

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



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR
UP COMING GAMES AND
FIXTURE RESULTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



DRAMA: THEO CHOTTIN
YEAR 9

THEO WORKS SO HARD IN DRAMA; HE IS DISCIPLINED AND CREATIVE IN EQUAL MEASURE. HE SURPRISES ME EVERY WEEK WITH HIS SOPHISTICATED IDEAS. THEO ALSO IS A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR TO CLASS DISCUSSION AND WORKS INCREDIBLY HARD TO COMPLETE EACH TASK TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.

MATHS: ADAM NAHIM-OMONDI
YEAR 9



FOR HIS DETERMINATION AND EFFORT TO GET 100% ON A TRICKY HOMEWORK.

EXCELLENT WORK ADAM!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the summer term; I hope your Easter holidays were enjoyable. Just a brief message from me this week to update you on a few staffing changes:

- Ms Owusu-Anning has been appointed to the role of Second in Charge in Humanities and is currently working with our new Head of Year 8, Ms Capper, who has joined us since April. Ms Capper will also teach in Food Technology and Science.
- Mr Mohun has joined us as a Maths Teacher and Ms Akther has begun her maternity leave.
- Ms Padda, our Head of Science, will be leaving us soon to take up a post as Assistant Headteacher but we will be welcoming Ms Ahmed as Head of Physics and Mr Porcari as Science Lead Practitioner after half term.

We always try to minimise mid year changes in staffing but sometimes they are unavoidable. We are really looking forward to working with our newly appointed staff, who each bring a high level of experience.

Have a lovely weekend and Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating.

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher



MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Ms Samy and Ms Pakozdi

Dear Parents/Carers,

Across the school we have been promoting reading for pleasure by our weekly assembly slides, monthly book displays, events and competitions, and of course with regular library lessons with year 7, 8 and 9. The Student Librarians and the Reading Ambassadors also play an important role in promoting the library resources and events. They are a happy bunch of enthusiastic pupils who share their love of reading among peers and are a great asset to us.

Recently, we celebrated World Book Week. It was wonderful and rewarding to see a large number of students engaging in book crafts activities and competitions. The Find-the-Line challenge was a great hit last year so we organised it again. The students enjoyed going on the scavenger hunt to look for posters of first line quotes from their favourite books hidden all around the school. Most of all, the students loved the World Book Week dashboard on the library catalogue packed with bookish games and competitions. **[You can take a peek by clicking here.](#)** The Emoji Book Quiz during the library lessons was a huge success. There were a number of attractive displays like Read A-likes, Books on Books and Books around the World Display showcasing the tales and stories from all the continents of the world.

This academic year we have enhanced our library collection vastly and have updated our KS3 and KS4 fiction resources along with LGBTQ and mystery reads. The update of our collection reflects our diverse, inclusive community along with the growing interest of our pupils in crime and mystery reads. The students and staff have been involved with the development of the library throughout by suggesting books to the library. We are really happy to see their involvement and love for reading.

At Haggerston, we make sure that reading is at the core of what we do and we strongly recommend 20 minutes of reading for pleasure at home every day. Thank you for all of your support in helping our young people become confident, life-long readers!

To help your child in exploring what to read next, we strongly recommend using **[Access-it](#)**, our Library catalogue, which has an amazing collection of reading lists by topics and year groups.

If you need any help with book recommendations for your child, please feel free to contact us at library@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk. We are here to support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Ruby Samy
Librarian & LRC Manager

Ms Dora Pakozdi
Library Assistant



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	98.1%
YEAR 8B	95.3%
YEAR 9G	98%
YEAR 10R	93.5%
YEAR 11S	96.2%
YEAR 12B	88.9%
YEAR 13B	85.2%

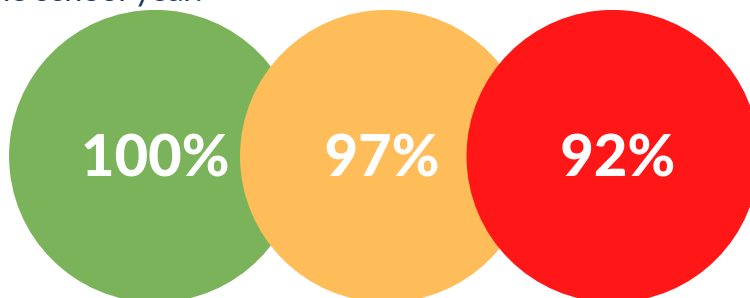


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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

Message to parents from the Head of SEND @ Hackney Education

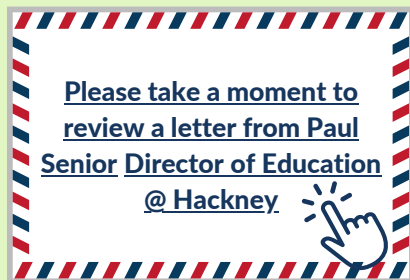
Dear Parents and Carers

We are committed to improving services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We will be submitting an application for a grant to improve the SEND service in late June. We want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan, and your views are really important to make sure we're focusing on the right areas.

Please fill out the [survey linked here](#), to help us understand your views and experiences. This survey closes on the 30th of April, and should only take 5 minutes to complete.

Best wishes

Joe Wilson, Head of SEND @ Hackney Education



Safer Schools Engagement Session:

Date: Wednesday, 26 April

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: City of London Academy,
Shoreditch, 40 Hyde Rd, London N1 5JU



Take a moment to review our Spring Edition of the Haggerston Recorder

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S MEMORY WEBINAR WITH ELEVATE EDUCATION

TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023 @ 6PM

[Reserve your seat by registering here](#)

You will learn:

- How memory actually works (and how it has nothing to do with brain capacity)
- The most effective environments to assist in memorisation
- 3 techniques you can implement overnight to improve revision

Student Wellbeing Week

9-12th of May

We are pleased to announce the second wellbeing week for students at Haggerston. The aim of the week is to inform, educate and celebrate wellbeing and a positive approach to mental health.

All year groups will have an assembly from Temi, our wellbeing mental health professional, that reminds students of what we can offer at school and how to access support if needed.

Both the library and foyer will have displays which will include students' own reflections and advice on how to keep a positive outlook.

During the week we are going to offer a range of wellbeing /fun activities that students can sign up for. These will be run at lunch or after school. KS3 students will not be expected to do any homework that week but instead use the time to do something that supports their wellbeing.

Signing up for a session is not compulsory. Students may just want to go home and spend time with family /friends /pets. It would be great if we could have a photo of the type of activity they have decided to do so we can celebrate.

Please encourage your child to sign up for one or more activities. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

A reminder of a picture celebrating time away from screens doing something to support wellbeing would be appreciated. Send to michelle.williams@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

- Yoga
- Mindfulness colouring with your choice of music
- Cooking
- Step challenge
- Chess and mindfulness
- General knowledge quiz with prizes
- Movies with munchies (popcorn)
- Ambient electronic music appreciation
- Painting
- Meditation techniques
- Vocal warmups and singing
- Poetry workshop

Upcoming Events: week beginning 20 March (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: From the Faculty of Teaching and Learning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y11 Textiles Exam	Y11 Textiles Exam	A-Level Art Exam	Industrial Strike Action	A-Level Art Exam
Year 9 Study Skills Workshop P1	A-Level Spanish Speaking Exam	Dance Sharing 5.30pm South Studio	A-Level Art Exam	PE Practical Moderation
	Year 10 Parent Evening		KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.	
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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

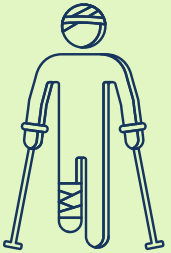
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

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.

Need

You

Please email PTAHaggerston@gmail.com if you would like more information

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

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

Celebrate EARTH DAY APRIL 22

Donate Your Books
The # 1 Way To Go GREEN This Earth Day

Ease Your Bookshelf
Donate To The School Library!

Donate Books

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD I READ?
BOOKS FOR EARTH DAY 2023

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Recommended Reading Lists



Come and check out the Earth Day displays in the library or have a look at the recommended Earth Day books [here](#) to celebrate our beautiful planet.

How could plastic-eating bacteria help reduce waste? Can a river be given human rights? Could we generate all the power we need from the sun and the wind? How do woolly sweaters help penguins in peril? Would building a giant sunshade in space stop the world from overheating? Find the answers to these questions and more in this bold, graphic and exciting book, full of big, small and unexpected ways to save the planet.

BOOK OF THE WEEK
by Hackney Ambassadors

100 things to know about saving the planet



Exam tip: have a go at every single question. Even if you don't get the final answer, you may get some marks!

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEBINARS PROGRAMME 2023

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 6-6:30PM

HEAR LIVE FROM LEADING FINANCIAL SERVICES ORGANISATION

UNDERSTAND APPRENTICESHIPS | THE APPLICATIONS PROCESS | WHAT AN APPRENTICESHIP CAN OFFER

KPMG

COMING SOON

TUES 23 MAY

TUES 27 JUN

JCB

Insight Webinar:
Apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte.

25th April, 2023
18:30-19:15

success at school ↑

Insight Webinar:
Revision Masterclass with Liverpool John Moores University

10th May, 2023
18:30-19:30

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

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 PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

For families that have children that attend a Hackney school and child has an additional need. No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE AT EACH OF THE GROUPS. PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE: FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

<p>This half term our focus is: Being supported while learning about your child's additional needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you unsure how to support your child's needs at home? Would you like to learn more about what services Hackney offers? If you've answered yes, our support group could be for you! 	<p>FROM 27TH OF FEBRUARY MONDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM</p> <p>Parkwood Primary School Queen's Drive Finsbury Park London N4 2HQ</p>	<p>FROM 28TH OF FEBRUARY TUESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM</p> <p>Harrington Hill Primary School Harrington Hill London E5 9EY</p>
<p>What other parents say...</p> <p>100% of parents who attended previous groups would recommend the groups!</p> <p><i>"It's nice to meet other parents that are going through similar things as me"</i></p> <p><i>"I now believe that I am a good mum and am doing my best!"</i></p>	<p>FROM 1ST OF MARCH WEDNESDAYS</p> <p>Randal Cremer 9:30 - 10:30am Ormsby St London E2 8JG</p>	<p>FROM 3RD OF MARCH FRIDAYS</p> <p>Daubney Primary School Daubney Rd London E5 0EG</p>

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S ONLINE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:30 - 1:30PM

<https://meet.google.com/wuf-ahmq-uvx>

10 SPACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

<p>8TH OF MARCH</p> <p>What support for SEN looks like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about Hackney's Graduated Response to SEN. Meeting with an EHC plan coordinator and having your questions answered. Exploring what supporting is available to your child. 	<p>15TH OF MARCH</p> <p>How to support your child's needs at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying child's strengths and barriers. Exploring what you already do. Make a plan. 	<p>22ND OF MARCH</p> <p>It takes a village to raise a child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying your support system. Exploring the local offer. 	<p>29TH OF MARCH</p> <p>Reflection and Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity to celebrate the successes you had over the past 6 weeks with the group.
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THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S PARENT SUPPORT GROUP EVERY MONDAY 9:30 - 10:30

10 SPACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

<p>WEEK 1</p> <p>This half term our focus is: Being supported while learning about your child's additional needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you unsure how to support your child's needs at home? Would you like to learn more about what services Hackney offers? If you've answered yes, our support group could be for you! 	<p>WEEK 2</p> <p>Getting your voice heard, talking with professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key people in your school. How to prepare for difficult conversations. Improve confidence. 	<p>WEEK 3</p> <p>How to support your child's needs at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying child's strengths and barriers. Exploring what you already do. Make a plan. 	<p>WEEK 4</p> <p>It takes a village to raise a child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying your support system. Exploring the local offer. 	<p>WEEK 5</p> <p>Reflection and Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity to celebrate the successes you had across the past 6 weeks with the group.
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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

- Are you a parent, family member or unpaid carer of a young person or adult (aged 14+) with a Learning Disability?
- Does the person live in the City or Hackney?
- Would you like to share your experiences about Annual Health checks for people with a Learning disability?

If that's a yes, yes and yes: [Please complete the online questionnaire here.](#)

The questionnaire should take roughly 10 minutes to complete.

Each person who completes the questionnaire will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 5 £20 Sainsburys vouchers! **The draw will end on Friday 28th April 2023 and any winners will be contacted by Friday 5th May 2023.**

Need support?

- Please call or text 07721737918 to complete the questionnaire over the phone.
- Please leave a voice or text message if there is no answer and you will be called back.

Alternatively, you can email: marianne.hernandez@nhs.net if you want to discuss the questionnaire.



NHS
Homerton Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

City and Hackney Young People Services

**ATTENTION
ALL 11-19 YEAR OLDS
IN CITY AND HACKNEY
...WE'VE MOVED!**

From the 19 April find us at
Homerton Hospital, Clifden Centre, Homerton Row, E9 6SR

Drop in and Appointments
Mon-Thurs 12pm - 5:30pm
Friday 12pm - 5pm

Contact us via
0208 510 7176
chyps.plus@nhs.net

Services

STI check

Contraception

Wellbeing

Smoking cessation

Drug & alcohol

Healthy eating

Mood swings

Scan the QR code to find out more information



PROJECT HACKNEY



**POST 16
TRANSITION
BOOKLET**

A guide to support your decision and transition after school

Working for every child

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](#)

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.

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

Proposed provisional term dates for 2023/2024

Following the consultation of Hackney Educations term dates for academic year 2023/2024, we are proposing the following provisional dates:

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: Thursday 21 December 2023
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
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
Half term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024
(Disaggregated INSET Days: 22 - 24 July 2024)

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 07 February 2023
Year 8: 21 March 2023
Year 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023
Year 10: 25 April 2023
Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023
Year 12 & 13: 24 January 2023
Year 11: 10 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