

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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

**ART: MIKA SASAKI-RENZULLO,
YEAR 11**

FOR SUBMITTING AN EXCELLENT HOMEWORK AND AN EXCITING RANGE OF FINAL PIECE IDEAS.



**MATHS: CASPER JORDAN
BAMBACH, YEAR 10**



CASPER INDEPENDENTLY RESEARCHED THE QUADRATIC FORMULA IN HIS OWN TIME TO SOLVE A QUADRATIC EQUATION AFTER BEING GIVEN A QUESTION IN CLASS THAT COULDN'T BE FACTORISED.

AMAZING COMMITMENT TO HIS LEARNING!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 11 parents evening this week. Attendance was 81%, which is 20% higher than the same year group last year. Teachers really enjoyed having in person discussions again and there was a notable impact on the motivation and positivity of the year group afterwards. We are currently working through our Year 11 actions, in response to their mock exam outcomes in December. This involves reviewing sets in English, Maths and Science so that precision teaching can really happen in these critical few months, adapting our intervention plans for key subjects and students and making sure students have spaces they can study quietly at different times of day and also places where they can seek support if they feel stressed. We will send more information home directly to Year 11 parents shortly but we are very proud of the focus and commitment of the year group as we approach the final straight.

Thank you also to all the Sixth Form parents who have already signed up for your parent event on 24th January; another important date for the diary.

Finally, the Year 9 options process is fast approaching. On 6th February, there will be an online launch of all the key information and subject videos relating to GCSE options and pathways. Parents will then have two weeks to review the information and speak with their child about their preferences before the parents evening on 21 February. This will be a further opportunity to speak to teachers directly about the suitability of different options for your child. It is an exciting stage of secondary school for students, when they take that first step towards specialising in the subjects that they enjoy the most.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF YEAR 7

Ms Abdulmajed

Ms Antoine and I are incredibly proud of the way the Year 7s have transitioned to Haggerston and we would like to thank you for all the support you have given. Starting secondary school comes with many challenges and the students have faced these head on. They are continuously building on the Haggerston values of , Aspiration, Creativity and Character and it is wonderful to now see the progress they are making academically.

The students are enthusiastic about taking opportunities which develop their skills and widen their experience. I enjoy seeing our sports teams compete with amazing camaraderie and passion, and over half of our Year 7s participated in the school production, delivering talented and moving performances. They have developed their skills by participation in skills challenges, and taking part in various activities through the tutor time curriculum and opportunities such as the enrichment programme. Our weekly celebration assemblies are a real highlight, the students enjoy being celebrated for the efforts they make each week.

The new term offers further opportunities for our Year 7s. In the pastoral programme we will be focusing on resilience and wellbeing, with all students taking part in our upcoming resilience workshops. They will also have an opportunity to engage with their progress reports during tutor time, taking part in learning conversations leading to target setting. We will support students to reflect on their journey so far, and to make productive steps moving forward.

I am looking forward to watching their skills and confidence grow further through the year, and continuing to celebrate their many achievements. They are such a kind and motivated group of young people and I am so excited to see what else they can achieve.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Ms Abdulmajed, Head of Year 7



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7Y	98.2%
YEAR 8S	92.4%
YEAR 9B	95.4%
YEAR 10G	93.8%
YEAR 11S	98.8%
YEAR 12P	91.6%
YEAR 13P	90%

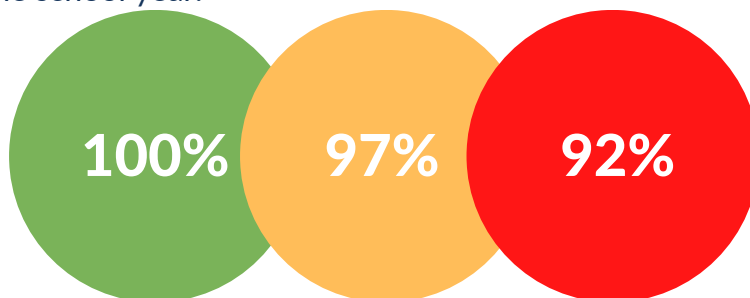


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

Strep-A

You may be aware of the current rising cases of Strep-A around the UK. All staff have been briefed on the symptoms and what to look out for.

Please take a moment to read this important message from the Hackney Public Health Team:

Be extra vigilant of the signs and symptoms of scarlet fever which include sore throat, headache and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

There is no vaccine against group A strep, the main preventive measures are good hand and respiratory hygiene. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up, or spreading, infections.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement. Contact NHS 111 if or your GP if:

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)

- your child is getting worse
- your child is feeding or eating much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty
- your child is very tired or irritable

Call 999 or go to A&E if:

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's skin, tongue or lips are blue
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE BETTER NOTES WEBINAR WITH ELEVATE EDUCATION

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023 @ 6PM

[Reserve your seat by registering here](#)

You will learn:

The most effective way to structure notes

The 3 levels of acquiring knowledge and how to implement this with your child at home

The power of deliberate practice and the fastest way for your child to improve their marks.

Upcoming Events: week beginning 16 January (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Why is education important?

Monday

JP Morgan 'The Schools Challenge' Workshop

6th Form: Solutions not Sides Workshop

Tuesday

KS3 Flu Vaccinations

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

Wednesday

Y10 Guest Speaker: Journalist Phillip Collins

Thursday

6th Form Oxford University Geography Workshop

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

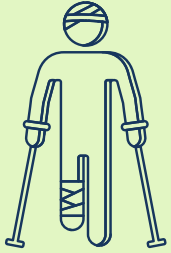
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

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.

We Need You

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

HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
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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

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This place is still beautiful by Xixi Tian

Despite having had near-identical upbringings, sisters Annalie and Margaret agree on only one thing: that they have nothing in common. Nineteen-year-old Margaret is driven, ambitious, and keenly aware of social justice issues. She couldn't wait to leave their oppressive small-town home and take flight in New York. Meanwhile sweet, popular, seventeen-year-old Annalie couldn't think of anything worse - she loves their town, and feels safe coasting along in its confines. That is, until she arrives home one day to find a gut-punching racial slur painted on their garage door.

Haggerston School LRC

Student Librarians

WANTED!

You must be:

- Reliable
- Responsible
- Helpful
- Cheerful
- Sensible
- Willing to work

Duties will include:

- Shelving books
- Issuing and returning books
- Helping others
- Recommending books
- Meeting to discuss ideas for displays, activities and events

If you're interested to join the **LIBRARY SQUAD** pick up an application form from the Library today!

**YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!
HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES!**

Application deadline 31st January 2023

Lunchtime Clubs

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

A cozy book club for all!

Friday

BIO2

touch typing!

Tuesday

BIO2

TYPING CLUB

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Recommended Reading Lists



NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Exam tip: always state your units in your final answer!

CAREERS BULLETIN

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



Drop in Young Creative Sessions
Starting Jan (various dates)
For ages 11 - 25

Circus Skills Drop In : for ages 11-14
Every Wed starting 18th Jan - 29th March
Join the fun and learn amazing circus skills like acrobatics, juggling, and uni-cycling. Tutors will help you master balance, coordination, and circus tricks.

Music Producer Drop In : for ages 15-17
Every Tue starting 17th January - 21st March.
Produce your own songs, collaborate with young creatives, get your music professionally recorded and released as part of the Roundhouse Mixtape.

All sessions cost £2.00. There is no need to book, just drop in. [Find out more about the Round House Young Creative opportunities 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

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.

Food Pantry

Come and get your weekly shop every
Thursday 12:00-14:00pm
Our Place Hackney, 1 Alpine Grove, E9 7SX

FOOD SUPPLIED BY THE FELIX PROJECT

THIS PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY OUR PLACE HACKNEY
contact: 07985 739851 or info@hiphackney.org.uk
you may need to queue outside to ensure Covid safety

£2 donation

Poster Design: Anita Cassidy

Calling all Parents + Carers in Hackney!

Remember feeling lost and confused when you first tried to find and use parenting information and services? We're looking for Parent Champions to do something about this in Hackney

WHAT IS IT?
A low commitment opportunity (as little as one or two hours a week) to become a Parent Champion and meet other parents to tell them about family services and activities that you've used yourself. You would do this in a way that feels relevant to and right for you.

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

- Training and relevant accreditations -
- Being part of a project run by parents for parents -
- Developing your confidence and skills -
- Regular support and supervision -
- Experience that will support your employment goals -
- Becoming better informed and equipped in your own role as a parent -

STARTING FEBRUARY 2023

To sign up or find out more, go to www.younghackney.org/get-involved/parent-champions or call 020 8356 3962 for more information

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.

www.hiphackney.org.uk 07985739851 info@hiphackney.org.uk HIP



Other Notices

Hackney Schools Bulletin

Hackney Migrations Heritage

A 50-minute film funded by Heritage Fund explores the heritage of migrations to Hackney from its diverse communities, including Caribbean, Asian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Cypriot, and Kurdish. Focusing on their first arrivals, difficulties with housing and racism, family and work life, and their decisions to stay in Hackney.

The film is produced in partnership with Hackney Museum, Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation, Chats Lunch Club, Hackney Chinese Community Services and Hackney Cypriot Association. The interview questions were devised by students from City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park, and Hackney New Primary School.



Climate-Friendly Meals sessions with ProVeg International

In partnership with ProVeg International, we offer FREE plant-based food training sessions to help your school discover and prepare healthy, tasty and climate-friendly meals.

We will run:

- an online workshop on Tuesday, 7 March from 4.00 to 5.00pm
- a cooking masterclass on Thursday, 16 March from 4.30 to 7.30pm

The sessions aim to help inspire you to think and work differently with plant-based food. We want to make preparing healthier and more sustainable food a pleasure, not a chore.

ProVeg will explain why it's important to get children to try and enjoy more plant-based foods and will cover the health and environmental benefits, some nutrition basics, useful ingredients you may not be familiar with, and how to best use them.

To sign up to this free offer email [Manuela Romeo](mailto:Manuela.Romeo)

Made in Hackney Free Courses: Cooking on a budget

Made in Hackney Community Cooking School will be running healthy 6 week cooking courses in January and February, at the cookery school in Liberty Hall, Upper Clapton.

During these sessions participants will eat a full meal and often get to take home leftovers and free surplus produce.

Click in the image below to find out more and to enrol



UNIFORM RECYCLING



The PTA have a good range of hand-me-down uniforms, including blazers, trousers, skirts, jumpers, shirts and PE kits.

If you need any items please email ptahaggerston@gmail.com and make sure you include: item, size, child's name and year group. Available items will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and you will receive an email when your order is ready to collect from reception.

The uniforms are offered free of charge, but any donations to the PTA you wish to make, will be used to provide extra activities for the children.

We have re-started our second hand uniform service, please email PTAHaggerston@gmail.com if you would like to request items.

If you have school uniform that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at reception for the PTA.

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.

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: Friday 17 March

Summer Term 2023

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

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 07 February 2023	Year 8: 21 March 2023
Year 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023	Year 10: 25 April 2023
Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023	Year 12 & 13: 24 January 2023
Year 11: 10 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