

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



ART: YEAR 11 CLASSES 11B/AR1
AND 11A/AR1

FOR EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT, CREATIVITY AND
RESILIENCE DURING THE 10 HOUR ART
EXAM.

MATHS: CADIE SKIDMORE



FOR HER EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
CLASS DISCUSSIONS AND DILIGENT
INDEPENDENT WORK.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Haggerston Recorder has now been published for this term (see page 4), showcasing some of the fantastic achievements of our students. At this time in the year, I always have so many reasons to feel proud: an exceptional school production, the Year 10 ASDAN group making a restaurant-worthy Christmas dinner, a pizza lunch with the Headteacher's Ambassadors and a brilliant fundraising campaign by our Sixth Formers to raise money for Medecins Sans Frontiers for their work in the Middle East. Everywhere I have looked, I have seen examples of The Haggerston Way in action. It has really brought home to me how much I will miss the rhythms and routines of school life when I begin my new role in January. At the same time, it is a privilege to be handing over the reins to Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, who I know will do an amazing job as co-heads.

I would also like to acknowledge some other staff members who are leaving us today for pastures new. Sad as it is to say goodbye to valued staff, we are so grateful for their contribution to the school:

Staff Leavers	New staff starters	Current staff moving to new roles
<p>Mrs White: Midday meal supervisor Ms Wheeler: Acting Head of Science Mr McSorely: Acting Head of Drama</p>	<p>Mr Wolf: Drama Teacher Ms Codling: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<p>Mr Porcari: Head of Science from Lead Practitioner in Science Ms Ramsey: Lead Safeguarding Officer from Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>

Finally, a plea to make sure your child has a full Haggerston Uniform and equipped pencil case for their return in January. We look forward to welcoming students back at 8.40am on Monday 8th January.

A huge thank you for your support throughout this term (and over the last seven years!). I wish you a wonderful Christmas holiday and a happy new year.

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7G	98.4%
YEAR 8P	98.5%
YEAR 9Y	96%
YEAR 10B	95.7%
YEAR 11R	91.8%
YEAR 12G	93.3%
YEAR 13P	89.1%

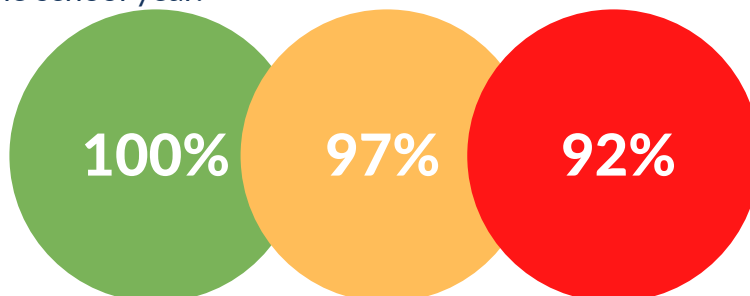


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor-made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like prying phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season. You be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

- CHRISTMAS CRAFTING**
Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.
- NATURE QUEST**
Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbols of the time of year – like holly or pinecones, etc.
- CAROL KARAOKE**
Put your festive hat with a CD and some carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite festive carols and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.
- WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE**
Have a go at making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmas. Write up old photos and cards while you enjoy making those nostalgic holiday memories.
- TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALING**
Get down your thoughts, feelings and reactions from the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also use some of your festive cards for the new year.
- WRAP IT UP**
Take a time to get creative with some beautiful gift wrapping. Wrap out the wrapping paper, ribbons and boxes to make a notebook or album to remember the festive season into a creative adventure.
- WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND**
Design to the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family could agree you start on you set to your step count and ensure the steps add up together.
- BE A SEASONAL CHEF**
Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a festive recipe and let everyone have a go at it so you can enjoy the fruits of your labour.
- ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY**
Christmas is a perfect time for reading a classic or a new favourite. Choose a story to read together and enjoy the festive atmosphere.
- SNOWY SCULPTURES**
If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by making a family snowman-building competition.
- GAMES NIGHT GALA**
Dive into some old-school fun with a few board games and card games to spend the best of time for a reason.
- GOODWILL TO ALL**
You and your family could spend a day making or buying cards for loved ones as part of what Christmas is about.

Meet Our Expert
The National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Haggerston Recorder Winter 2024

Girls set to lead the way

Letter to parents
from Cllr Antoinette
Bramble

SAFEGUARDING

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been informed by the local Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT) information regarding some school students who on Monday afternoon were setting fireworks off around Haggerston Road, E2. We are pleased to report that none of the students were believed to be from the Haggerston School. These firework incidents are becoming increasingly common however, and the local SNT will be looking to step up their efforts in catching those involved.

Please be proactive in informing your child(ren) to try and stay away from this area until the situation calms down, and the safeguarding team have also informed students via email.

Have a good and safe Christmas break.
Ms Ramsey, Lead Safeguarding Officer

Upcoming Events: week beginning 08 January (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: The Haggerston Way

Monday

Start of Spring Term
Whole School returns
8.40am line up

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Lost property



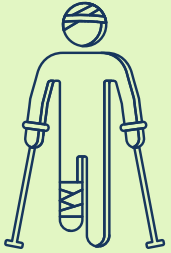
Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

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 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

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



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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

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

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.



STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 15TH OF JANUARY 2024

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups
Delivered by the Family Coach Service



For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).

In any of the 4 areas of SEN.

No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



WEDNESDAYS 9:30-10:30AM
FROM 17TH OF JANUARY

THURSDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM
FROM 18TH OF JANUARY

THURSDAYS 1-2PM
FROM 18TH OF JANUARY

FRIDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM
FROM 19TH OF JANUARY

Wellbeing 101
Shacklewell Primary School



Finding Tools for Behaviour
Woodberry Down C. School



Wellbeing 101
Online

Finding Tools for Behaviour
St John the Baptist Primary School



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



Other Notices

If your child participates in an extra curricular activity, event, competition, music lessons etc... and you would like to share their achievements via the weekly bulletin and end of term Haggerston Recorder's, please email Ms Scalco at malissa.scalco@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk. You may include a photo if you wish. *Please note; these publications are uploaded to our website which can be viewable by any member of the public.*

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.

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

**Merry
Christmas**
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 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
10 April Eid al Fitr (tbc)	06 May Bank Holiday	27 May Spring Bank Holiday	17 June Eid al Adha	26 August Bank Holiday