

## PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

*Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community*

Last week, our Year 7 and Year 8 girls attended a fantastic Girls in Sport festival to raise participation in physical activity. They tried all sorts of sports including cycling, tennis, volleyball, skateboarding, cricket and tag rugby. It was a fantastic day! #girlsinsport



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 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](mailto: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](mailto:haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

## SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UP COMING GAMES AND FIXTURE RESULTS



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**DANCE: OISIN EASTWOOD**

FOR THE GREAT ATTITUDE TO LEARNING. DURING THE BUSY ASSESSMENT PERIOD HE COMPLETED A FANTASTIC ART HOMEWORK.



**MATHS: SOPHIA BIRD**

FOR THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK COMPLETED INCLUDING THE CHALLENGING EXTENSION TASK

# MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

*Ms Moran and Ms Turbet*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over this half term we have been revisiting “SLANT” with students. “SLANT” is an acronym used in many schools to signify the “habits of attention” that we want students to demonstrate within the classroom. We have used it for many years and Ms Emerson has written to you previously about it. Towards the end of the year is a timely opportunity to remind students of our expectations within the classroom.

As a reminder, SLANT stands for sit up straight, listen carefully, ask and answer questions, never interrupt and track the speaker. We use this acronym whenever we want the attention of our students and is a strategy used to minimise wasted seconds in learning (by having a consistent approach across all classrooms) as well as explicitly teaching important prosocial behaviours associated with paying attention and respecting those who are speaking.

In particular:

- Sitting up straight indicates that we are paying attention and are interested in the content of the lesson
- Teaching students to ask and answer questions and not interrupt demonstrates that “we acknowledge, honour and respect our peer’s contributions”
- Teaching them to look at whoever is speaking says “I am interested in what you are saying; I care”.

We have written to you previously about the power of social “norms” within a school. It is really important that we have clear expectations around participation/attention in the classroom as this helps to build the social climate that we want. Students feel more validated, more motivated and successful when they receive social cues from their peers that suggest their words are important. This also contributes to giving students “small, frequently occurring signals of belonging” within the classroom (please see the bulletin entry from two weeks ago about how we want to more purposefully build a culture of belonging).

Without a unified approach to the “habits of attention” there is a risk that the expectations around listening to a teacher, and listening to others can vary from classroom to classroom. For some students this can be difficult, as they struggle to remember the different expectations within different classrooms. Of course, as a school, we also understand that some students will find this more challenging due to their Special Education Needs and we will ensure there are reasonable adjustments in place for them.

On a different note, we are pleased to announce that we have a new catering supplier starting in September 2024. Olive Catering are going to be the new school lunch provider across all schools in the Community Schools Trust and come highly recommended.

It looks like it will be quite warm next week, so we have decided that students are not required to wear blazers. A reminder that jumpers are also not required at this time in the year. If students do wish to wear their jumper it must be worn with a blazer.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co-Headteachers

# MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

*Ms Ray-Choudhuri*

Dear Parents/Carers

I thought it would be timely to write and give you an overview of the wellbeing work we have been doing this year. As you may know we are extremely fortunate at Haggerston to be able to offer our students a range of support and intervention. This is partly due to the decision to buy in the professional therapeutic services of Aspace. Students are able to see a therapist for an agreed length of time on a 1;1 basis. Aspace also offers check-ins with students and are part of our transition provision for new year 7 students.

See this link if you would like more information on the services they provide outside of a school setting .

<https://aspaceinhackney.org/about/>

We are also a WAMHS school (Well being and Mental Health in School). This is a provision exclusive to Hackney schools and allows us to have a CAMHS clinician(CWIS) and an Education Mental Health Professional (EMHP) on site one day a week.

Alice Saylor, our EMHP is able to see students in small groups. So far this year we have run the talking therapy "Tree of Life" programme for neuro diverse students and two overcoming anxiety groups for students in KS3.

Natalie Turner our CWIS has been supporting parents using her skills as a systemic & family psychotherapist and had written and delivered a workshop for year 11 students who struggled to engage with their mocks exams. This also included a parent workshop.

Every parent event we have we have a WAMHS stall, so please do come and find us if you want to talk about your young person.

We are keen to continue to build a parent support group and next year will be offering a range of workshops and Q&As to support your young person's wellbeing.

At Haggerston we encourage students to understand that everyone has mental health. This short film from Anna Freud explains this really well. <https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/personal-development/well-being-and-mental-health/>

We encourage you to contact your GP if you have concerns about your young person's wellbeing as they are the experts. Our provisions are well used and over subscribed and so students may well be on a waiting list for support.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Ray-Choudhuri, Deputy Headteacher



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



## ATTENDANCE STARS

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

6TH FORM

YAHYA

SOPHIA

MARTINO

EMILE &  
JAZZ-MAYA

A FOND  
FARE  
WELL  
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YEAR  
11.

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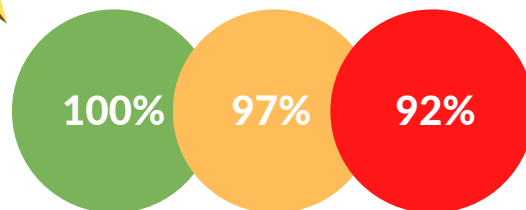
### THIS WEEK'S TOP 3 FORMS!

YEAR 10S:  
97.8%

YEAR 7P:  
97.2%

YEAR 10P:  
96.8%

We want to share and celebrate excellent attendance and punctuality, and recognise students who make improvements. We are trialling a new rewards policy. Students with 100% attendance in a half term and a minimum of 96% or above over the year will be shared in assembly, receive citations and be entered for a weekly £5 prize draw. There will also be two attendance stars every week, who you will see above. At the end of term, students with 100% attendance will get an attendance pin for their blazer, a prize, certificate, letter home and a celebratory lunch with their year leads.



#### 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.

#### HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS 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-



# Key Notices

**GREAT JOB!**

## UKMT Maths Challenge!

Earlier this term 155 year 7 and 8 students competed in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This is a national mathematics competition testing students' problem solving and creative thinking.

This year was the most certificates the school has ever achieved with 38 students receiving the Bronze award, 25 Silver, and 6 Gold awards! The best in year 7 was Albert Painter and the best in the school (and in year 8) was Leonardo Sharpe Lopez.

Leonardo qualified for the Junior Kangaroo competition which required students to be in the top 25% of competitors in the country!

Ms Straw, KS3 Maths Coordinator

*Congratulations!*

### Catering Tariffs to increase in September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

From the 1st of September 2024, Olive Dining will be our new Catering provider. The Students' meal deal (both for hot and cold) will increase from £2.61 to £2.75. This is in line with our contractual obligation with our new Catering provider.

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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** From September, FSM allowance's can only be used during **lunch time**. This means that if a student wishes to purchase a breaktime snack, this will need to be paid for via a student's top-up account.

Thank you for your understanding.



**next week**

**Headteachers Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 26th June  
9am - 10am**



If you wish to attend the next Headteachers Coffee Morning please contact the school office with an expression of interest. Expressions of Interest are important to ensure we provide an adequate space and refreshments for this event.

### 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

- 1 MAKE IT FUN**  
Integrate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to build social connections and a sense of belonging.
- 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING**  
Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, motivation and learning outcomes. Use interactive learning and gamification strategies. Encourage outdoor learning and encourage children to learn while playing.
- 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Provide clear choices for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors, during lessons and in between lessons. Encourage children to take short breaks to move and stretch.
- 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**  
Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes by providing positive feedback. Educators could do this in several ways, such as rewarding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.
- 5 VARIETY IS KEY**  
Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. Encourage children to try new activities and challenge them to set goals and track their progress. Encourage children to discover what they enjoy most.
- 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION**  
Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than competition or winning. Celebrate their progress and effort, rather than just the outcome. Encourage children to participate in activities that they enjoy and that are fun.
- 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS**  
Help children set achievable physical activity goals. Encourage children to set specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound (SMART) goals. Celebrate their progress and effort.
- 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE**  
Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Encourage children to participate in activities that are accessible to them. Encourage children to participate in activities that are accessible to them.
- 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Encourage and create a positive role model by participating in physical activity yourself. Encourage children to participate in physical activity with you. Encourage children to participate in physical activity with you.
- 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE**  
Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and obstacles in physical activity. Teach them the importance of persistence and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert  
Adam O'Hara is a leading and development specialist who, as well as working for the National Online Safety, is also a principal for the Department of Education at a large secondary school in Northern Ireland. He was asked to be part of an expert panel group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.

WakeUp Wednesday  
The National College

## Foyle Young Poets Award

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024 is open!

Enter your poems by 31 July 2024 at [foleyoungpoets.org](http://foleyoungpoets.org)

For more details check with Ms Samy or Ms Roberts



**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

# Introducing Olive Dining

## Haggerston's new catering provider from September

### WELCOME FROM OLIVE!

We are excited to introduce Olive Dining, your school's new catering provider.

At Olive, we take great pride in the quality of our food and the ingredients we use.

We prioritise locally sourced produce to support the local community and reduce our environmental impact.

Our fantastic menus operate on a 3-week cycle, specially designed with the school in mind.

They offer a variety of exciting and flavourful hot dishes. Additionally, we provide a cold deli with a large number of freshly filled baguettes, sandwiches and bagels and a salad bar which provides a delicious variety of nutritious salads - perfect for students who prefer a cold lunch option.

### HOT & COLD OPTIONS



We have a number of different concepts for students to try and we cater for all different tastes and cultures.

Our meal deal is available for both hot and cold meals and includes either a hot main and dessert or a cold sandwich/bagette and dessert.

Every day we have a range of infused water available in our dining room from Cucumber & Mint to Citrus Bursts for students to use to keep hydrated throughout the day.



### HEALTHY EATING

We are committed to providing every dish cooked from fresh, so no added sugar substitutes go into our meals.

This means no packet mixes or pre-prepared dishes. Instead, we develop fresh recipes using healthy sugar replacements including fruit, vegetables and herbs.



At Olive Dining, we aim to reduce waste to the lowest practicable level, ensuring responsible disposal of waste created and received, also undertaking environmental audits and measuring the results against set targets to manage our waste production.



For further information you can view [www.olivedining.co.uk](http://www.olivedining.co.uk) or visit their Instagram or twitter pages



#### Healthy Food

All of our dishes are made with fresh, healthy ingredients. Providing healthy and delicious meals through our team of highly skilled chefs is the heart of what we do.



#### Fun Theme Days

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#### Worldwide Cuisine

Our dishes take inspiration from many countries and cultures and we also offer meals to cater for specific dietary requirements such as halal.





# Upcoming Events: week beginning 24 June (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Behaviour adaptations

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Career Interviews

Young Chef Enrichment

6th Form Democracy  
Lunch

Y13 Prom Event @  
Laser Tag

Year 13 Graduation

## Lost property



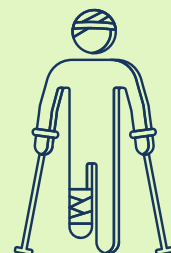
Dear Parents/Carers,

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

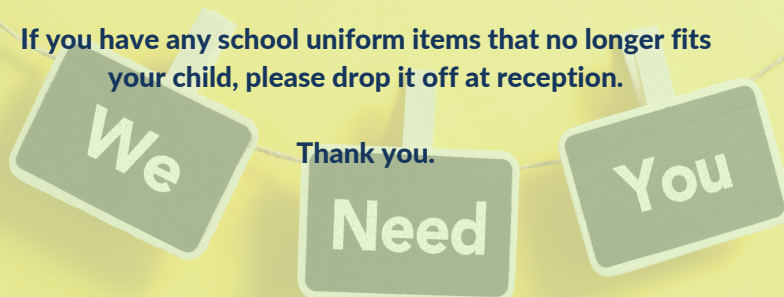
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you will receive an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

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](mailto:joseph.woods@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

## Got any old school uniforms?

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

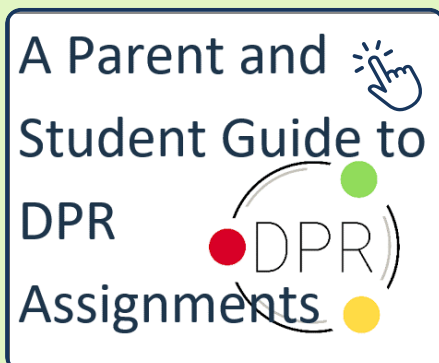


## HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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

[asma.siddiqui@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:asma.siddiqui@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)  
[rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)  
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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

# Learning Resource Centre



## CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!

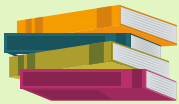


All checked out  
books to be  
returned to the  
Library by  
**5 July 2024**

**LIBRARY**  
VISTING 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

### LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



**Hijack social media!** There is a huge, thriving and most importantly young reading community on social media. Encourage your children to follow hashtags such #bookstagram or #bookish! Check out Booktubers on youtube! It's a great way to find friends, build interests and engage with the positive side of the internet.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK



October, October  
by Katya Balen

### NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Look up 'Fermat's Last Theorem' on BBC iPlayer and watch the Horizon episode on the subject. An amazing story of the power of collaboration and perseverance in maths.

## CAREERS BULLETIN

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



**CLICK HERE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON OUR CAREERS  
OFFER AND TO REVIEW OUR  
CAREERS BULLETINS.**

### 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/>



# 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.



## Autism Education Trust Training

Are you waiting for assessment or does your child already have an Autism Diagnosis?

Are you curious and would you like to know more about Autism?



### Parent Autism Education Trust Training

Friday 19th of April 11:30 – 1:30pm @ Online

Thursday 23rd of May 6–8pm @ Online

Tuesday 2nd of July 11:30 – 1:30pm @ Online

### Sign me up!

[familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk)  
Let us know which session you'd like to attend. We look forward to working with you!

## STARTING FROM 6TH JUNE 2024

### The BIG Transition - preparing for the summer holidays

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

We'll be exploring what your best hopes for the summer holidays are, feeling confident about the summer holidays, your wellbeing, creating a plan, preparing for change and returning to school



For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).

In any of the 4 areas of SEN.

No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



TUESDAYS 10AM - 11.30AM  
STARTING 11TH JUNE

Ickburgh School  
Kenworthy Rd  
E9 5RB

Ickburgh School\*  
exclusively for parents of SEND children in an ARP or SEND provision

WEDNESDAYS 9:30-10:30AM  
STARTING 12TH JUNE

Berger Primary School  
Anderson Rd  
E9 6HB

THURSDAY 2PM - 3PM  
STARTING 6TH JUNE

The Olive School  
32 St John's Church Rd, London  
E9 6EJ

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today [familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk)





# Other Notices

**NATIONAL  
SATURDAY  
CLUB**

Fashion &  
Business

I'M GOING TO  
**DESIGN THE FUTURE  
OF FASHION**

**IT STARTS  
ON SATURDAY**



Free local Saturday Clubs  
for 13–16 year olds



Find your Club

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CLUB**

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Design

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## General information

Applications are open for 13–16-year-olds across the UK to join the National Saturday Club in 2024-25. Joining a Saturday Club is a unique opportunity to build skills, discover talents, grow in confidence, and find out more about further study and career pathways. The National Saturday Club is free and open to 13–16-year-olds of all abilities.

View the National Saturday Club map [HERE](#)

London District East  
Teaching School Hub

**Train to be  
a teacher**

## 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](mailto:charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk) for more information.



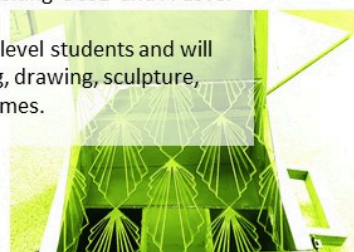
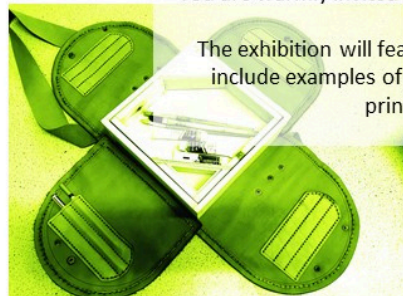
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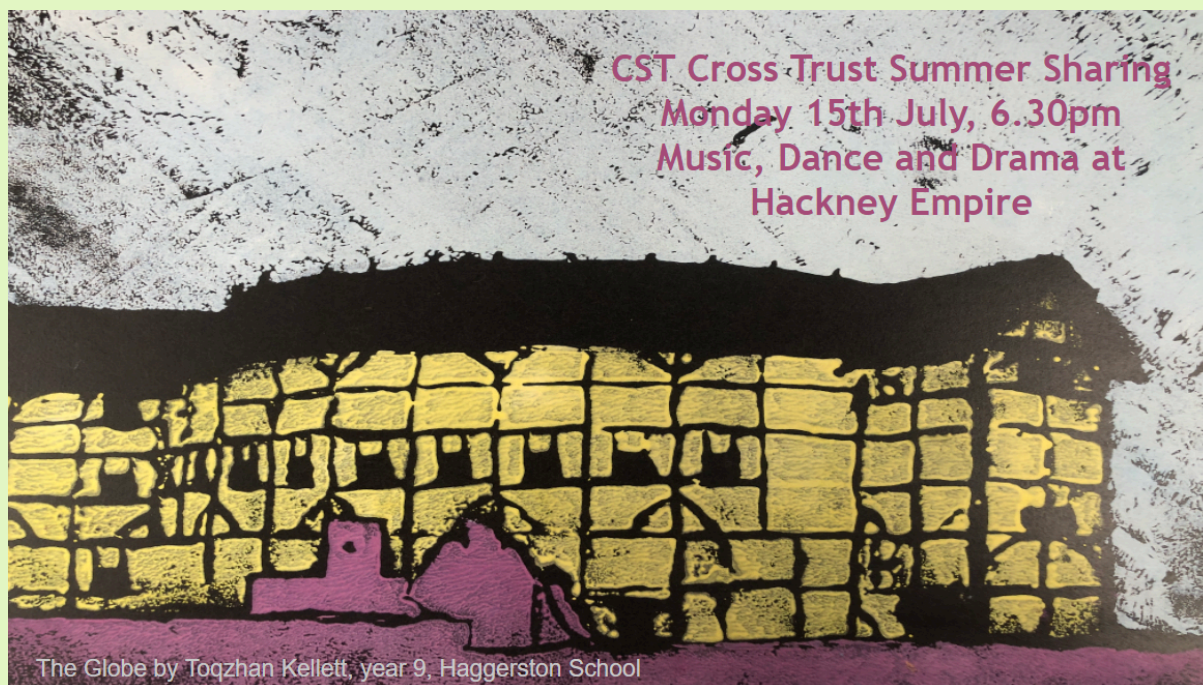
**GCSE AND A-LEVEL  
ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION**  
Private View  
**Tuesday 2nd July**  
**3:30-7pm**  
Haggerston School  
The Ford Hall

You are warmly invited to attend the first annual private view exhibiting GCSE and A-Level work.

The exhibition will feature a selection of work by all GCSE and A-level students and will include examples of preparatory studies, sketchbooks, painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, product design and textiles outcomes.



**Haggerston School**



**CST Cross Trust Summer Sharing**  
**Monday 15th July, 6.30pm**  
**Music, Dance and Drama at**  
**Hackney Empire**

The Globe by Toqzhan Kellett, year 9, Haggerston School

I am pleased to announce this year's Summer Sharing will be a CST cross trust event involving performances of dance, drama and music from students at Haggerston School, Forest Gate, Cumberland, Waterside and Excelsior. This is an opportunity for students to share the beautiful work they have created in their Performing Arts lessons and clubs.

The performance will be held on Monday 15 July 2024 at Hackney Empire. The performance will start at 6.30pm and will be approximately 2 hours long including an interval. There will be no late admittance.

Tickets will be available to buy from Scopay later this week. If your child is performing, they will also be given a letter with further information this week. Ms Powell and the Performing Arts team.



# Hackney Schools Bulletin

## The Great Hackney

### Libraries Quest

Summer 2024  
Carnival!  
20 July-15 Sep



At all  
Hackney  
libraries

#### Join the Quest!

Read books and take part in fun activities to collect stamps, receive certificates and win prizes.

A new celebration of

our libraries for all ages!

Find out all our about Quest activities at  
[lovehackney.uk/great-hackney-libraries-quest](https://lovehackney.uk/great-hackney-libraries-quest)  
See our carnival themed book lists at  
[lovehackney.uk/reading-lists](https://lovehackney.uk/reading-lists)

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UK Health  
Security  
Agency

[Click to read the letter from  
City and Hackney Public  
Health](#)

Date: June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Has your child had their pre-school immunisations?



CGA Former Students' Event

Former Students Reunion  
Wednesday 10 July: 6.30 - 8.00pm



Clapton Girls'  
Academy  
Est. 1906

No matter when you attended, we invite you to our annual Former Students' Reunion for a trip down memory lane. Experience the best of both worlds - the comfort of the familiar and the thrill of the new! Reconnect with old classmates and embark on a nostalgic adventure, where memories are shared and new stories are created.

[Click here to book your place.](#)

# FIRE SAFETY

This message about fire safety could help save your and your family's life - read on to find out how safe you are and what simple steps you could take to keep your loved ones safe.

There is a new Building Safety Act 2022 which came about after the tragic Grenfell fire in 2017, and is aimed at keeping people living in high rise buildings safe.

## Staying safe is the way!

How safe are you and do your actions protect your family?  
How many of these strategies do you follow?

**Do you know your building's fire safety plan and evacuation procedures?** In high rise blocks owned by Hackney Council, these should be located on the fire safety notice, in the entrance lobby of the block.



### 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 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