

FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

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Our students had a great time in Ypres in Belgium last week. They learnt about World War 1 and saw the battlefield sites. #worldwar1 #ypres #belgium



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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

MUSIC: MYLES COATES AND
ALFRED KAMARA YEAR 7

FOR WORKING VERY HARD IN THEIR TRUMPET
WORKSHOP THIS WEEK.



MATHS: AMARI THOMAS
YEAR 10

FOR WORKING REALLY WELL IN MATHS AT THE
MOMENT. HE TRIES REALLY HARD, IS HELPFUL
TO OTHER STUDENTS AND IS A DELIGHT TO
HAVE IN LESSON!
WELL DONE AMARI!

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Ms Moran

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the final half term of the academic year we are planning for the end of year rewards trips. These events are an extremely important part of our Haggerston Journey pledge to our students. They are a reward for our students but also aim to provide them with an experience that broadens their knowledge and understanding of our city and its history. The trips will be fully funded by the school. The only requirement for families is for you to provide a packed lunch on the day. For any free school meal students this will be provided by the school.

The trips will all be taking place on Tuesday 18th July 2023. Staff in the school are currently undertaking the planning for these events to ensure that they are safe, enjoyable experiences for all of our students. After the half term break, individual year groups will be given more information about the specific details for their trip and letters will be sent to you to outline the details of the day. We place great importance on the value of these experiences which is why they are a compulsory event for all students and why we have built them into the school calendar.

We look forward to communicating more information with you over the next few weeks.

Donna Moran
Associate Headteacher



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP FORM!

YEAR 7P	97.6%
YEAR 8P	91.7%
YEAR 9B	93.9%
YEAR 10G	90%
YEAR 11S	94.2%
YEAR 12G	92.8%
YEAR 13B	79.9%

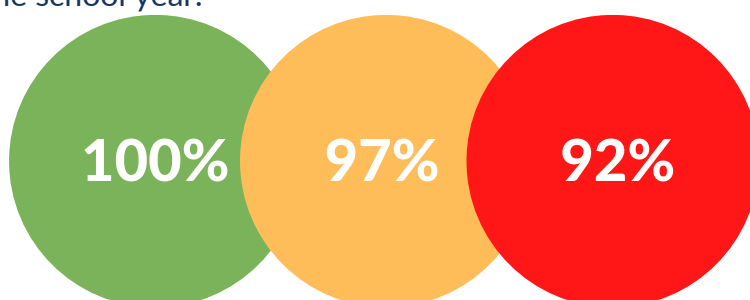


WHERE WILL YOU BE?



If last year, a child had 99-100% attendance, the average grade achieved across all GCSEs was a grade 7. This does not mean a child is guaranteed to achieve grade 7s or better with 99-100% attendance but it does mean they give themselves the best chance to do this. This child is much likely to score top grades than someone who is only in for 94 % of the school year.

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



TASSOMAI
The Learning Program

Year 13 Graduation and Prom 4th July

We are looking forward to the Year 13 Graduation ceremony and prom which is being held on the 4th July. Parents are invited to celebrate Year 13 graduation in school with their child and ticket information will be sent to you.

The Prom is being held at Clissold Park House from 6-10pm and we will be going via coach to the venue.

Tassomai is designed to motivate and reward learners with their Science Homework and Revision.

Tassomai makes it easier to learn and revise, at home, at school or on the move via the app. The algorithm prioritises the right topics and ensures everything gets the attention it needs. The Tree grows over time, and can be used to identify topics they are strongest in, and those that need more work. Ask them to show you their Tree!

Thank you, Mr Nicholson, Teacher of Science

Trumpet Taster Sessions

Mr Woods organised our Year 7 and Year 8 students to take part in Trumpet taster sessions with our new Brass teacher this week. This is to help launch our new Brass instrument initiative, as we have purchased 25 Trumpets 25 trombones and 5 French Horns and 2 Tubas with part of the £20,000 awarded to the Music Department by Restore The Music.

Please get your child to complete an interest form on the DPR if they want to be added to the waiting list and we will let you know when lessons become available.

Also an open access brass club will be starting on Friday lessons after half term.

Kind regards, Mr Gregory, Head of Music



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.

Catering Tariffs to increase in September 2023



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events: week beginning 05 June (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Character, Resilience, Ambition

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8 IntoUniversity Workshop	Y10 Food Tech Trip to Billingsgate Market 6th Form UCAS Parent Info Event 4.30pm KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.	Y10 Spanish Speaking Exams Y9 catch-up immunisations	Y10 Spanish Speaking Exams KS3 Sparx Maths Club in B217 3.30pm - 4.30pm.	Y10 Geography Fieldtrip

Lost property



Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has lost something during the school day, please ask them to visit student services where lost property is kept. Student services have a large number of misplaced school coats and PE kits. Please remember to label any belongings so they can quickly and easily be returned to their owner.

Music Lessons

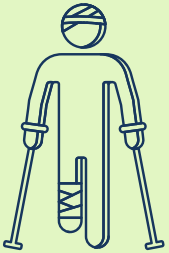
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you should have received an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

If your child is interested in taking individual/ paired music lessons at school in the future, please get them to fill in the Music Survey form on the DPR.

Thank you, Mr Gregory, Head of Music

Students with short term mobility issues

If your child experiences a short term mobility issue, e.g. an injury such as spraining an ankle that requires crutches, could we please ask you to let their head of year know. We need this information in case we have to write an individual action plan to support a fire evacuation.



Haggerston School PTA Group



The PTA needs your old uniform!

If you have school uniform that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at reception for the PTA.

We will soon be re-starting our second hand uniform service and our stocks are low. Thank you.

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

HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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Year 8	rachael.capper@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.



A Parent and Student Guide to DPR Assignments



Haggerston School

School Clubs

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

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!
Tuesday
B102

Learning Resource Centre

RECOMMENDED READING LISTS

Recommended Reading Lists

gerston Record
Crowd please

ENTER TO WIN!
Entry deadline 9th June

THE POWER OF POETRY
POETRY COMPETITION FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

For more information meet Ms Samy or Ms Taylor Scott

HAPPY HALF TERM

KEEP ON READING

EVERYONE

Why is reading at home so important?

- Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.
- Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.
- A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.
- Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.

BOOK OF THE WEEK
by Hackney Ambassadors

Fire Colour One
by Jenny Valentine

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Exam tip: read each question carefully all the way through before starting on it. You would be surprised by how many wrong answers teachers see simply because the student hasn't read the question properly!

A father and daughter reconnect after a life spent apart to find their mutual love of art isn't the only thing they share.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS
Free 6 week (after school) programme
For years 11-13; Starts 14th June

The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 11 and 13 with everything they need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities.

To find out more information, [click here](#)
To register, [click here](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships
British Army Apprenticeships & Career Advancement
For students age 16+, parents & school staff 14th June

The British Army is committed to providing young people with valuable career opportunities through its well-established apprenticeship programme. Attendees will gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16-17 year olds, and the application process.

[Click here to book](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR
An event that connects ambitious and skilled talent with great opportunities in apprenticeships

STORE
For ages 15-18 - Starting 6th June
1 Build a Bird: Students can sign up for either the Tuesday or the Thursday course.
• Tuesday 6th June - 27th June 5.00 - 7.30pm
• Thursday 8th June - 29th June 5.00 - 7.30pm
In person at STORE STORE Hackney, 154 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JU. To find out more and book, [click here](#)
2. Vases Casted with Wood Waste: Thursday 8th June - 29th June 5.00 - 7.30pm. In person at STORE STORE Camden, 118 Lower Stable St, N1C 4DR. To find out more and book, [click here](#)

Hackney/Camden After Schools Clubs

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-careermap/>

VOYAGE

CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 1ST OF JUNE, 10 AM - 3 PM
MUSEUM OF THE HOME
136 KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON E2 8EA

STALLS, TALKS, WORKSHOPS, UNIVERSITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE PLACES, FOOD, MUSIC

Meet employers who want to meet YOU!

MUSEUM OF THE HOME

SYNCHRONICITY EARTH

For 14-18 year olds

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.



Better and HIT Squad - Discover Hackney's Inclusive Leisure Activities - for children with additional needs and their families – 31st May

Better and HIT Squad are holding a fun free Spring event for all families and young people in Hackney who are keen to access inclusive and accessible leisure activities across the borough. The event will be attended by service providers who offer an inclusive programme of activities. Taster sessions will be on offer on the day, as well as a variety of fun activities. Wednesday 31st May, 2.00 -5.00pm @ Clissold Leisure Centre. Book here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discover-leisure-activities-in-hackney-for-young-people-tickets-592354517307>

WAMHS UNIVERSAL TRAINING: UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN THE CLASSROOM

4PM-5:30PM Thursday, 29th June 2023

THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE'S PARENT EMPOWERMENT GROUP SUMMER TERM 2023

THERE ARE 10 SPACES AVAILABLE AT EACH GROUP
LET US WHICH ONE YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND
TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY
FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

You are not alone

How to tackle the day to day differences of being a parent to a child with additional needs.

- Would you like to feel more confident going into the summer holidays?
- Would you like to have ways to manage some of the differences you might face?
- Over 5 weeks you'll work together with other parents to feel more confident.

TUESDAY'S
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Woodberry Down
Community Primary
School, N4 1SY



WEDNESDAY'S
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Jubilee Primary
School, N16 6NR



WEDNESDAY'S
12:30 - 1:30 PM

Online
The link will be
sent to you once
you sign up.

THURSDAY'S
10 - 11 AM

Ickburgh School,
E9 5RB
For parents of children at
Specialist Schools or Settings



FRIDAY'S
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Mandeville
Primary School,
E5 0BT



What other parents say...

100% of parents who attended previous groups would recommend the groups!

'It's nice to meet other parents that are going through similar things as me'

'I now believe that I am a good mum and am doing my best'

Parent's Well-being Forum

Join us on Tuesday 11th July 2023
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

During the evening you will be able to hear about the provision we offer to all students at Haggerston

You will also get the opportunity to meet other parents and share experiences of dealing with your child's well-being.

There will also be time to take part in workshops to promote understanding and develop practical strategies to support your young person

This forum will be run by the WAMHS team that include qualified professionals in mental health.

If you would like to attend please contact Ms Williams letting us know the topic you would like covered in the workshops

- Anxiety
- Exam stress
- Positive friendships
- Regulating emotions
- Anything else

michelle.williams@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
by 23rd June 2023

Haggerston School



Wellbeing and SEND



Holistic Health and Wellbeing CYP Services in City and Hackney Workshop

The 'Super Youth Hub' project is targeted at improving City and Hackney young people's access to health and wellbeing services through an integrated health offer. The aim of the project is to improve young people's autonomous and independent access to a range of services such as Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health support, Physical and Sexual Health, Primary Care, Substance Misuse support, Education, Training and Employment, Social Prescribing, Health Education etc., in the right place for them, at the right time, and with the right person.

We want to understand from the perspective of young people living in the borough of Hackney and The City of London, what they want/need from services, and where and how. There's a big piece of Participatory Action Research currently underway with a team of young researchers being trained to gather this data to inform future planning.

Another key stakeholder in finding out how we can improve access to services for young people is you! We want to hear your thoughts on what we may want to try to do differently (if at all) to work together more holistically for the benefit of young residents.

We are holding a workshop on **Wednesday 14th June, 10am - 12pm** in person at the Tomlinson Centre (with lunch!) and would very much like to have you, or a representative from your school, join us to contribute to the discussions.

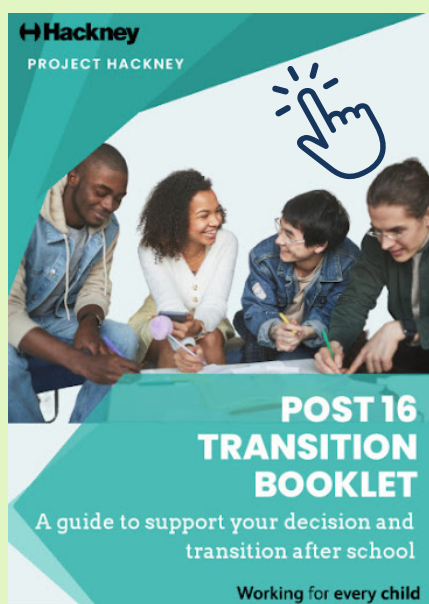
At the workshop we will:

- invite our young researchers to present some initial findings from their research;
- explore some models of delivery in other boroughs for young people's services;
- hear from you on your service, what you provide and how;
- map the roles and services across City and Hackney;
- collaboratively explore where there may be gaps in the offer for C&H CYP and potential solutions.

To confirm your attendance please enter your details, including any dietary requirements: <https://forms.gle/QRfwrej2uG9r1m939>

If you have any questions regarding the workshop please contact me or Nancy.Bending-Beckett@hackney.gov.uk, Project Manager for the 'SYH' project.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th and welcome your contributions!



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](#)



Other Notices

HACKNEY HALF

Catherine raised almost £1000!

Haggerston parent Catherine Howarth ran the Hackney Half on Sunday 21st May and raised £969 towards a new water fountain in the year 7 playground.



"Sunday's run in beautiful sunshine with Hackney looking its best was a fantastic experience. I felt proud to wear my Haggerston School t-shirt (thanks to the DT Dept for making it). I got lots of friendly cheers around the route. Just the motivation needed when my legs began to feel the miles. It's not too late to support the year 7 water fountain appeal and I hope more parents and friends of Haggerston will chip in what they can."

Catherine Howarth



Thank you to everyone who donated!
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/haggerston-pta?utm_term=ZDjp2P9kj

PTA
Parent Teacher Association



Congratulations!
&

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH!**

Thank you Catherine for your incredible achievement on behalf of Haggerston School.

To find out more, click here to visit our PTA webpage

 **easyfundraising**

The PTA are raising money for the school and have just signed up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which allows us to get a FREE donation when users shop online.

Sign up, and choose '**Haggerston Parent Teachers Association**' as your cause, and you can raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself, just by shopping online at your usual stores. For example, I used it to renew my home insurance, and 'Go Compare' donated £15.50. You can also use it for your groceries, Amazon, eBay and 7000 other retailers, every time getting a donation. The only thing to remember is always start from the easyfundraising website.

To help us get up and running we have been offered an additional incentive.

So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at <http://efraising.org/oTNrvQJJgN> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address.

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better to raise much needed funds and get that free bonus incentive.

Thank you for your continued support , Your PTA

PTA
Parent Teacher Association



Haggerston School

Key Dates

Term Dates 2022/23

Spring Term 2023

Start: Tuesday 03 January
End: Friday 31 March (Full Day)
Half Term: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February
Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January
Inset Days: Thursday 16 March

Summer Term 2023

Start: Monday 17 April
End: Friday 21 July (Early Closure)
Half Term: Monday 29 May - Friday 02 June

Confirmed term dates for 2023/2024

Autumn Term

Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day: Tuesday 05 September 2023
First date of term for all year groups: Wednesday 06 September 2023
Last day of term: Friday 15 December 2023 (Early finish 12.45pm)
Half term holiday: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October 2023
(INSET DAYS: Monday 04 September 2023
Monday 04 December 2023)

Spring Term

First date of term: Monday 08 January 2024
Last day of term: Thursday 28 March 2024 (Full School Day)
Half term holiday: Monday 12 Friday 16 February 2024
(INSET DAYS: Monday 18 March 2024)

Summer Term

First date of term: Monday 15 April 2024
Last day of term: Friday 19 July 2024 (Early finish 12.45pm)
Half term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 07 February 2023
Year 9 Options Evening: 06 February 2023
Year 9 Parent Evening: 21 February 2023
Year 11: 10 January 2023

Year 8: 21 March 2023
Year 10: 25 April 2023
Year 12 & 13: 24 January 2023

Exam Result Dates

A-Level : Thursday 17th August

GCSE : Thursday 24th August

Other Key Dates

26 December
Boxing Day

01 January
New Years Day

07 April
Good Friday

09 April
Easter Sunday

10 April
Easter Monday

01 May: Bank Holiday
08 May: Coronation Bank Holiday

29 May
Spring Bank Holiday

28 August
Bank Holiday