

FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

DT: AALIYAH WILLIAMS Y9, ADAM OSMAN Y8 AND HUNTER KELLY Y7

WHO HAVE WORKED WITH REAL FOCUS AND ENTHUSIASM DEVELOPING SKILLS THAT THEY HAVE USED TO CREATE A HIGH QUALITY TOTE BAG, CUSHION COVER AND WALL HANGING RESPECTIVELY



MATHS: LEAH TELFER,
YEAR 8

FOR CONSISTENTLY WORKING HARD AND
PUTTING IN HER BEST EFFORTS EVERY LESSON.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we arrive at the final week of the year, I write with arrangements for next week and the start of term. This will be the final parent bulletin of this academic year but we will share a start of term version in the final week of the summer holidays.

Final Week Arrangements:

Monday 17th July: Normal Day with mock results event for Y10/12

Tuesday 18th July: Reward Trips - please refer to direct communication on arrangements for your child. Please encourage your child to wear clothes appropriate for the weather and to bring a full water bottle and packed lunch (unless eligible for free school meals)

Wednesday 19th July: Normal Day

Thursday 20th July: Celebration Assemblies begin

Friday 21st July: The school day will end at 12.45pm with a staggered dismissal beginning at 12.30pm.

Staffing Changes:

At this time of year, we always have to say goodbye to some valued members of staff who have made an important contribution to Haggerston School. I would like to pay tribute to the following staff, who will move on from the school this summer:

Staff Leaver	Newly recruited staff
Teaching Staff: James Johnson (Lead Practitioner - Spanish) Anjna Kotecha-Karia (Lead Practitioner - Science) Alice Moore (Maths) Abby Spreadborough (English) Marlene Burke (DT) Rachael Capper (Head of Year)	Teaching Staff: Ishmael Lopez (Spanish) Samuel Kelly (Head of Chemistry) Junaid Khan (Science) Riccardo Porcari (Lead Practitioner - Science) Raisa Ahmed (Head of Physics) Freddie Mohun (Maths) Laura Varas (Music)
Associate/Support Staff: Michelle Williams Syeda Choudhury Ruth Shevlin David Sually Baris Sahan	Associate/Support Staff: Heather Annan Lesley Gerges Michael AyeniS aima Shazad Katie Pritchard

Start of Term Arrangements:

The schedule for the start of term is outlined below:

Monday 4 September Tuesday 5 September	INSET Day - School closed to all students Year 7 Induction Day (8.40-1.40). Year 12 Induction Day (8.40-12.45) All year groups return - normal school day
Wednesday 6 September	

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Parent Information Evenings will begin on the first day of term and run as follows:

Tuesday 5 September at 12.40pm	Year 7 Parent Information Evening
Monday 11 September at 5pm	Year 10 & 11 Parent Information Evening
Monday 18 September at 5pm	Year 8 & 9 Parent Information Evening
Monday 25 September at 5pm	Year 12 & 13 Parent Information Evening

How can you help your child to be ready to return in September?

- Ensure that family holidays/absences do not prevent them attending the important induction sessions in the first week.
- Ensure your child has full school uniform, ready for September. **School uniform expectations** will apply in full from the start of term.
- Ensure your child has all the **equipment** they need so they are ready to learn.
- Encourage your child to read at least three books over the summer.

Apart from the above, the best thing your child can do this summer is get plenty of rest, spend time with family and friends, stay active and get outside into nature. All these things have been shown to promote health, happiness and wellbeing.

Thank you, once again, for your support this year. I wish you all a happy, healthy and sunny summer holiday and look forward to welcoming students back to school in September.

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

HELLO
SUMMER!

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Haggerston Journey is our commitment to providing our students with as many extra curricular activities and opportunities as possible. In the past two weeks, many students experienced an amazing sports day; a workplace visits; a Duke of Edinburgh expedition, a Model UN conference and an International trip to Spain. Next week the vast majority of our students will be attending our annual rewards trips, locations below.

Year 7 - Olympic Park

Year 8 - London Zoo

Year 9 - A visit to the Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum

Year 10 - The National Gallery

Sixth Form - Brighton

As a school we strive to provide as many extra curricular activities as possible to enhance our students' experiences and hope to run many more next academic year. We do this as we understand that these opportunities develop students' confidence, cultural capital and joy in learning, preparing them to live successful, fulfilled lives.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Harry, Deputy Headteacher





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7B	97.7%
YEAR 8R	93.5%
YEAR 9B	96.2%
YEAR 10G	90.4%
YEAR 11	LEAVERS
YEAR 12G	88.9%
YEAR 13	LEAVERS

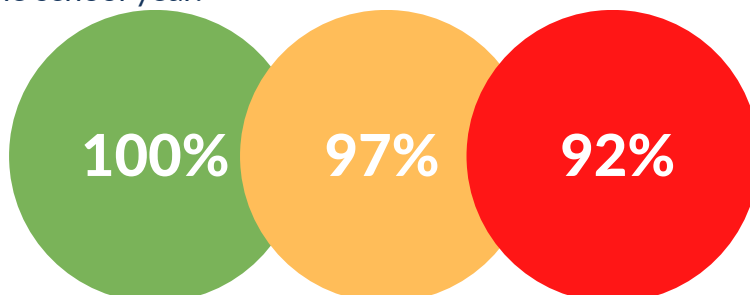


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

What's on over the holiday period

Summer 23 Holiday Activities And Food Programme (HAF)

After another successful Easter offering of Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes run across the borough, the DfE will once again be supporting HAF in Summer 2023. 63 clubs have signed up to the Summer programme and will offer fully funded places for Free School Meals pupils will be available to learn about nutrition, eat healthy food and take part in a wide range of physical activities. Details of the clubs on offer this summer can be found [here](#)



Help our school library to win £1000 in National Book Tokens plus win a £100 token for yourself to spend in your favourite bookshop! The more entries received for our school library, the higher the chance to win!
[Please nominate here](#)

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY!



In association with



#rebuildthelibrary

Haggerston Recorder Summer 2023



Our Summer Edition of the Haggerston Recorder is hot off the press! Take a moment to read about our school community this summer term.

THE POWER OF POETRY

BY **YoungWriters** Est. 1991
COMPETITION WINNERS



Upcoming Events: week beginning 17 July (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Celebration Assemblies

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DofE Gold Expedition	DofE Gold Expedition	DofE Gold Expedition	DofE Gold Expedition	Celebration Assemblies: 6th Form: P1a Y7: P2a
Y10/12 Mock Results day	Character Day: Rewards Trip Day (Whole School)		Celebration Assemblies: Y8: P1b Y9: P2b Y10: P3b	End of Term Students Depart @ 12.45pm
Year 12 Electoral Role workshop	KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.		KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.	
Y7 Drama Trip				

Lost property

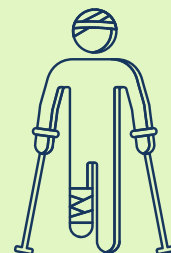


Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

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.



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

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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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

Encouraging Summer Reading



SUMMER READING HACKS

- ✓ Set a goal (books per month, pages per day etc.)
- ABT (Always Be Reading). Keep a book with you, either physically or on a device.
- Try reading with your ears. Audiobooks are nice companions for hikes, road trips, or even that target run!
- Limit social media time...
- ...but do follow book blogs and book influencers! Try websites like Goodreads, Library Hub, and Book Riot for all things bookish.
- Buddy up with a like-minded book lover to meet your goals, share your favorites, and exchange titles.
- Keep a log, but distinguished. TBR (To Be Read) list so that you always have something to read!

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS
 Recommended Reading Lists



RECOMMENDED SUMMER READS

Summer reading is important and is FUN! Each year, we recommended reading lists to help support students in continuing to read throughout the summer.


Go ahead and take a look at the cool reads here.

BOOK OF THE WEEK
 by Hackney Ambassadors



Fig swims the world by Lou Abercrombie

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



On YouTube, search 'Chris Moyles maths' for some fun maths challenges set by musicians like JLS and One Direction.

One year, Fig decides to set her own challenge instead: she's going to swim her way round the world. There's just one tiny problem ... Fig can't swim. Taking it one length at a time, Fig embarks on the adventure of a lifetime.

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

Apprenticeship Support



National Careers Service

Exam Results Helpline
 Open 17th Aug - 1st Sept

Helpline: 0800 100 900.
 Open Thursday 17th August until Friday 1st September 2023. 8.00 - 20.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00 - 17.00pm on Saturday.

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 Careermap for school leavers, click [here](#)

To receive a copy of future Careermap 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.



THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S ONLINE PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP WEDNESDAY'S 12:30 - 1:30PM

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, NO FORMAL DIAGNOSIS OR EHCP REQUIRED.

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE
AT EACH GROUP
LET US WHICH ONE YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND
TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY
FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

You are not alone

How to tackle the day to day differences of being a parent to a child with additional needs.

- Would you like to feel more confident going into the summer holidays?
- Would you like to have ways to manage some of the differences you might face?
- Over 5 weeks you'll work together with other parents to feel more confident.

WEDNESDAY 14TH OF JUNE

You can't pour from an empty cup.

- Acknowledging the differences you may face.
- Best hopes
- 5 ways of wellbeing

WEDNESDAY 21ST OF JUNE

Money management with Made of Money

- Which of our appliances cost the most?
- Saving money on energy bills.

WEDNESDAY 28TH OF JUNE

Transitions

- What transitions do you manage well?
- Why might transitions be challenging?
- What worries you about transitions?
- Fear setting

WEDNESDAY 5TH OF JULY

Managing distressed behaviour in public

- Exploring your thoughts, feelings and actions in the moment.
- The importance of consistency.

WEDNESDAY 12TH OF JULY

Preparing for the summer holidays

- Planning for the holidays
- Where to find activities and respite.



Other Notices



Camp Horizons Presents

SUMMER CAMP
FOR KIDS 6-14

24 July – 11 August 2023

- Camps across Hackney, Stratford and Leyton
- Offering Sports, Dance, Drama, STEM, Colour Wars and More!
- Ofsted-Registered – 
- Childcare vouchers accepted

LOCAL SCHOL DISCOUNT (5% OFF USING CODE SCHOOLSLOCALS) UNTIL 09 JULY



Book Now - www.camphorizons.co.uk

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

Haggerston School

Key Dates

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

Start of Term Arrangements

Monday 04 Sept: (Closed to Students) - Inset Day
Tuesday 05 Sept: Years 7 and 12 ONLY Induction Day
Wednesday 06 Sept : All Students Return
(8.30am arrival ready for line-up)

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: Monday 18 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 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024
Year 10: 30 April 2024
Year 11: 16 January 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	06 May Bank Holiday	27 May Spring Bank Holiday	26 August Bank Holiday