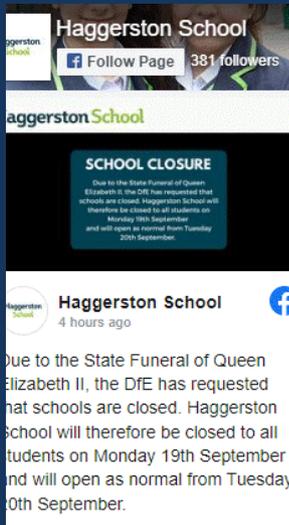


PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community



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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



MATHS: DANIELA MCMAHON
YEAR 10

DANIELA WAS REALLY WELL PREPARED FOR THE START OF THE YEAR AND WAS HIGHLY MOTIVATED, EVEN IF SHE STRUGGLED WITH A QUESTION.
A GREAT START TO YEAR 10.

ART: JAKE BROWN
YEAR 11

FOR THE STRONG START OF YEAR 11. HE HAS INDEPENDENTLY CREATED A STUNNING 3D BOOK COVER FOR HIS GCSE SKETCHBOOK. HE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS.



SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UP COMING GAMES AND FIXTURE RESULTS

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Mrs Moran

Dear Parents/Carers

The partnership between parents/carers and the school is an extremely important one; it creates a harmonious school community and ensures alignment to school values. When a child knows that their parents and the adults who care for them at school are working together to support their education, it provides secure and consistent boundaries. This is something every child needs to support their social, emotional and academic development.

During September, we are holding parent information events for each year group. We have so far had excellent attendance to these events and it has been really great to be able to welcome parents back into school for face to face events. These particular evenings are aimed at giving you the opportunity to hear some key information about the year ahead and to get to speak to members of staff that can support your child's progress and wellbeing during their time at Haggerston.

At the start of year 7 or when entering the school through the in-year admissions process, every parent completes the home-school agreement. This outlines the commitment that parents, students and the school agree to. It is vital that we meet these responsibilities and understand how important it is that we do so, as this helps to ensure that our school is a safe learning environment that supports all of its students.

Parents' evenings will take place face to face again after the Christmas break and the dates for those are on our school website. Aside from these events, we also have other opportunities for parents to come into the school. These include the school production in Autumn term, the Art exhibition and Summer Sharing in the Summer term. This year, we want to increase the opportunities that parents have to connect and communicate with us; we are going to introduce parent workshops on topics we know are of importance to you and to ask parents to be part of some topical focus groups. These will help us to understand your experiences, views and challenges better so that we can support families more fully.

The final parent information events in September are listed below:

Tuesday 20th September from 5pm - 6pm - for years 8 and 9

Monday 26th September from 5pm - 6pm for years 12 and 13

Again, I encourage all parents to attend the relevant events.

Slides from the events that have already taken place are below:

[Parent Information Evening - Year 7](#)

[Parent Information Evening - Year 10 & 11](#)

We will be in regular communication with parents about up and coming events that you can attend.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Moran, Associate Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	99.2%
YEAR 8P	96.3%
YEAR 9B	97.6%
YEAR 10G	98.3%
YEAR 11R	95.3%
YEAR 12B	99.5%
YEAR 13B	94.7%

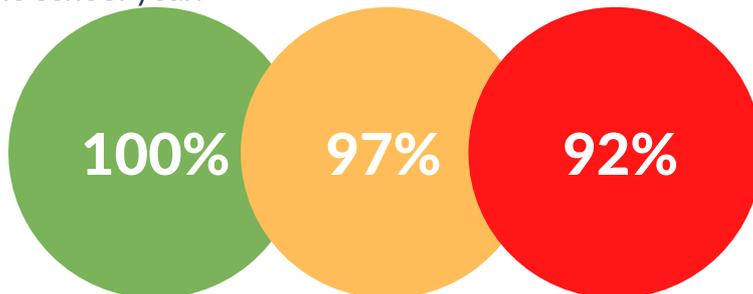


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

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.



HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

Key Notices

Dear Year 7 Parents

Thank you for all the support you have provided to help your children transition to Haggerston School. Their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive; they are enjoying their lessons and seem to be adapting well to the new challenges of secondary school.

I would just like to update you on some of the queries that you have had:

- Chromebooks are being issued this week and next week for those who have applied. The school will be in touch with you soon about the next steps regarding this.
- Homework club will be on Tuesdays after school until 4:30pm. Students are also welcome to use the library after school until 4:30pm every day.
- **The range of clubs and activities available can be found [here](#):** These should be up and running over the next couple of weeks. For more information, students can speak to the relevant subject teachers. Details will also be shared with students in Tutor Time.
- If students have any issues with IT, including login details, they can go to Student Services for support. This is also where they can find lost property.
- If your child has any concerns, please encourage them to reach out to their tutors for support, or to come to myself or Ms Antoine. The Year 7 office is B132, and myself or Ms Antoine will be in the playground at break and lunch. Students are allowed to come to the office during these times if they would like to speak privately.

I hope this has answered some of your queries. Please also refer to the school website and the parent handbook for more information.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns, it can be useful to include both myself and Ms Antoine in the email.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Abdulmajed, Head of Year 7

Thank you for your attendance at Parents Information Evening. It was great to be able to talk to you about safeguarding; Year 8 & 9 I am looking forward to talking to you on Tuesday.

As I mentioned, I will write to you whenever concerns arise or I feel it is necessary to share information which will probably work out around 2 to 3 times a Half term. I have two topics to share with you today.

Online safety - Please monitor your young person's technology and ask for support if any concerns arise. There is a lot of online exploitation occurring at the moment nationally and adults are best equipped to be able to spot this. Nationally, there is an increase in young people sharing nudes of one another. Sharing nudes and semi-nudes between children can be a form of child-on-child abuse. If it's non-consensual, it's illegal and abusive. If it's consensual, it's still illegal, but in certain circumstances it might not be abusive (for example, it might be experimental behaviour). It's illegal to create, share or view nude and semi-nude images of children under 18. A child might be harmed by having images sent to them that they didn't want to see. Sharing nude and semi-nude images can be a sign that children are at risk of harm.

Language to listen out for as children may not use language like 'nudes' or 'semi-nudes'. Instead, you might hear them say:
"Burrito" "eggplant/aubergine emoji" "Sexting" "facemail" "Palringo" "Princess Lexi" "Jailbait"

Hackney and Police have alerted us to increased gang tensions around Hackney. This is not to scaremonger, it is more so people are aware and can support young people to make informed decisions. One key action they have discussed is knowing where your child is and who they are with at all points.

Please can you remind your young person to go straight home after school and be mindful of having possessions out in their hands. They have discussed areas in which it is advisable that adults supervise the young people to limit the risks. These areas are on the police website. We do have a safety schools police officer so if you have any concerns, please make contact with myself and I can put you into contact with them.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Truan, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Upcoming Events: week beginning 19th September (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Mutual Respect, Intersectionality

Monday

BANK HOLIDAY
School Closed
for The Queen's
Funeral

Tuesday

School Photographer
For any new students, all Y7s,
Y10s and Y12s

Year 8 & 9 Parent
Information Evening
5pm

Wednesday

PTA Meeting
8pm online

Thursday

Friday

Year 8 HPV
Vaccinations



Open Morning

- » See the school in action
- » Meet our pupils
- » Take a personalised tour with staff
- » See our fantastic facilities and site

Open Mornings at 9am -10:30am on the following dates

Wednesday
28th of September

Wednesday
12th of October

Wednesday
5th of October

Wednesday
19th of October

To book a place please go to our website: haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Please see our Facebook page in the Events section for more information @HaggerstonSchoolHackney



Monday 3rd of October, 5pm- 7:30pm

Open Evening

Families are warmly invited to join us for our open evening

Our achievements:

- » Excellent progress and outcomes at GCSE and A-Level.
- » Strong emphasis on Creative Arts within the curriculum.
- » Sixth form outcomes place us in the top 10% of schools nationally.
- » A culture of high expectations and aspiration.
- » All students participate in high quality enrichment.
- » Character education, inc

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HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7	rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 8	nadia.owusuanning@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 9	jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 10	tom.ritchie@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 11	cherrelle.yiminyi@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
2022 - 23

Haggerston School
Aspiration Creativity Character

A Parent and
Student Guide to
DPR
Assignments



Haggerston School

School
Clubs

SCHOOL CLUBS FOR 2022 WILL BE
FINALISED AND SHARED IN THE
COMING WEEKS

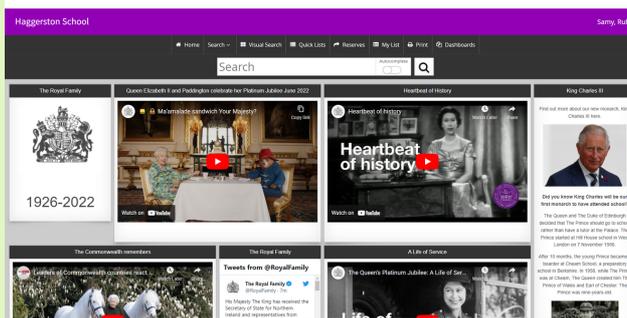
CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

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

Learning Resource Centre



To celebrate the life and reign of our late Queen Elizabeth we have put together a special Dashboard on our Accessit Library Catalogue.



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Thorn by
Intisar Khanani

A dark, Middle-Eastern influenced retelling about dangerous secrets, false identities, delicious court intrigue and justice. Between her cruel family and the contempt she faces at court, Princess Alyrra has always longed to escape the confines of her royal life. But when she's betrothed to the powerful prince Kestrin, Alyrra embarks

on a journey to his land with little hope for a better future. Alyrra is faced with the first choice she's ever had: to start a new life for herself or fight for a prince she's never met.



When calculating with large numbers, try rounding the numbers to make the calculation simpler.

Then use your rounded answer to check - they should be close!

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

National Theatre
Writing for Theatre
Free after school course
For ages 16 – 21
Closing 3rd October

During this online course, participants will develop the practical tools and skills to focus their ideas and turn them into theatre. Through writing exercises, games and creative tasks they will find out how to create structure, character and dialogue and gain an understanding of the playwriting process.
 For full details and to apply [visit](#)

success at school .org

Parents guides to university and apprenticeships will be released digitally week commencing 12th September.

[To register](#)
[What to expect](#)

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/>



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.

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



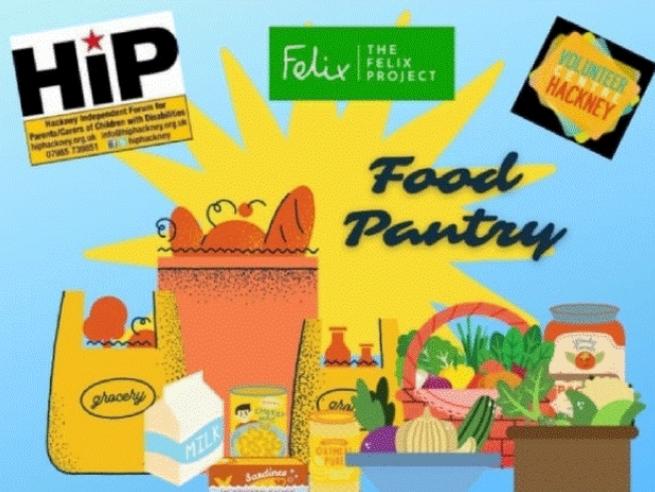
Learning Difficulties



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



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

For more info text HiP on 07985 739851 or email info@hiphackney.org.uk



Coffee Morning HiP

Concerns about your child's behaviour?

What is Autism?

Concerns about your child's listening and attention?

Worried about language delay?

Which services can I access?

Ihsan Children's Centre and Nursery will be partnering with HiP to give parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs a voice and guidance to access support

A safe and confidential platform to meet other parents and professionals to discuss concerns and share experiences about your child

Please join us for hot drinks & a chat on:
Tuesday 27th September 09:30-11:00
 You can sign up by contacting us on 020 8806 1147 Ext 3
 66-68 Cazenove Road, London, N16 6AA
 Email: admin@ihsancc.org.uk
Creche available upon request (Limited spaces available)

For more info text HiP on 07985 739851 or email info@hiphackney.org.uk



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Other Notices

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

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022 @ 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?

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.

Haggerston School PTA Group

Come to the first PTA meeting this year!

Your Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are a small friendly group of parents and carers, who meet online once a month to discuss current and future projects. All parents, carers and grandparents of Haggerston pupils are welcome to join the online PTA meetings, we would very much welcome your input.

Our first meeting this academic year will be on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 8pm.

Please email PTAHaggerston@gmail.com if you would like to receive the meeting link.

We would love you to join us



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



ST. HILDA'S EAST

**NEW PROJECT OPPORTUNITY:
Creative Women's Cooperative**

Do you have a passion for **arts, crafts, cooking or design** that you'd like to start using to **make products to sell**, or... you'd like to **team up with others** who have similar skills to share & learn?

We're offering the chance to develop your career & have fun!

WHEN? 2 x weekly meet-ups:

- Every Tuesday 12-2pm:
 - + Creative Activities
 - + Enterprise Training
 - + Complimentary Crèche
- Every Thursday 12-2pm:
 - + Yoga Classes
 - + Follow Up Social
 - + Complimentary Crèche

WHERE? St Hilda's East Community Centre, E2 7EY

HOW? This has been **made specifically by women for women** so if you want to join in just come along to one of our meet-ups to find out more or email yolande@sthildas.org.uk to be added to the WhatsApp group chat

sthildas.org.uk 020 77398066

ST. HILDA'S EAST

**Stay & Play
plus new Sensory Sessions**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
9.30-11am**

For parents/carers & their children - play, socialise & have fun together with toys & natural resources in our beautifully refurbished play space!

**Fridays
10-11.30am**

Special small group sensory play sessions alongside Stay & Play to develop physical, creative & cognitive development

sthildas.org.uk

18 Club Row, E2 7EY For info call: 020 7739 8066

Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Start: Thursday 01 September
End: Friday 16 December (Early Closure)
Half Term: Monday 24 - Friday 28 October
Inset Days: Thursday 01 September
Friday 02 September
Monday 05 September
Monday 05 December

Start of Term Arrangements

Thursday 01 Sept: (Closed to Students) - Inset Day
Friday 02 Sept: (Closed to Students) - Inset Day
Monday 05 Sept: (Closed to Students) - Inset Day
Tuesday 06 Sept: Years 7 and 12 ONLY Induction Day
and Year 7 Parent Information Meeting @ 12.40pm
Wednesday 07 Sept : All Students Return
(8.30am arrival ready for line-up)

Spring Term 2023

Start: Tuesday 03 January
End: Friday 31 March
Half Term: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February
Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January
Inset Days: Monday 20 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 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023
Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023
Year 11: 10 January 2023

Year 8: 21 March 2023
Year 10: 25 April 2023
Year 12 & 13: 24 January 2023

Exam Result Dates

A-Level : TBC

GCSE : TBC

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

29 May
Spring Bank Holiday

28 August
Bank Holiday