) are offering workshop for parents to discuss key issues about an EHCP Annual Review, including:

- What should happen before, during and after an Annual Review
- What key questions / topics should be covered during the review meeting
- Ensuring a child's EHCP is ready for transferring to secondary school.

Date: Wednesday 15th March 2023
Time: 10am - 12pm
Venue: Parents Advice Centre
30 Greatorex St E1 5NP

For more information or to book a place please contact Tower Hamlets & City SEND IASS (Information Advice and Support Service)
T: 020 7364 6489 or email towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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.

HiP Food Pantry

Come and get your weekly shop every Thursday 12:00-14:00pm

Our Pantry is located at: 141 Greatorex St, E1 7JX

FOOD SUPPLIED BY THE FELIX PROJECT

THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY OUR PLACE HACKNEY

Contact: 07945 759955 or info@hiptackney.org.uk
you may need to queue outside to ensure Covid safety

£3 donation

Our WhatsApp Groups

Did you know?
HiP facilitate a number of specialised WhatsApp groups where parent/carers can support each other? These include the following:

- ASC and girls
- ASC and boys
- Under 5s
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Learning difficulties
- Turkish speaking group

To find out more, including how to join or to create a group, not mentioned contact us by phone or email with your telephone number.

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

For families that have children that attend a Hackney school and child have an additional need. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE AT EACH OF THE GROUPS.
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE: FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

This half term our focus is: Being supported while learning about your child's additional needs.

- Are you unsure how to support your child's needs at home?
- Would you like to learn more about what services Hackney offers?
- If you've answered yes, our support group could be for you!

100% of parents who attended previous groups would recommend the groups!

"It's nice to meet other parents that are going through similar things as me"

"I now believe that I am a good mum and am doing my best"

FROM 27TH OF FEBRUARY MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM Parkwood Primary School Queen's Drive Finsbury Park London N4 2HQ	FROM 28TH OF FEBRUARY TUESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM Harrington Hill Primary School Harrington Hill London E5 7EY
FROM 1ST OF MARCH WEDNESDAYS Randal Cremer 9:30 - 10:30am Cromby St London E2 8JG	FROM 3RD OF MARCH FRIDAYS Online 12:30 - 1:30pm https://meet.google.com/wuf-ahmq-tvx

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S ONLINE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:30 - 1:30PM

[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/WUF-AHMQ-TVX](https://meet.google.com/wuf-ahmq-tvx)

10 SPACES AVAILABLE.
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY
FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

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1ST OF MARCH

Getting your voice heard, talking with professionals

- Identifying key people in your school.
- How to prepare for difficult conversations.
- Improve confidence.

8TH OF MARCH	15TH OF MARCH	22ND OF MARCH	29TH OF MARCH
What support for SEN looks like	How to support your child's needs at home	It takes a village to raise a child	Reflection and Celebration

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WEEK 1

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WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Getting your voice heard, talking with professionals	How to support your child's needs at home	It takes a village to raise a child	Reflection and Celebration



Other Notices

A message from City and Hackney Public Health: Winter Wellness / Group A Strep Webinar on Youtube

Our webinar on keeping children well this winter is now on YouTube. Catch up for a range of information from our specialist panel, including preventing and managing winter illnesses and recognising the signs and symptoms of Group A Strep infection, [here](#).

Panel members:

Dr Tehseen Khan, GP at Spring Hill Practice

Dr Edward Dallas, Paediatric Consultant, Homerton Hospital

Catherine Sekwalor, Immunisations and infection prevention and control nurse, Hackney and City of London

Carolyn Sharpe, Consultant in Public Health (children, young people and health protection portfolio lead), Hackney and City of London Health Protection Team



easyfundraising



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



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Solutions not sides:

The sixth form students have taken part in really powerful workshops tackling anti-Semitism and islamophobia with solutions not sides and the charity is offering several training events for teachers and community leaders in London and specific boroughs. These training events will look at recognising and tackling antisemitism and islamophobia in relation to discussion on Israel-Palestine. These events are completely free to attend. They will also take place virtually. There is availability on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st March 4pm - [Book here](#)

Tuesday 4th April 4pm - [Book here](#)

Tuesday 18th April 4pm - [Book here](#)

More information about the charity running the teacher training events is here: <https://solutionsnotsides.co.uk/>

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

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN

Hackney Museum photography competition for young people

Calling all 14-25 year old aspiring photographers in Hackney!

Share your photographs of what it feels like to live in Hackney today in this photography competition. The chosen photographs will be displayed in a temporary exhibition at Hackney Museum in September 2023. You can also be in with a chance to have a 30mins one-to-one session with a professional photographer to provide feedback on your work, and opportunities for you to meet with other young photographers in the borough!

All you have to do is:

1. **Fill in this short expression of interest form by Sunday 19 March 2023**
2. Take a series of six photographs (or choose from ones you have already taken) which tell a story together and visually share your ideas of feeling at home in Hackney
3. On Monday 20 March 2023 Hackney Museum will send you instructions on how to submit your six photographs and information about them
4. Submit your photographs and information about them by Sunday 2 April 2023

Cost of Living Support Guide

Hackney Council has published a new comprehensive guide to the support available for residents during the cost of living crisis. The guide contains information on money and debt; food and free meals; housing costs; jobs and training, legal advice and more.

To request printed copies of the guide click [here](#).

For more information and a digital version of the guide click [here](#). The guide is also available in various languages, upon request.

Applied Objects for Observation - After School Club (March)

There are two courses that students can sign up to:

Tuesdays:

14th March 5-7.30pm

21st March 5-7.30pm

28th March 5-7.30pm

Thursdays:

16th March 5-7.30pm

23rd March 5-7.30pm

30th March 5-7.30pm

Join us for a free after school club run by Yip Siu, with guest appearances from Bozo Island, Ajay Larr, Sarmad Suhail and Fibi Kung. Students will be designing and adapting conventional tools for surveying and engagement into bespoke, personal fieldwork objects. The workshop will encourage young designers to observe, catalogue and record their journeys, experiences and conversations that reveal potential future visions for Hackney.

Students can sign up by emailing school@storeprojects.org with their name, school, and age and which course they would like to take.

Haggerston School

Key Dates

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 (date change)

Summer Term 2023

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

Proposed provisional term dates for 2023/2024

Following the consultation of Hackney Educations term dates for academic year 2023/2024, we are proposing the following provisional dates:

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: Thursday 21 December 2023
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
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
Half term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024
(Disaggregated INSET Days: 22 - 24 July 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