

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

Date	Team	Result
04.10.23	Year 11 Boys Football vs Central Foundation	Won 4-2 

This was the first year 11 match at Haggerston for a number of years and this was all the more important being a national cup game. We came out very strong scoring two quick goals before Central Foundation scored. However we managed to keep our composure and work hard to score two second half goals. It was an excellent match and we look forward to the next fixture in round 2. Goal scorers: S. Akolawole, G. Ahmet, J. Brown.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ART: HANNE SYDSERFF AND LOIC GROVES, YEAR 7

FOR A FANTASTIC CHALLENGE HOMEWORK DESIGNING HIS OWN COLOUR WHEEL, EXCELLENT COMPOSITION AND PHOTOGRAPHY!



MATHS: BEN HARLAND AND RAYYAN HASAN, YEAR 7

FOR SPENDING TIME AFTER THE LESSON FIGURING OUT HOW TO ANSWER THE CHALLENGE QUESTIONS. EXCELLENT RESILIENCE SHOWN

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

The past seven weeks seem to have flown by and the school has been as busy as ever. As we reach the end of the first half term, there is lots to celebrate. Some of my highlights are:

- Suspensions have more than halved since the same period last year.
- Attendance is a percentage point higher than the same time last year. There is still room for improvement but we are seeing an impact from our work in this area. Thank you for your support with this.
- Our open events were the busiest they have ever been.
- Year 7 have made a phenomenal start to their time at Haggerston - well done on a fantastic first term.
- Year 11 and 13 have settled into the rhythms and demands of their exam years well. Keep up the good work over half term in preparing for mock exams.

I could go on but really my point is to say thank you. All our successes are a tribute to the combined energies of our very committed staff, our fantastic students and the families who support them and us every day.

Unfortunately, it has not all been good news this half term. One of our teachers, Ms Brown, was involved in a serious road traffic accident and will be absent from school for some time while she recovers. After half term, we will be asking her tutees and history students if they would like to make a card for us to send to her to cheer her up while she is in hospital.

I hope you all have a restful half term. Students will be welcomed back on Monday 30th October.

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7S	98.7%
YEAR 8G	96.2%
YEAR 9O	94.6%
YEAR 10P	97.6%
YEAR 11R	96.1%
YEAR 12P	94.5%
YEAR 13P	98.4%

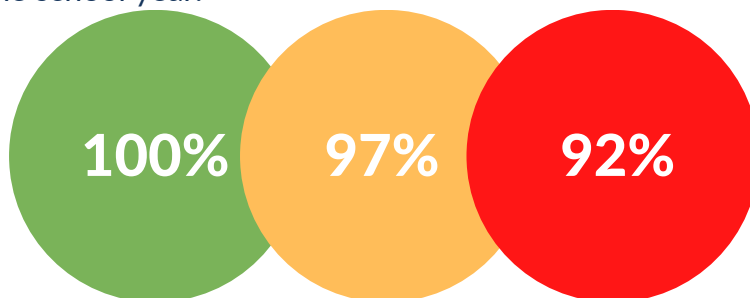


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

Haggerston Sixth Form



ASPIRATION, CREATIVITY AND CHARACTER

MONDAY 30TH OF OCTOBER - 5PM-7PM

Sixth Form Open Evening


Chromebook for every sixth form student

JOIN US TO

- » See our fantastic facilities and site.
- » Take a personalised tour.
- » Speak to our staff.
- » Meet our pupils.

To book a place visit our website by using the QR code in the bottom left corner or visiting www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-admissions

You can also sign up in the Events section of our Facebook page [@HaggerstonSchoolHackney](https://www.facebook.com/HaggerstonSchoolHackney)



Sign up using the QR code

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@HaggerstonSchoolHackney


Quizlet

Check out this 'How to Guide' for Quizlet



Daylight Saving Time

A gentle reminder that the clocks will go back on Sunday 29th October at 2am



EA SPORTS FC 24



Advice for Parents & Carers



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Register for free school meals - message from Hackney Education

Families who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) need to register to ensure they receive all the benefits they are entitled to. Their schools will then receive pupil premium funding, worth £1,455 to schools for each child. This will give schools more money for activities such as educational trips, booster classes, after-school clubs and more, which is important additional funding to support your child's school.

Registering will ensure families receive other benefits they may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays or access to the holiday activity fund. It's simple to register and is confidential.

Parents and carers can apply easily via the [Hackney Education website](https://www.hackney.gov.uk/education/parents-carers/free-school-meals).



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Upcoming Events: week beginning 30 October (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Islamophobia Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks	Schools Challenge Workshop P1	Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks	Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks	Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks
6th Form Open Evening 5-7pm	Y11 Career Interviews			Y12 Maths in Action
	Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks			

Lost property



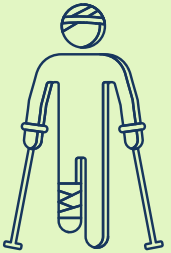
Dear Parents/Carers,

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



HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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Year 9	cherrelle.yiminyi@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
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



Learning Resource Centre

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

LIBRARY
 VISITING DAYS
YEAR 7, 8 & 9
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
YEAR 10 & 11
 WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
 LIBRARY PASS ENTRY
MONDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:
 WORK QUIETLY
 BORROW/RETURN BOOKS
 USE COMPUTERS
REMEMBER
NO FOOD DRINKS CELL PHONE
 NO FOOD, DRINKS & PHONE IN THE LIBRARY

COMING SOON

SCHOLASTIC
 Book Fair

STAY TUNED

COMING SOON

TWO SENTENCE SCARY STORY HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST

Spooky Season is here and to celebrate the Library is hosting a scary story writing contest.
Deadline is extended to October 31

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Recommended Reading Lists



LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Encourage your older child/ren to read to a younger sibling. Letting your kids take over ritual reading at bedtime once a week can make a big difference. The sibling's enthusiasm for stories might turn contagious.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mary Seale by

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

You can't divide by zero.

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

BSIX SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

SAY HELLO TO YOUR FUTURE! **15/11/23**
 4pm - 7pm

TLP Aspire Conference 2023 - Hosted at The Law Society

Kickstart your law career with TLP Aspire, a conference designed for aspiring lawyers at school or sixth form. Taking place at The Law Society in London, this event is a must-attend for anyone looking to break into the legal profession. With a focus on widening access, the different routes into law and advice from top firms on what to do to get your foot in the door, you'll get the guidance you need.

BOOK NOW

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.



STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S - PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP
FINDING TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR
MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Would you like to feel more confident managing your child's behaviour?
If you've answered yes, our group could be for you!

<p>For families with children that have special educational needs. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.</p>	7TH OF NOVEMBER	14TH OF NOVEMBER	21ST OF NOVEMBER
	What are your best hopes for the year?	Managing your anxieties	Managing stressful situations
	28TH OF NOVEMBER	5TH OF NOVEMBER	12TH OF DECEMBER
	Checking in with your best hopes	How to have difficult conversations	Group problem solving

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

The City & Hackney Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Alliance are currently involved in a service redesign project that aims for closer integration between Well-being and Mental Health in Schools Services (WAMHS) and the Mental Health Support in School Team (MHST). As part of this process, we are inviting the school community to consultations to hear about WAMHS & MHST and to give feedback and views about experiences and changes needed.

The time of the online parent/carer forum is Monday 30th October at 7-8pm. Attendees will receive a £20 voucher. Please register to attend and receive a Zoom link via: <https://bit.ly/45b8zww>

Dear parents,

if you would like to sign up for Family Coaches empowerment group during Autumn term 2, starting **Tuesday 8th November from 9am - 10:30am**, please email senco@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Places are limited so don't miss out and email us to secure your spot.

Thank you, Inclusion team

Thank you, Ms Honorio, Lead Practitioner for Inclusion



Other Notices

Family Observation

Would you like to learn more about your family and have the chance to co-create your own genogram (family tree)?

Would you like to contribute to future mental health provision for children and families in the UK?

Family observation provides invaluable insights into ordinary family dynamics and enables the practitioner to see a family interacting in their own unique way.

What does family observation involve?

I would come to your house four times to interview and quietly observe your family. Your family must span at least two generations and have three or more people in the household (e.g. two parents and a baby; one parent, a grandparent and two children).



What would you get out of it?

The knowledge that you are contributing to vital training in mental health, which will ultimately support young people and families. You will also have the opportunity to co-create a genogram (family tree) and keep any recordings of your family.

About me:

I am DBS checked and have a referral letter from the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (part of the University of Essex) where I am completing a postgraduate degree in child, adolescent and family mental wellbeing. I am a secondary school teacher and have more than ten years' experience working with children.

If you are curious and would like more information:

WhatsApp/ Call: 07543270416

Email: jennifergavins@hotmail.co.uk

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.

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.*

easyfundraising

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/oTNrvQJgN> 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



Check out our exciting lineup below with more to be announced throughout the season!

Black History Season events

Diary of events for Hackney's Black History Season. Join us for a celebration of Black history between October – November 2023



To sign up, email [Roy Coupland](mailto:Roy.Coupland)

(Un)Building 2023-24

Design, City-Making and Biodiversity



(Un)Building '24: Design, City-Making and Biodiversity for 13-16 year olds

(Un)Building is a free 20 week course for 13-16 year olds in Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets developed by the London School of Architecture in collaboration with Royal Institute of British Architects as part of the National Saturday Club Programme.

Hurry! Registration ends next week.



HACKNEY CITIZEN

Thousands of Hackney parents 'missing out' on unclaimed food vouchers, warns charity boss. [Click to read the full story.](#)

Hackney Adult Learning Courses 23/24

Did you know we offer free English and Maths courses to adults in Hackney and its surrounding boroughs?

Whether you missed the opportunity to obtain GCSE maths and/or English, or you want to improve your grade, we're offering you the chance to do so and improve your employment prospects.

We also offer free Functional Skills English and Maths daytime classes on various days and times.

[Click here for more information](#)

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 10: 30 April 2024
Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024	Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024
Year 11: 16 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