## **Haggerston School**

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We've been busy in our arts department - check us out on Instagra

#### FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

# PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community



If you have a safeguarding concern please call the school Reception in the first instance and ask for a member of the Designated Safeguarding Team Ms Harry, Ms Ramsey or Ms Codling. 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: <u>haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u>

# SPORTS FIXTURES & Results

For our latest news and stories,

please follow us on...

Date	Team	Result
20.03.24	Y7 Girls Football vs Clapton Girls Academy	Win 7-0

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On Wednesday 20th March the Y7 girls football team travelled to their first away fixture this season. The team started the match brightly with three goals in quick succession from India. The girls moved the ball around well, keeping hold of possession and playing some beautiful football. The combinations between Uma, Maryam and India proved a success in the first half and left talented goal keeper Olive with little to do. During the second half Olive came out of goal and showed her talents out field and managed to her on the score sheet herself.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### **DT:** Shanny Andrews

FOR MAKING A POSITIVE START TO THE TERM AND REALLY MAKING AN EFFORT.



For his hard work and excellent contributions.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the summer term; I hope your Easter holidays were enjoyable.

Students have come back into school really well this week - their uniforms look really smart - thank you for your support with this. As you know, students are now able to wear their "summer uniform" which means that they do not have to bring their jumper to school with them. As you know, when it is particularly hot we will inform families that students also do not need to wear their blazers/can wear PE kit to school.

An update with regard to staffing - Mr Truan, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead has now left Haggerston. Mr Truan was a long standing member of staff who contributed a huge amount to the school during his time here and we know he provided significant support to many students and their families. He has moved to a school outside of London and we wish him all the best in his new role. Ms Harry, Deputy Head, has taken on the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in the short term. She will continue to be supported by Ms Ramsey, Lead Safeguarding Officer and Ms Codling, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

This week we also had our final character day of the year on Wednesday. As you know our school values are Creativity, Character and Aspiration. Our half termly "Character Days" are always a big logistical challenge to organise, but are a really important opportunity for students to learn about aspects of their personal, social and health education. Some of these sessions are led by Haggerston staff; others are led by external experts.

For your information, the different sessions focussed on:

- Year 7 Health & Relationships (including FGM, understanding self esteem, respectful relationships)
- Year 8 Health & the Wider World (Democracy, vaccines and consent)
- Year 9 Health & Relationships (including STIs and safer sex, relationships in the media)
- Year 10 Careers/finance focus
- Year 12 Student Finance and Work Experience preparation

Year 11 and Year 13 had subject specific interventions.

We always seek feedback from staff and students on their sessions on these days to ensure that they really do support our students' character education.

One final staffing update - Miss Grimes, a PE teacher who has been with us for the last year, and who led the school's cheerleading club, also left Easter. We have two new PE teachers working with us - Mr Milojevic and Mr Camp.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co- Headteachers

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF PERFORMING ARTS

#### Ms Powell

Performing Arts at Haggerston encompasses Music, Drama and Dance. The team includes Miss Ray-Choudhuri and Miss Powell in Drama. Mr Gregory, Mr Woods and Miss Varas in Music. And Dance is taught by Shackz, a professional choreographer from Skadeuces School for Arts.

At Haggerston School we have established a reputation in the borough, London and nationally for high quality arts provision through outstanding outcomes, high quality student work for public audiences, partnerships with artists and arts organisations and a consistent commitment to arts education for our students.

We are currently in the process of renewing our Artsmark, an indicator of the quantity and quality of arts provision at our school, and we are hoping to achieve platinum status.

A high quality arts education starts in the classroom. In Drama, students in year 7 have been exploring Shakespeare's 'The Tempest; in year 8, Berkoff's Metamorphosis; in year 9, students are rehearsing and performing monologues from Taudevin and Hurley's contemporary play 'Chalk Farm' about the London Riots in 2011; in year 10 and 12, students are starting their component 1 devising exam worth 40% of their overall grade; and, in year 11, students are busy revising for their written exam.

Students have also had the opportunity to get involved in drama and theatre outside the classroom to enrich their learning and further develop their cultural capital. So far this year, we have been to see: A Beautiful Thing, Dear England, A Christmas Carol, Metamorphosis, Live Aid the Musical, First Five and Machinal. Fuel Theatre came in and performed Inua Ellams' play, The 14th Tale followed by a workshop to year 9. We are also fortunate to be learning from industry professionals through our involvement in the Old Vic Schools' Club who have delivered workshops on production elements such as lighting, music, sound and physical theatre.

In Music, year 7 students have been learning about soundtracks and orchestras; in year 8, students have been learning about Indian music and developing their guitar skills; in year 9 students have been learning about electronic music and hip hop. Year 10 and 12 are starting their compositions this term and year 12 watched the Engegård Quartet perform a Mozart string quartet to inspire their pieces. Year 11 are working hard to prepare for their listening paper.

Currently, over 110 students have instrument tuition in voice, guitar, drums, bass, drums, brass and violin. Please email <u>instrumenttuition@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u> if your child is interested in learning to play one of the instruments listed.

We have expanded our extracurricular offer in Music to include electronic music club and string orchestra, as well as continuing to run choir and music clubs for each year group.

Opportunities to work with professional musicians include students in year 8 working with world class trombonist, Trevor Mires and year 9s and 10s producing their own pieces with UD Music, as part of the Record Label Project.

Young musicians have achieved success in professional spheres with Noam Vojic and Alice Jarrett performing as part of LSO Discovery Concert and the Phaedra Ensemble performing Fione Ziesche Pacarada's original composition. The Haggerston Singers also performed at Hackney Gala, a concert celebrating the achievements of some of the most musically gifted and talented students in our schools and community.

We ended the Spring Term with our first Music Spring Sharing where over 100 hundred students performed as part of bands, choirs and as soloists. All transition music was also composed by students. It was great to see so many young musicians sharing their music and song with such confidence and skill.

## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF PERFORMING ARTS

#### Ms Powell

Dance is taught in year 7,8 and 9 PE lessons, and enrichment. Shackz will be in on Fridays this term to run a lunch club for boys and an after school club.

A year of firsts, we held a Creative Careers Fair to give our students the opportunity to find out about jobs in creative industries and learn from professionals. Many of the creatives were alumni including the actress Maddie Hill, making their pathways feel even more inspiring and achievable.

Finally, we are excited to announce that this summer we will hold our first cross trust Summer Sharing at Hackney Empire on Monday 15th July. More details to follow.

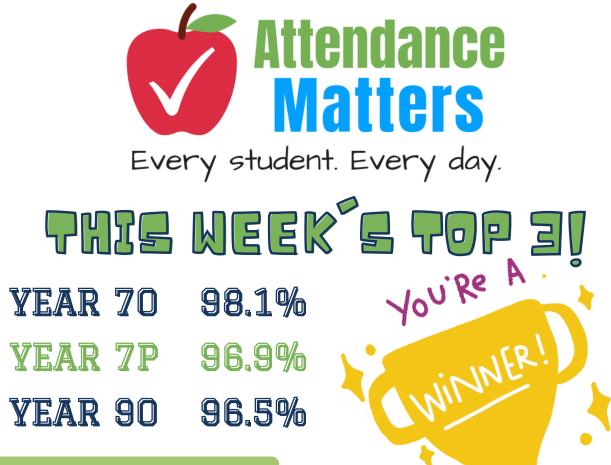
In the meantime, you can follow us on our Instagram page: theartsathaggerston for more arts news.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Sharing.

Miss Powell and the Performing Arts Team

# HAGGERSTON SPRING CONCERT





#### Why is attendance and punctuality important?

For children to achieve to the best of their ability, they must attend school every day and be punctual. Most children who meet these expectations will make very pleasing rates of progress during their time at Haggerston School. Our wish for all of the children here is that they make the most of everything that the school has to offer (academically, socially and more holistically with regards extra curricular opportunities and enrichment). That is only possible if children are here every day, on site by 8.30am ready for line-up/lesson one and are ready to learn/engage with the opportunities available.

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.

# WHERE WILL YOU BE?

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

100% 97% 92%

### **HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS**

# **Key Notices**



Summer Exams 2024 Candidate Handbook

Now available on our website. <u>Click here to view</u>





Dear parent/carer,

This is Ms. Gómez, Head of Languages. Please find <u>linked here</u> the dates for the official GCSE Exams for home languages. Each student will receive a day and time slot for the Speaking exam. This will be shared with them and you via email and text message. Please ensure they make a note of it.

Many thanks for your support, Ms. Gómez

Dear parent/carer,	SPANISH GCSE 23-24 OFFICIAL DATES	
This is Ms. Gómez, Head of Languages. Please find below the dates for the official GCSE Exams. Each student will receive a	SPEAKING EXAM	From the 22nd of April until the 26th of April
day and time slot for the Speaking exam. This will be shared with them on DPR/	LISTENING EXAM	Tuesday 4th of June AM
Google Classroom, printed in the MFL corridor and via the Year Team. Please	READING EXAM	Tuesday 4th of June AM
ensure they make a note of it. Many thanks for your support, Ms. Gómez	WRITING EXAM	Monday 10th of June PM

# **Key Notices**

#### **Home-School Communication**

Please take a moment to refresh yourselves with Haggerston's home/school communication chart. This is where you can see how the school will communicate with home and how home can communicate with school. This information is available on our <u>website</u>.

## Haggerston School

Aspiration, Creativity, Character Parent Communication Cycle

How we will communicate with you:

What?	How?	When?	
Behaviour/Rewards information	Via ClassCharts app	Updated daily	
Parent Newsletter	Shared weekly by email and on the website. Text message reminder	Weekly on Fridays	
Social media pages - Twitter and Facebook	News, events, reminders and useful links published regularly	Regular weekly updates	
Website	Regular updates and letters, including weekly parent bulletin of upcoming events.	Regular weekly updates	
Achievement Reports	Student data reports via DPR app and by post	Termly (3x per year)	
Haggerston Recorder	Magazine celebrating events and student achievements	Termly (3x per year)	
Parents' Evening	Individual appointments with subject teachers	Annually	
Parents' Information Evening	Online presentation from key staff.	Annually in Sept	
Letters about specific events/information related to your child	Emailed or posted home, often with a text message reminder	As required	
Reminders/notices/detentions	Text message home	As required	

#### How you can communicate with us:

What?	How?	When?
Messages to teachers/tutors	Notes in student planner or direct email	As required. You should expect to receive a response to emails within 48 hours.
Queries or Concerns	Contact the Head of Department (email addresses available on the website) or class teacher for curriculum related issues.	As required. You should expect to receive a response within 48 hours. We do try to respond to urgent issues within 24 hours.
Pastoral issues	Please contact your child's Head of Year or Assistant Head of Year by email, stating your child's full name and tutor group in the title of your email.	They will endeavour to respond within 48 hours. Please note they are not able to remove corrections.
Views, comments and suggestions	Parent survey will be sent out via email Head-teacher's Drop-in mornings	Annually in Spring Term Termly - dates published on the website
Complaints	See Complaints Policy on the website for details.	As required

#### Upcoming Events: week beginning 22 April (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Student Leadership

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams	GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams	GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams	GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams
Career Interviews	A-Level Art Exam	A-Level Art Exam	A-Level Art Exam
Y9 Battlefields Trip	Y9 Battlefields Trip	Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
			Y12 Engegård Quartet performance
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#### Lost property

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**Music Lessons** 

information.

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has lost something during the school day,

please ask them to visit student services where lost

Please remember to label any belongings so they can

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

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

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.



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Got any old school uniforms?

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

Thank you.

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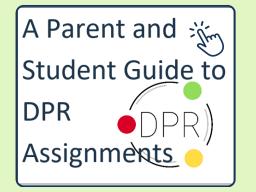
### Heads of Year Contact Details

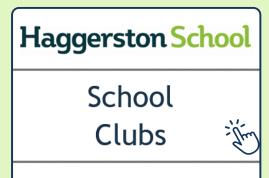
Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Sixth Form

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Please contact your child's Head of Year if you have concerns about their school work or wellbeing.







## CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

#### Library timings 8h30am to 4h30pm

# <u>Learning Resource Centre</u>



About Saving the Planet

### CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING



your day reading.

Welcome to The Day's Global Young Journalist Awards 2024! Please submit all entries by midnight, Friday 26th April Open to young people aged 7-18 worldwide, the Global Young Journalist Awards offers a platform for young reporters to share their story, choosing from a wide range of journalism formats, such as written article, photography, illustration, audio, video, or graphic design.

#### **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 <u>https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</u>

#### UCAS

Explore your options, apply to university, and more <u>https://www.ucas.com/</u>

#### Find an apprenticeship

This government run service allows you to browse through and apply to available apprenticeships <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</u>

#### icould

Real-life career videos, advice and information to inspire your career <u>https://icould.com/</u>

#### Careermap

To view the latest issues of Careermap's Careermag for school leavers, click <u>here</u> To receive a copy of future Careermag for School Leavers, follow this link: <u>https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/</u>

# **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.





## **Other Notices**



Are you a former pupil of Randal Cremer Primary School?

If you are and you would like to take part in an event to mark the closing of the school please sign up using the link below.

There are 2 drop in sessions.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 between 4:30pm and 6:30pm

or

Wednesday 19th June 2024 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm.

You will be asked to complete a 'Forget-Me-Not' sharing your favourite memories of the school which will then be used in a Legacy piece of Art Work.

https://forms.gle/ARwjQgManZLYzPxK9

A copy of the link is also available on the school website under Legacy Events.

Only former students who have pre-booked will be admitted.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Taster classes available from April 2024

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#### 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 <u>malissa.scalco@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u>. 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 <u>charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk</u> for more information.

### ANNA FIORENTINI PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

### Join us for our Summer Term!

**Classes for 4-18 yrs throughout London** 

Join the award winning performing arts school for classes in singing, acting and dance with industry professionals

#### TO RESERVE YOUR TASTER DAY

0207 682 1403 hello@afperformingarts.com www.afperformingarts.com

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# Haggerston School

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# **Term Dates 2023/24**

## Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 04 September End: Friday 15 December (Early Dismissal 12.45pm) 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 Dismissal 12.45pm) Half Term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May

#### 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

## Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 14 November 2023 Year 9 Options Remote Event : 29 January 2024 Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024 Year 11: 16 January 2024 Year 8: 19 March 2024 Year 10: 30 April 2024 Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024

## **Exam Result Dates**

A-Level : Thursday 15 August

GCSE : Thursday 22 August

## **Other Key Dates**

26 December	01 January	29 March	31 March	01 April
Boxing Day	New Years Day	Good Friday	Easter Sunday	Easter Mond

10 April Eid al Fitr (tbc) 06 May Bank Holiday

27 May Spring Bank Holiday 17 June Eid al Adha aster Monday 26 August

**Bank Holiday**