

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

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On Friday, we celebrated World Afro Day as part of Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion here at Haggerston. It's so important to acknowledge events like this in school! Thank you to those who took part. #worldafroday



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 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

ART: ESTEVAO ROSENDO DE FARIA,
YEAR 10

FOR PERFORMING AT THE PARENTS' INFORMATION
EVENINGS.

MATHS: AMINA BENABBES,
YEAR 7

GREAT EFFORT AND FOCUS THIS WEEK. WELL
DONE AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ms Emmerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum: why we do what we do

Our curriculum is organised into three cycles; an 8-10 week teaching block, followed by a two week assessment period and a 1-2 week re-teaching phase. This last part is where teachers return to misconceptions or knowledge gaps which were evident from assessment. It is a powerful model because it allows us to push for mastery of key knowledge before moving onto new content. As further insurance, the curriculum is also spiralled across the different year groups, allowing for prior knowledge to be returned to and built on in a cyclical way. This is not our own invention, it is based on the science of memory and the best available understanding about how to build long term knowledge retention. I have no doubt this has enabled our students to continue to achieve higher outcomes year on year, even when the national pass rates have fallen.

Each subject area has identified the key knowledge and skills students need to master, each term, of the school year. These are set out in the DPR objectives, which are also tailored for each pathway. We then support this through our knowledge organisers, which act almost like a personal text book for each child, setting out everything they need to know. Homework is carefully designed to help students memorise that key knowledge through either retrieval practice or application of that knowledge. If you are unconvinced about the importance of homework for your child's learning, Education Endowment Foundation research determined that it was one of the most powerful strategies to boost student learning, adding an average of 5 months progress in any academic year. That adds up to a lot of progress over their time at school. That said, little and often is the way to go, building sustainable daily habits.

The table below contains links to the Cycle1 curriculum map and knowledge organiser for every year group. In the week before their assessments, students will not be set homework to allow a study week to prepare for their assessments.

Curriculum Plan	DPR1 Knowledge Organisers	Assessment Week
Year 7	Y7 Knowledge Organisers	6th - 17th November
Year 8	Y8 Knowledge Organisers	6th - 17th November
Year 9	Y9 Knowledge Organisers	6th - 17th November
KS4 (Y10 & Y11)	Y10 Knowledge Organisers Y11 Knowledge Organisers	Y10: 6th - 17th November Y11: 6th - 17th November
KS5 (Y12/Y13)	6th Form Knowledge Organisers	Year 12: 6th - 17th November Year 13: 6th - 17th November

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Emmerson, Headteacher

Term Dates:

Please ensure you have checked the term dates for this academic year. They are available on our [website](#) and on the last page of this bulletin.

MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Ms Harry

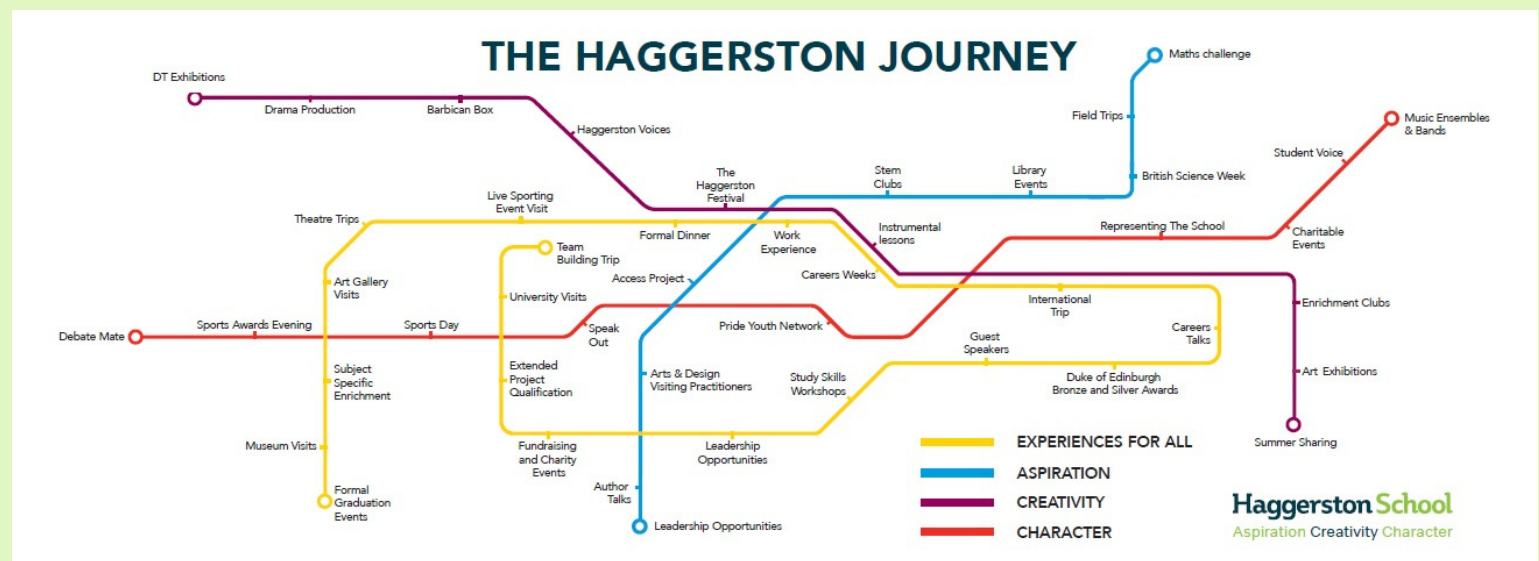
Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Haggerston Journey is our commitment to providing our students with as many extra curricular activities and opportunities as possible.

We are already looking forward to the following this term: a Macbeth Theatre trip for Year 11; a geography residential for Year 13; A First Give Charity competition for Year 8; and potentially a Model UN conference in Slovenia for Year 10 to 13. This is just the start of things to come and we are very excited to offer as many opportunities to our students as possible.

As a school we strive to provide as many extra curricular activities as possible to enhance our students' experiences and hope to run many more next academic year. We do this as we understand that these opportunities develop students' confidence, cultural capital and joy in learning, preparing them to live successful, fulfilled lives.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Harry, Deputy Headteacher





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	100%
YEAR 8P	99.2%
YEAR 9P	98.3%
YEAR 10O	97.5%
YEAR 11R	94.5%
YEAR 12P	97.2%
YEAR 13B	93.6%

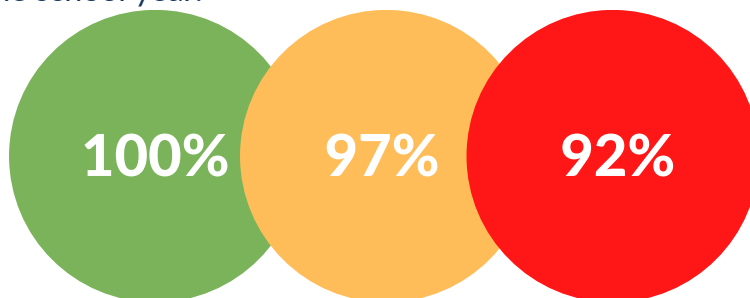


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



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.

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



HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS

Key Notices

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](#).

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.*

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.



SALUTING OUR SISTERS

Black History Season has grown from strength to strength at Haggerston, year upon year, and this is because of our staff teams' and students' input and support of our Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion work.

The three month season runs from October 1st to December and is a Hackney wide initiative "which provides a focused time to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to the borough and British society" (Hackney Council).

Upcoming Events: week beginning 25 September (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: Careers @ Haggerston

Monday

6th Form Parent Information Event
5pm

Tuesday

Open Morning
9 - 10.30am

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Lost property



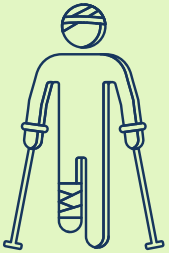
Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Year 7	asma.siddiqui@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
Year 8	rokayah.abdulmaged@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
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



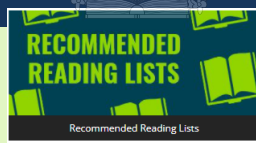
Autumn term clubs information will be shared by 29.09.23

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE



Learning Resource Centre

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm



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

The Embassy of Japan is on the lookout for the best creators of comics in the UK! Check out the MANGA JIMAN COMPETITION details [here](#).



SUMMER READING TREASURE HUNT WINNERS

Matean Karimpour-Shanjani
Year 9

Ahmed Al-Amin
Year 8

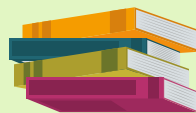
CONGRATS!

amazon.co.uk

Haggerston School Library's Reading Challenge



LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



TV Time: Turn on the Subtitles!! Turning on the subtitles means your child will read thousands more words a day than they would ordinarily. A great way to improve spelling, punctuation and vocabulary.
Go ahead and make TV Time - Reading Time from today!

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Ship's Angel by Bridget Crowley

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



'Integer' means 'whole number'

CAREERS BULLETIN

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

dig data free online programme : for ages 12+ and school staff

Digdata is a programme of bite-sized, virtual work-experience challenges, live online career panels and classroom resources. Digdata is designed for all students in secondary and tertiary education, as well as teaching staff and career leaders and support the development of their skills and knowledge.
To find out more and register, [click here](#)

London Youth Labour Market Summary

September 2023

A monthly summary of some of the most important information about labour market and employment trends for those advising young people in Central London.

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.



Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) Survey for parents/carers of students with SEND (Year 9 and above)

The London Borough of Hackney is embarking on developing a Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) strategy. A key strand of this work is co-production and gathering feedback from children, young people and their families therefore we have created this brief survey for parents and carers of young people with SEND.

The purpose of this short survey is to collate the views of parents and carers on how well their children and young people are prepared for adulthood by the services they use. This includes their personal experience, how it works in practice, their level of knowledge, and their confidence and satisfaction in the support they have received.

To complete the survey click this link [here](#).

The survey will close on Thursday 30th November 2023.

Are you aged 16-25 with Special Educational Needs?

Are you interested in finding a paid job?
19th October, 5pm

Hackney

**Supported Internships
Information Event**

for young people and parents

Click for more information

Support for parents with children who have a diagnosis of ASC

We will be running the National Autistic Society Teen Life course 4 times this year. There are 6-8 spaces on each course, with each space consisting of 2 family members and where appropriate one school professional.

Parents/Carers will explore the following topics:

Session 1 – Understanding autism in teenagers, Hidden presentation, Autistic perspectives

Session 2 – Self-esteem, Spending time with other people

Session 3 – Stress and anxiety, Understanding behaviour

Session 4 – Understanding your diagnosis, Understanding intense interests, Managing expectations

Session 5 – Puberty

Session 6 – Independence skills, Education, Planning for the future

The link to sign up is on the leaflet, but you can also find it here [Teen Life 23/24](#). Parents/carers can also email teenlife@hackney.gov.uk to find out more.



Other Notices

HACKNEY SCHOOLS BULLETIN



[Hackney Council Poverty Reduction
and Cost of Living Newsletter](#)
21 September 2023




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](#)



**COME TO THE
PARENT CARER
FORUM**




MEETING

**FRIDAY 29TH,
SEPTEMBER 2023**
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Pembury Community
Centre
Block A Atkins
Square Dalston Lane,
E8 1FA*

The forum will be the voice for parents and carers of children and young people 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Hackney. Together we can feedback your views and experiences to education, health, social care and other departments that provide SEND services

Register at: www.hackneycarers.org.uk
T: Cristina on 02085330951



UAL Insights

September 2023



National Saturday Clubs

11 November 2023 – 09 March 2024

Hello,



We hope you're doing well and settling into back to school season. The start of a new academic year also means our Saturday Clubs will soon be up and running!

As part of the **National Saturday Club** network, we are offering free workshops across London that give eligible* year 9-10 students the opportunity to develop new creative skills and take part in workshops led by industry experts. Students are sure to make new friends and grow in confidence as they work towards exhibiting their work at the National Saturday Club Summer Show.

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