Haggerston School

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community



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 **DRAMA:** YEAR 11 GCSE DRAMA STUDENTS

Who came in on Saturday to revise and sat their final exam on Monday. Well done and congratulations!



MATHS: ALFRED GEOFFROY YEAR 7

FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE IN THE UKMT JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE, THEY EVEN BEAT ALL OF THE YEAR 8 PUPILS!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers.

Young people are more resilient than we give them credit for. We are all familiar with the popular belief that negative life experiences predict negative outcomes. However, in her book, 'Resiliency: What We Have Learned', Bonnie Bernard draws on decades of research to highlight the strong association between positive factors and positive outcomes.

Bernard says that our environment plays an important role in building resilience and can be utilised as a 'positive factor'. She refers to the 'protective factors' of an environment that support young people's responses to resilience. These are:

- 1. Caring relationships
- 2. High expectation messages
- 3. Opportunities for meaningful participation and contribution

At Haggerston, our 'Warm Strict' approach to behaviour grounds the first two factors. Our classroom teaching rubric and the 'Haggerston Journey' facilitates the third. So while Bernard's findings don't tell us very much that is new for us, it lends more evidence and weight that our structures and systems are rooted in the right values and approaches and reminds us to make sure we execute these with belief and consistency.

Two important quotes from the book:

1 Caring relationships (or 'Warm' in our terminology) means conveying:

'compassion, understanding, respect and interest, are grounded in listening, and establish safety and basic trust.'

2 High expectation messages (or 'Strict' in our terminology):

'They communicate not only firm guidance, structure and challenge, but and most importantly, convey a belief in the youth's innate resilience'.

I found these quotes powerful because so much of what we hear in the media names the problems faced and presented by this generation of young people. So rarely do we hear stories of their exceptional strength or fortitude. Yet I see it on a daily basis. In school, children overcoming adversity and demonstrating resilience is far more the norm than the opposite. Bernard reminded me that it is our job as adults to convey that 'belief in youth's innate resilience', particularly when the child is doubtful of it themself. It helped me to consider my own language when communicating with students; to reflect on how often I say: "I know you can do this" or "I believe in you."

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

MESSAGE FROM OUR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Mr Truan

Dear Parents/Carers.

As always, if you or your child have any concerns please contact a member of the safeguarding team, you can email haggerstonsafeguarding@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk.

At Haggerston, we have a zero tolerance approach towards bullying and want to make sure every pupil feels 'safe and seen' in our school.

We do a lot of work to achieve this. We hold focus groups with pupils from different year groups every half term to discuss all parts of safeguarding with a particular focus on anti bullying. This helps to develop our practice. A good example of this is how we promote important anti bullying messages through posters around school. When students told us they found it hard to an adult in school about bullying, we created an online reporting system on their RM Unify home page and also placed safeguarding post boxes around the school for pupils to put written disclosures in.

As parents/guardians, you can support us by monitoring your child's social media as this is where most of the conflicts between peers begin or escalate. In order to support you, we have signed up to National College which will allow you to view classes and resources on online safety. To create your account, please follow https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/haggerston-school and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

We will also place the 'wake up Wednesday' message on the parent bulletin and our social media page. We understand it can be challenging for parents and pupils to navigate online safety so we want to support as best we can. We are giving pupils a number of key messages regarding app usage and healthy habits whilst also explaining how to not use social media or group chats to solve conflicts. Your support in reiterating these messages, monitoring your child's phone and creating an open dialogue with them about their experiences online really helps to ensure the safety of every child.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Truan, Designated Safeguarding Lead



Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P

YEAR 80

YEAR 9B

YEAR 10G

YEAR 11S

YEAR 12G

YEAR 13P

97.6%

95.4%

94.8%

90.7%

97.7%

WORK EXPERIENCE

79.9%



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.

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Attendance %	Average Grade at GCSE
99 – 100	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

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.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THEIR STRESS & WELLBEING WEBINAR WITH FLEVATE FOUCATION

TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023 @ 6PM

Reserve your seat by registering here

You will learn:

How to spot your child's stress symptoms early How to start a conversation about emotional wellbeing Techniques your child can use to self-manage stress



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

From the 1st of September 2023, there will be a 5% increase on all of the Canteen items, both for hot lunch and Grab & Go items. This is in line with our contractual obligation with our current Catering provider. Please note that the Catering Provider requested a 10% increase, but the School negotiated it down to 5%.

The Students' meal deal (both for hot and cold) will increase from £2.49 to £2.61. Please note that there might be another review in January 2024, but we will try our best to avoid any further increases.

We regularly benchmark the catering tariffs with other local Schools and it is on par and much lower priced than the high street. However, it is important that we implement this increase in the current tariffs.

Thank you for your understanding, Mr Avramidis, School Business Leader

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



Brass Lessons at Haggerston

Brass lessons will be starting after half term in Trumpet, Trombone, and French Horn.

Beginners are welcome, and will be supplied with a brand new, high quality instrument.

Lessons take place during the school day, and are completely free if you get free school meals.

To sign up, fill in the form on Google Classroom or talk to Mr Woods

Upcoming Events: week beginning 22 May (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: How can I be a good friend?

Monday

Year 8 IntoUniversity
Workshop

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Y12 University of Sussex Trip

Y8 London Metropolitan University Trip Thursday

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

Friday

Y10 Geography Fieldtrip

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.

Music Lessons

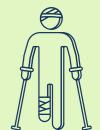
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

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

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.



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.

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 rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk rachael.capper@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk tom.ritchie@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk cherrelle.yiminyi@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

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



A Parent and
Student Guide to
DPR
Assignments

Haggerston School

School Clubs



Learning Resource Centre









Celebrating Cultural Diversity week in the Library!
Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common.
We have an excellent collection of books on diverse cultures from around the world. Check out here

Poetry Competition!





For more information meet Ms Samy or Ms Taylor Scott

My name's Archie Albright, and I know two things for certain:

Malorie Blackman

I. My mum and dad kind of hate each other, and they're not doing a great job of pretending that they don't anymore.

2. They're both keeping a secret from me,





Exam tip: keep an eye on the time. If you're running out, try to gain as many marks as possible by concentrating on the easier, first parts, of any questions you have not yet attempted.

CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING



Hackney Captains For ages 13 - 19 starts 28th July

Hackney Captains is a group of young people, aged between 13 and 19, who meet throughout the year to help improve Hackney Ark and health services for children and young people. What young people do and say at Hackney Captains meetings helps services know how to change for the better. Previous topics and consultations include, making an introductory video for new service users at Hackney Ark, naming new services and designing information and event leaflets. Hackney Captains is also a chance to meet other young people, add useful skills and experience to their CV's and eat pizza! With a prize draw each meeting where a team member wins an Amazon voucher and further vouchers for members who attend regularly. If you are a young person who would like their voice to be heard

If you are a young person who would like their voice to be heard and have an impact on how services run OR you know a young person who would like to give this a try, get involved by emailing: huh-tr.hackneyarkcaptains@nhs.net

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 <u>here</u>

To receive a copy of future Careermag for School Leavers, follow this link: https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/

Wellbeing and SEND



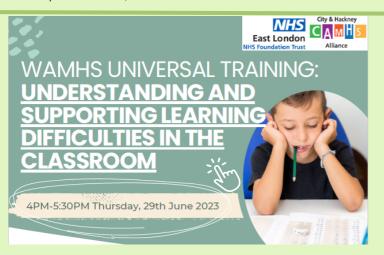
SilverCloud Online Programme: Supporting An Anxious Child

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



Tools for the **Teenage Years Parenting Programme**



Face to face group meetings.

Register. www.father2father.co.uk

This programme is specifically for parents from African & Caribbean communities whose children m be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges at home or at school. The 12 session programme focuses on topics such as de-escalation, naternal negence reconstitutions. parental presence, reconciliation gestures, un parent trauma and child trauma.



Culturally Sensitive

All of the sessions are led by facilitators from an African & Caribbean background; all ses are aimed to be inclusive and culturally sensitive to the nee



The NVR programme commissioned by City & Hackney CCG is becomi



roles and CAMHS

Enquiries and bookings can be made by contacting the programme manager usin Website

How?

Wednesday evenings 6pm to 8pm

nornings 11am to 1pm

07930 699 970

() For Parents

This programme is for parents whose children may be experiencing emotional wellbeing or behavioural challenges or/and maybe known to CAMHS or



Positive Outcomes

The NVR programme has had with parents feeding back that they felt better able to manage

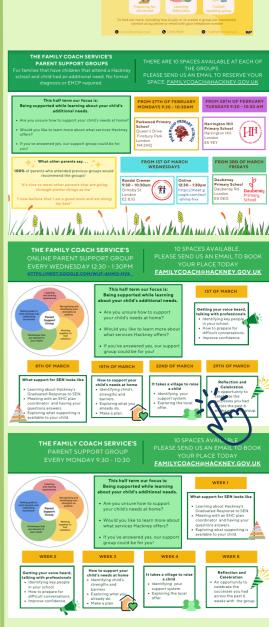


Upcoming Course Dates 2023 Taster session - 27th May Venue Hackney Quest 1 Poole Rd, Hackney E9 7AE Course Dates lay evenings & Saturday mornings 7th June to 15th July 2023 Venue IDPAD Centre (Formally the Levy Centre)

18 -24 Lower Clapton Rd E5 0PD

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

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.



This week, as part of our careers education, we had an opportunity to host Eva Rothschild, a world-famous sculptor's talk for students from KS3 and KS4 where Eva presented her work and told the pupils about her journey as an artist.

You can find more information about the artist by following this link:

https://evarothschild.com/

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.

Celebrating students' extra curricular achievements!

Congratulations

The team played extremely well as they were playing in a 9-aside tournament with only 7 players throughout. Not an easy feat as there is no room for injuries or tiredness but they all battled through. Every single player played so well, they should all be very proud of themselves!

Y7 student Kiyah played in the ESF Football Tournament for Impacts U13 Girls.





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/oTNrvQJJgN 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

Other Notices

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN

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.





Hackney is developing new Children and Family Hubs, to better meet families' social care, education, mental and physical health needs. Specialists will be able to better help families by working together in a coordinated way, sharing information and providing tailored support.



The hubs will offer support to families from conception up until age 19 (or 25 for young people with SEND). The hubs will include a Start for Life programme, funded by the Department for Education and Department for Health and Social Care, focused on providing support for the critical 1001 days from conception to age two.

Click here to find out more



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

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 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: 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