

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

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We are so proud of everyone involved in this year's school production. The whole cast and crew are working so hard in rehearsals. Keep your eyes peeled for more information about the show and how to buy tickets later this week! #schoolproduction



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: ELSIE BAIRD

WORKED EXTREMELY WELL DURING HER
PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT IN FOOD.



MATHS: KYRESHA DAVIS

INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE WORK ON EXPANDING,
SIMPLIFYING AND FACTORISING INCLUDING
NEGATIVES

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER AND DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Mr Truan

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As Designated Safeguarding Lead in school, I write today with some information about how to ensure your child stays safe online. This is timed to coincide with National Anti Bullying Week next week because we recognise that when bullying happens, it so often starts or is perpetuated online. As a school, we will be hosting events such as assemblies and student focus groups. Focus groups really help to give us a deeper insight into children's experiences so that we can anticipate and mitigate risks of bullying more effectively. You will be contacted about this if your child is asked to take part in one of these groups this half term. The safeguarding team deliberately select a cross section of students from different year groups so we have the broadest view possible. Some of our existing practices, such as anonymous reporting post boxes around school, were introduced as a direct response to focus group feedback.

We have a zero tolerance policy towards bullying: we listen, we believe and we act. We will always work with the victim to ensure they feel supported and safe in school and we will work with the perpetrator to ensure they are also safe and do not repeat the behaviour. A lot of our work regarding Harmful Sexual Behaviour also aligns with anti-bullying. Every year group has received an intervention regarding healthy relationships from an external specialist organisation. This will continue alongside the main Relationships & Sex curriculum. If you or your child ever has a concern, please speak to the safeguarding or pastoral team and we will always work in the best interest of your child.

The link to advice and guidance around online safety is [here](#).

As always, thank you for your support and vigilance around safeguarding.

Mr Truan

Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7O	99.3%
YEAR 8P	99.2%
YEAR 9P	99.6%
YEAR 10S	97.9%
YEAR 11R	98.2%
YEAR 12G	95.4%
YEAR 13P	97.1%

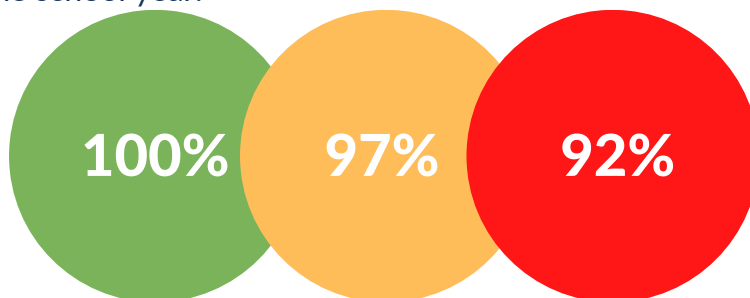


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



If last year, a child had 99-100% attendance, the average grade achieved across all GCSEs was a grade 7. This does not mean a child is guaranteed to achieve grade 7s or better with 99-100% attendance but it does mean they give themselves the best chance to do this. This child is much likely to score top grades than someone who is only in for 94 % of the school year.

Attendance %	Average Grade at GCSE
99 – 100	7
97 – 99	6
95 – 97	5
93 – 95	4
90 – 93	3
Under 90	3-



HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

Key Notices



Headteachers Coffee Morning Monday 20th November
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.

Parent Survey: Autumn 2023

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to complete our annual parent survey. Completing the survey provides vital feedback that helps to improve our school. **Please click here to complete the survey.** The deadline for completing this survey is Friday 24th November. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

13+ (Age Restriction)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A BLOCK ON BLOCKING

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

BLUE TICK SALE

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

PROTECT PRIVACY

DON'T RISE TO THE BAIT

STAY ALERT FOR IMPOSTERS

ONLY FOLLOW TRUSTED ACCOUNTS

BE READY TO TAKE ACTION

Meet Our Expert

National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

COMING SOON

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

When? 23 Nov - 29 Nov

Where? Library - B102

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Help Us Reach Our Goal Of Selling 100 Books!

Save the Date: Scholastic Book fair is coming to Haggerston

Save the date for the Scholastic book fair! An excellent opportunity to buy books at school. Stay tuned for more info.

Accelerated Reader

Reading Champions

YEAR - 7

Congrats!

- ★ Amron Ensermu
- ★ Maya Obasogie

WELL DONE FOR TAKING AR QUIZZES!



Accelerated Reader

Reading Champions

YEAR - 8

Congrats!

- ★ Adem Tagoulmimt
- ★ John Findlater

WELL DONE FOR TAKING AR QUIZZES!

Upcoming Events: week beginning 13 November (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Careers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Schools Challenge Workshop	Schools Challenge Workshop		Y13 Elevate Workshop	Schools Challenge Workshop
Y12 Independent Learning Workshop	Career Interviews			
Y10 Drama Theatre Trip 6pm	Year 7 Parent Evening 4.30 - 7pm			

Lost property



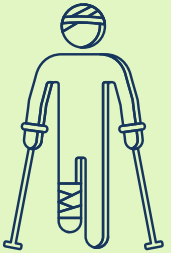
Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has lost something during the school day, please ask them to visit student services where lost property is kept.

Please remember to label any belongings so they can quickly and easily be returned to their owner.

Students with short term mobility issues

If your child experiences a short term mobility issue, e.g. an injury such as spraining an ankle that requires crutches, could we please ask you to let their head of year know. We need this information in case we have to write an individual action plan to support a fire evacuation.



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



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

HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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Year 9	cherrelle.yiminyi@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 10	jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 11	tom.ritchie@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
2023-24

Haggerston School
Aspiration Creativity Character

A Parent and Student Guide to DPR Assignments

Haggerston School

School Clubs

NEW!

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE



Learning Resource Centre

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

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

AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:
WORK QUIETLY
BORROW/RETURN BOOKS
USE COMPUTERS
REMEMBER
NO FOOD
NO DRINKS
NO CELL PHONE
NO FOOD, DRINKS & PHONE IN THE LIBRARY

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023
MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING
From **MONDAY 13TH to FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023**

We have an excellent collection of books with a theme of anti-bullying. [Check here.](#)

Celebrating Non-Fiction Knowvember
Non-fiction needs love too! Do the dewey challenge to win a £10 amazon voucher.

DO THE DEWEY CHALLENGE
CELEBRATING NON-FICTION NOVEMBER

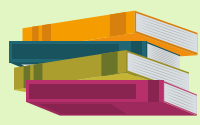
COLLECT THE ENTRY CARD FROM THE LIBRARY TODAY

Non-Fiction November
A celebration of all things **FACTUAL**

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS
Recommended Reading Lists



LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Let your child choose what to read. Parents must let children choose what they read'. While you may cringe at their preferences, your child may never touch a title if it's force-fed.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Dosh: How to Earn It, Save It, Spend It, Grow It, Give It
By Rashmi Sirdeshpande

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Don't forget to check your answers on any maths tests, especially to see that they are reasonable. The mean height of a group of men will not be 187 metres!

CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES 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 [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.



14th November - Hackney Town Hall - 16:30 - 18:30 (you don't have to stay the whole time)

We See You

A Celebration of Neurodivergence and Art. The Town Hall Atria will be adorned with artwork created by neurodivergent children and young people across Hackney. There will be talks from Adenike Ojo, a playwright who recently produced a play that explores intersectionality and the experience of being a parent of an autistic child. Henny Beaumont, an award winning political cartoonist and author of a graphic novel 'Hole in the Heart', and Kate Revere, who runs a shop in Church Street where she provides opportunities for disabled young people, and whose daughter Piper has just been asked to do the Christmas Display for Vivienne Westwood! You can find more information about the speakers here:

<https://www.autismeye.com/announcement/adenike-ojo-in-hiding-play/>

<https://hennybeaumont.com/>

<https://reveretheresidence.com/pages/our-story>

21st November

Creative Schools Symposium
Inclusion, Creativity and Wellbeing
16:45 - 18:30

<https://www.creativeschools.london/symposium-2023/>

This year the Creative Schools Symposium has the theme of "Wellbeing". There are a handful of events taking place over the month. However, the one that I'd really appreciate your support with/advertising of, is on the 21st November where Hackney will be delivering a session on Inclusion, Creativity and Wellbeing. We'll be exploring how Creative and Performing arts can promote inclusion through a series of practical workshops where people will (hopefully) go away with tools they can easily use to engage children in the classroom and beyond.

You can book on here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creativity-well-being-through-inclusive-practice-tickets-735447682817?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

Haggerston School

STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S - PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP
FINDING TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Would you like to feel more confident managing your child's behaviour?
If you've answered yes, our group could be for you!

For families with children that have special educational needs. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



7TH OF NOVEMBER	14TH OF NOVEMBER	21ST OF NOVEMBER
What are your best hopes for the year?	Managing your anxieties	Managing stressful situations
28TH OF NOVEMBER	5TH OF NOVEMBER	12TH OF DECEMBER
Checking in with your best hopes	How to have difficult conversations	Group problem solving

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk



Other Notices

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN



Hackney Adult Learning Courses 23/24

Did you know we offer free English and Maths courses to adults in Hackney and its surrounding boroughs?

Whether you missed the opportunity to obtain GCSE maths and/or English, or you want to improve your grade, we're offering you the chance to do so and improve your employment prospects.

We also offer free Functional Skills English and Maths daytime classes on various days and times.

[Click here for more information](#)

Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 04 September
End: Friday 15 December (Early Closure)
Half Term: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October
Inset Days: Monday 04 September
Monday 04 December

Spring Term 2024

Start: Monday 08 January
End: Thursday 28 March (Full School Day)
Half Term: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February
Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January
Inset Days: Friday 22 March

Summer Term 2024

Start: Monday 15 April
End: Friday 19 July (Early Closure)
Half Term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 14 November 2023	Year 8: 19 March 2024
Year 9 Options Remote Event : 29 January 2024	Year 10: 30 April 2024
Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024	Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024
Year 11: 16 January 2024	

Exam Result Dates

A-Level : Thursday 15 August GCSE : Thursday 22 August

Other Key Dates

26 December Boxing Day	01 January New Years Day	29 March Good Friday	31 March Easter Sunday	01 April Easter Monday
10 April Eid al Fitr (tbc)	06 May Bank Holiday	27 May Spring Bank Holiday	17 June Eid al Adha	26 August Bank Holiday