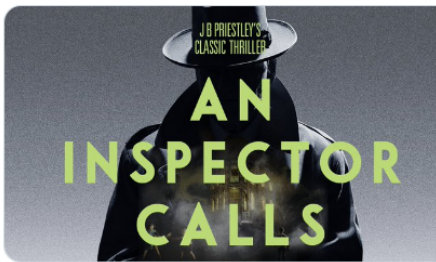


# PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Updates from @HaggerstonSch

Haggerston School @HaggerstonSch · Jun 13  
Our GCSE Drama students went to watch Daldry's production of An Inspector Calls ahead of their final exams in English and Drama. #english #drama #exams



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](mailto: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](mailto:haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

## SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Team	Result
08.06.23	Year 7 football vs Mulberry Academy	4 - 2 loss

This was our toughest game so far this season with an excellent Mulberry Team turning up. We had to work extremely hard to reduce their attempts on goal and after 10 minutes we began to grow into the game. Unfortunately a couple of really brilliant goals from Mulberry put us behind but we responded well pulling a couple back for ourselves courtesy of David Geraldo. Sadly in the end we succumbed to a quick attack and some accurate finishing. Overall we played really well with outstanding effort across the team, in particular Favour who had his hands full with their very talented midfielder.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**DRAMA:** BARIS MURAD YEAR 10 AND THEO CHOTTIN YEAR 9

**BARI:** EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE IN COMPONENT 1 PRACTICAL EXAM. ATTENDING ADDITIONAL SESSIONS, WRITING MONOLOGUES AND FOCUS IN REHEARSAL. GREAT PROGRESS FROM THE BEGINNING OF YEAR 10!

**THEO:** FOR HIS CREATIVE IDEAS AND DIRECTORIAL SKILLS. THEO WORKS INCREDIBLY HARD EVERY LESSON TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF HIS GROUP WORK IS EXCELLENT. HE WILL HELP GUIDE PEERS AND IS VERY RESILIENT WITH HIS PEERS.

**MATHS:** UYGUR HAJI  
YEAR 12



CONVERTED THE GEOMETRIC HORIZON PROBLEM INTO CARTESIAN ALGEBRA TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO LEARN IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT THE PROBLEM AND ALLOW US TO VISUALISE IT USING GRAPH DRAWING SOFTWARE. OUTSTANDING!

# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

*Ms Emmerson*

Dear Parents/Carers,

One of the great things about working in a school (especially post pandemic!) is seeing the impact of trips on students. This week, a large group of students arrived with tents, backpacks and walking boots to undertake their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition. We are particularly proud to be one of the schools with the highest completion rate for Bronze, Silver and Gold awards, a testament to the hard work of Mr James (Head of PE and Outdoor Education). The D of E award remains extra curricular achievement favoured most by employers, probably because it involves a substantial commitment from students, in the year leading up to and during the expedition itself. It takes some resilience to endure heat, rain, blisters, shoulder rub from backpacks, even withdrawal symptoms from no phone access! Students always grow in confidence from the experience.

Our Year 7 students also left school an hour ago to make their way to the Tower of London for their History trip. They will also be exploring St Katharine's Dock and learning more about the history of the city they all live in. In a few weeks, the Spanish trip to Barcelona will head out, rounding off another successful year of Haggerston Journeys.

Finally, some advance information on the end of year reward trips. We are keeping everything crossed that extreme temperatures won't impede the visits this year. They take a significant amount of organisation and planning and we know how much students look forward to them. They are planned for 18th July to the following locations:

Year 7 - The Olympic Park and Orbit tower

Year 8 - London Zoo

Year 9 - Greenwich and The Cutty Sark

Year 10 - Horse Guards Parade and The National Museum

Year 12 - Brighton

More information will be shared closer to the time. As always, good behaviour is a prerequisite to attend so please speak to your child about keeping up the good work until the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

# MESSAGE FROM OUR INCLUSION DEPARTMENT

*Ms Honorio*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you today. This year Inclusion has seen a favourable Ofsted inspection that commented on the strengths of Inclusion at Haggerston, which we are very proud of.

We also have offered various workshops for parents and will continue to offer these in the upcoming year delivered either directly by us or specialists and / or Hackney Education. Inclusion values the contribution of parents, families and our young people, so we have increased our communication presence not only through meetings, phone calls and letters but also through Classcharts, where now you can directly see if your child / young person has an intervention or communication took place. We have worked relentlessly on ensuring our young people's needs are met either through the universal offer, whole school SEND offer or targeted specialist support and statutory routes. This includes internal interventions, direct support from specialists such as Speech and language therapist or external assessments to better understand students' needs and with that connected increase of communication with yourselves.

I would like to direct all parents / carers of SEND students to Hackney Local offer, which offers key updates and news for children and families with SEND. It also offers a wealth of support: **[please click here to visit their webpage.](#)**

We wish you a restful summer break when it comes, and look forward to welcoming you and new Year 7s in September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Honorio  
Associate Assistant Headteacher & Lead Practitioner for Inclusion



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	96.5%
YEAR 8B	90.5%
YEAR 9B	95.3%
YEAR 10G	92.1%
YEAR 11S	92.4%
YEAR 12G	92%
YEAR 13B	84.9%

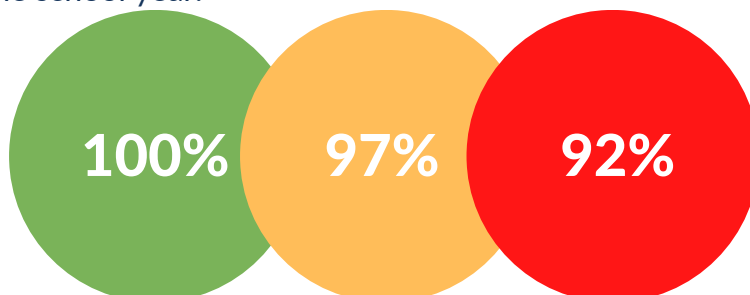


## WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

## HOW TO HELP GET (AND KEEP!) YOUR CHILD MOTIVATED WEBINAR WITH ELEVATE EDUCATION

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023 @ 6PM

Reserve your seat by registering here

You will learn:

- What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- What are the best type of goals to be setting with your child?
- How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?



 **National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

### Year 13 Graduation and Prom 4th July

We are looking forward to the Year 13 Graduation ceremony and prom which is being held on the 4th July. Parents are invited to celebrate Year 13 graduation in school with their child and ticket information will be sent to you. The Prom is being held at Clissold Park House from 6-10pm and we will be going via coach to the venue.



Headteachers Coffee Morning Wednesday 28th June  
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.

### Tassomai is designed to motivate and reward learners with their Science Homework and Revision.

Tassomai makes it easier to learn and revise, at home, at school or on the move via the app. The algorithm prioritises the right topics and ensures everything gets the attention it needs. The Tree grows over time, and can be used to identify topics they are strongest in, and those that need more work. Ask them to show you their Tree!



Thank you, Mr Nicholson, Teacher of Science

**TASSOMAI**  
The Learning Program

### Parent's Well-being Forum

Join us on Tuesday 11th July 2023  
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

During the evening you will be able to hear about the provision we offer to all students at Haggerston

You will also get the opportunity to meet other parents and share experiences of dealing with your child's well-being.

There will also be time to take part in workshops to promote understanding and develop practical strategies to support your young person

This forum will be run by the WAMHS team that include qualified professionals in mental health.

If you would like to attend please contact Ms Williams letting us know the topic you would like covered in the workshops

- Anxiety
- Exam stress
- Positive friendships
- Regulating emotions
- Anything else

michelle.williams@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk  
by 23rd June 2023

**Haggerston School**

# Upcoming Events: week beginning 19 June (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: What is Windrush Day?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Y7 Humanities Trip

Y7 new intake, enrolment evening 4pm

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

Barcelona Trip, Parent Info Meeting 5pm

Year 11 Graduation

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

## Lost property

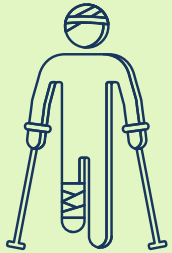


Dear Parents/Carers,

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](mailto:PTAHaggerston@gmail.com) if you would like more information

## HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7  
Year 8  
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

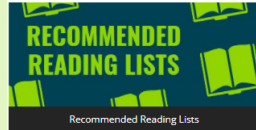
**Lunchtime Clubs**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS**  
A cozy book club for all!  
**Friday**  
B102

Come to learn touch typing!  
**TYPING CLUB**  
**Tuesday**  
B102



Pride Month Quiz contest! Have you participated yet?



**Pride Month Quiz contest**

You are invited to participate in the Pride Month Quiz

Enter to win a surprise gift

Collect the quiz entry card from the Library today!

Deadline 30 June 2023



## Windrush Day Celebration

We have a special display in the library to recognise and celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants. Celebrate the diversity of British History by checking out the amazing books and stories from the Caribbean.

[Have a look at our Windrush Day reading list here.](#)

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

by Hackney Ambassadors



Leah on the offbeat  
by Becky Albertalli

## NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

If you ever cook, think about the maths involved in that - lots of weighing and measuring, scaling recipes up and down, and so on. If you don't, give it a go!

## CAREERS BULLETIN

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



## 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.



**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 KNOW WHICH ONE YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND  
TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY  
[FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK](mailto: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.

NHS City & Hackney East London CAMHS Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

**WAMHS UNIVERSAL TRAINING: UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN THE CLASSROOM**

4PM-5:30PM Thursday, 29th June 2023





# Other Notices



## Creative Arts - Programme of Summer Events

Thursday 29th June - GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition, Ford Hall, 3.30-7pm  
Tuesday 4th July - Excerpts of GCSE Drama performance exam, South Studio, 4pm  
Friday 14th July - Summer Sharing, Ford Hall, 5pm

Art work - Lottie Prentice, year 10



**2,372**

Hours spent learning and revising with Tassomai

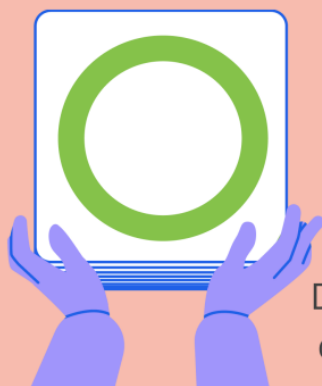
Haggerston School

 TASSOMAI

**2023**

**718,912**

Questions answered by your students this academic year



**6,933**

Daily Goals completed

### 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](mailto:charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk) for more information.

# Other Notices

## HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN

have  say



Have your say by 13 July 2023

### Children & Family Hubs Consultation

Give your feedback on Hackney Council's model for Children and Family Hubs.

We are consulting on how we develop some of our existing children's centres into four Children and Family Hubs.

Hubs will offer support for families and young people aged 0 to 19 years old (up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities – SEND).

The hubs will bring together staff working across a range of different services, including the Council, health services and voluntary and community organisations.

The hubs will act as a 'one stop shop' to offer guidance and advice for families, including infant feeding, debt and welfare advice, mental health support, health services and family support.

#### Take part

Visit [bit.ly/cfh-hackney](https://bit.ly/cfh-hackney) to:

- Read our proposals for Children & Family Hubs
- See the frequently asked questions
- View drop-in dates
- Share your views

Paper surveys are available at your local children's centre.



## HACKNEY CITIZEN

Four new Hackney playgrounds set for a spruce-up as council efforts to make borough better for children continue

Hackney Council's mission to make the borough more child-friendly continues apace – with another four play areas set for an upgrade later this year. [Click here to find out more](#)

### Hackney Sustainability Day 2023

We are hosting our annual **Sustainability Day** at Hackney Town Hall, and Hackney Service Centre on Sunday, 2 July, from 11am to 4pm.

This is a low waste, zero single-use plastic event where you can get advice on:

- energy-saving
- sustainable living

You can also check out the sustainable campaigns, initiatives, and organisations working in Hackney. Join this fun-filled, family-friendly day full of workshops, eateries, stalls, activities, demonstrations and more.

The event is free to attend and open to all.

The MET police Central Youth Team, are currently running a project, offering parent/carer engagement sessions in partnership with PACE UK (Parents Against Sexual Exploitation).

The sessions are online and free to attend, and will give advice to parents/carers, on how to spot signs of gang affiliation, county lines, grooming and exploitation.

The input will also include a lived experience speaker who will explain how they themselves became involved with gangs and exploitation. The charity will also offer long term support to anyone who needs it or believes their young people have been or are being exploited.

### Would you like to understand more about county lines in Hackney & Tower Hamlets?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton  
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan  
Police



Sarah Pritchard  
Advanced Practitioner and  
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

4th July, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [HackneyTowerHamletsParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://HackneyTowerHamletsParentWebinar.eventbrite.com)



# 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

#### Summer Term 2023

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

#### Confirmed term dates for 2023/2024

##### 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: Friday 15 December 2023 (Early finish 12.45pm)  
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 (Full School Day)  
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 (Early finish 12.45pm)  
Half term holiday: Monday 27- Friday 31 May 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