

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Haggerston School
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Sixth form Business students visited Aegon Asset Management with Investment 20/20! They enjoyed taking part in a property investing activity. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Investment 20/20 to support our students to explore Business related careers.



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

Regular communication with parents/carers is important to us at Haggerston School. It is vital that the school office holds updated and current contact information in order that you can receive important messages from school or in case of a medical and/or emergency situation.

Please contact the school office to verify your contact details
P: 020 7739 7324 E: haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS



Date	Team	Result
13.03.24	Y8 Girls Netball vs City Academy	Loss

When we arrived at City we knew this was going to be an extremely tough game, especially because City had some extremely tall players! Haggerston dug deep throughout the match to keep bringing the ball down to the attacking circle. Esther and Zola worked well as a team to try to prevent City's very accurate shooters from being able to shoot, between them they managed to turn over a number of balls and regain possession. The centre court of Mae, Luna, Izzy and Coco had to work tirelessly in an effort to get in front of their players and we saw some really beautiful play through the mid court. Maggie and Isabella worked hard to lose their defenders to get the ball into the shooting circle. Despite losing, the girls showed impressive team work and camaraderie to keep battling on and they were a pleasure to coach.

20.03.24	Year 7 & 8 Girls Netball Hackney Schools tournament	4th Place
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The year 7 and 8 netball team took part in a combined year group tournament this week at The Copper Box Arena. This was an inter school borough tournament with some of the best players and teams being invited along to participate. The matches were officiated by England Netball coaches who offered some great advice to the team and were impressed by the quality of netball they saw. The teamwork of Cayce and Dot proved to be a success as they were triumphant in the shooting circle



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



ART: YEAR 12 ART STUDENTS

CREATED WONDERFUL 15 MINUTE PENCIL AND FINELINER SKETCHES EN PLEIN AIR IN THE YEAR 11 GARDEN, WE ARE SO IMPRESSED WITH THEIR RESULTS, WELL DONE YEAR 12!



MATHS: DELAL KAYLAN

CONSISTENTLY STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AND ALWAYS LOOKING TO LEARN FROM ANY MISTAKES. ALWAYS ON TRACK WITH MODEL EXAMPLES AND ATTEMPTING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT BEFORE THE MODEL TO CONFIRM HER IDEAS.

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last two days we have had our termly celebration assemblies. It has been a delight to see so many students rewarded across the school. Each term we reward students in a variety of categories including:

- Students showing our school values of creativity, character and aspiration
- Head of Year nominations
- Subject nominations
- Tutor nominations
- 100% attendance awards
- DPR awards for excellent progress
- Top credits awards

Linked into this bulletin , you will also find the Spring Recorder. We are so proud of all of the achievements and events celebrated in this edition. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did!

A reminder that from the start of next term, summer uniform rules apply. This means that jumpers are no longer compulsory. Please check that your child's school skirt still fits them. Trousers should be worn around the waist (not hips) with a belt if necessary. Shirts must be tucked in. As always, we appreciate your support with ensuring your child wears their uniform appropriately. School will restart on Monday 15th April at 8.30am ready for an 8.40am line up.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of your children and the school. We wish all families a restful holiday.

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co- Headteachers



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THIS WEEK'S TOP 3!

YEAR 7S 99.4%

YEAR 10R 98.6%

YEAR 10G 97.9%



Why is attendance and punctuality important?

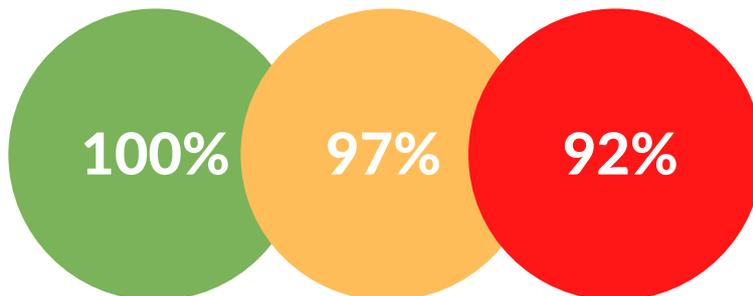
For children to achieve to the best of their ability, they must attend school every day and be punctual. Most children who meet these expectations will make very pleasing rates of progress during their time at Haggerston School. Our wish for all of the children here is that they make the most of everything 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.

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



TIME
TO SAY
GOODBYE

Staff Leavers

Mr Truan: Assistant Headteacher,
PE Teacher and DSL
Ms Grimes: PE Teacher

New Staff Starters

Mr Camp: PE Teacher
Mr Milojevic: PE Teacher



Welcome!



CHANGES
AHEAD

Internal Promotions/Role Changes

Ms Powell: Assistant Headteacher
Ms Green: Assistant Headteacher
Ms Roberts: Associate Assistant Headteacher
Mr Wadsworth: Associate Assistant Headteacher



Follow us at
theartsathaggerston on
Instagram for arts news

Free School Meals vouchers for Easter 2024

The FSM vouchers for Easter have been ordered via Edenred. The amount is £20 for eligible FSM students. The delivery date will be Thursday 28th March 2024. The email with the voucher will come from noreply@edenred.com, so please ensure that you have added this email address to your Safe Sender/Trusted Contacts List.

Please ensure that you redeem the vouchers on time, as they will expire after 3 months and you will not be eligible for a replacement voucher.

Useful links

[Redeem your Select Grocery eCode](#)

[Download the eCode and eGift card user guide](#)

[Read the parent/carer FAQs](#)

[I've been sent an eCode but it hasn't arrived](#)

[I've redeemed my eCode but my eGift card hasn't arrived](#)



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

Message from PC Sam Cartell 1560CE
Safer School's Officer

Subject: Warning Regarding Dangerous Vape
Devices

Dear parent/carer,

This is Ms. Gómez, Head of Languages. Please find below the dates for the official GCSE Exams. Each student will receive a day and time slot for the Speaking exam. This will be shared with them on DPR/Google Classroom, printed in the MFL corridor and via the Year Team. Please ensure they make a note of it. Many thanks for your support, Ms. Gómez

SPANISH GCSE 23-24 OFFICIAL DATES

SPEAKING EXAM

*From the 22nd of April
until the 26th of April*

LISTENING EXAM

Tuesday 4th of June AM

READING EXAM

Tuesday 4th of June AM

WRITING EXAM

Monday 10th of June PM

Upcoming Events: week beginning 15 April (Week 2)

Assembly Theme: The Haggerston Way - Creativity

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start of the Summer Term Students to arrive for 8.30am ready for line up at 8.40am	Career Interviews	Character Day Y8 Trip to Brick Lane		



Lost property

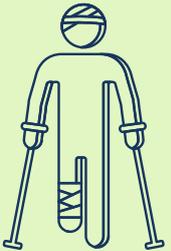
Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Got any old school uniforms?

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



HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

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



A Parent and Student Guide to DPR Assignments

Haggerston School
School Clubs

CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

Learning Resource Centre



Recommended Reading Lists



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 Great Book Exchange



Reduce, Reuse & Recycle
while encouraging a
love of Reading!

**Bring an old story and
swap it for a
brand-new adventure,
all completely free.**



COMING SOON

LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Sit down with a good book! Sometimes the best way to enjoy Easter (or any time really) is to sit down with a bit of chocolate and a good book. Happy Easter Reading!

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Running Wild by
Michael Morpurgo

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Ways to help your child with maths at home: encourage your child to take responsibility for their own homework and revision - but check in with them about it and keep an open dialogue about how they're getting on.

CAREERS BULLETIN

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



Every year, we invite students across the UK to tackle one of our academics' 'big' questions. These have been specially designed to challenge you beyond your normal school curriculum and get you thinking 'big' about your subject and what it might be like to study it at university. Simply record a video of 5 minutes or less presenting your arguments, research, evidence and opinions.



MEDIC MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY
This conference is suitable for any student aged 14 or above, from any school or background, who is interested in becoming a doctor or a dentist. The conference will be held virtually on Zoom from 9.30am-3.30pm UKGMT.



These free, hands-on workshops provide a glimpse into the industry and practical sessions are suitable for those looking to get into news, sport, online or broadcast journalism

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.



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?



"Helping to
develop good
autism practice"

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

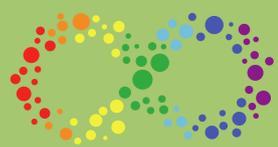
Sign me up!

familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

Let us know which session
you'd like to attend.
We look forward to working
with you!



Wellbeing and SEND



STARTING TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

Increasing confidence and reducing stress

Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service
TUESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ LONDON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 Areas of SEND

Communication & Interaction	Cognition and learning
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Sensory and Physical

For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEND.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



23RD APRIL	30TH APRIL	7TH MAY	14TH MAY	21ST MAY
Establishing your best hopes	Identifying your strengths	How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations	Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed	What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

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



STARTING THURSDAY 18TH OF APRIL

Increasing confidence and reducing stress

Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service
THURSDAYS 9:15 - 10:15 AM @ HARRINGTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 Areas of SEND

Communication & Interaction	Cognition and learning
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Sensory and Physical

For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEND.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



18TH OF APRIL	25TH OF APRIL	2ND OF MAY	16TH OF MAY	23RD OF MAY
Establishing your best hopes	Identifying your strengths	How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations	Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed	What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

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



STARTING FRIDAY 26TH OF APRIL

Increasing confidence and reducing stress

Parent Empowerment group - Delivered by the Family Coach Service
FRIDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 AM @ PRINCESS MAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

4 Areas of SEND

Communication & Interaction	Cognition and learning
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Sensory and Physical

For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEND.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



26TH OF APRIL	3RD OF MAY	10TH OF MAY	17TH OF MAY	24TH OF MAY
Establishing your best hopes	Identifying your strengths	How to catch and change your thoughts in stressful situations	Exploring what supports you when you feel stressed	What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?

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

STARTING FROM THE 23RD APRIL 2024

Increasing Confidence and Reducing Stress

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

Cognition & Learning

Communication & Interaction

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Sensory & Physical

For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
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TUESDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM FROM 23RD APRIL	THURSDAYS 9:15 - 10:15AM FROM 25TH APRIL	THURSDAYS 1-2 PM FROM 25TH APRIL	FRIDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM FROM 26TH APRIL
London Fields Primary School Westgate street E8 3RL	Harrington Hill Primary School Harrington Hill E5 9EY	Online From the comfort of your own home or office	Princess May Primary School Princess May Road N16 8AG

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



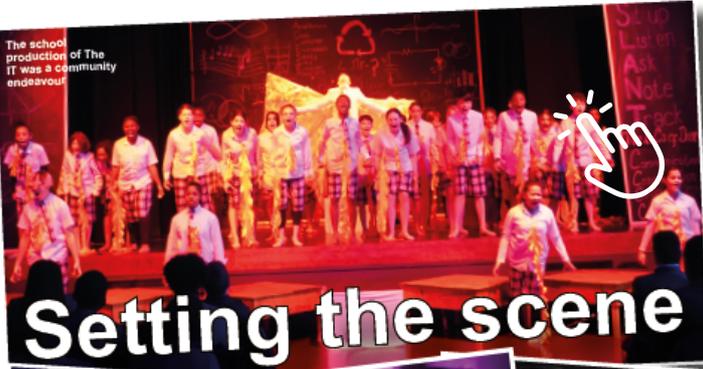
Other Notices

Check out the latest news from the Spring Term

Haggerston Recorder

Spring 2024

The school production of *The IT* was a community endeavour



Setting the scene



Co-Headteachers Mrs Moran and Mrs Turbet (inset) on the school's production of *The IT*, and the power of the arts.

As a school, we believe that the performing arts play a pivotal role in the emotional, social and academic development of young people.

Beyond the confines of traditional academic subjects, engaging in performing arts such as drama, music and dance offers many benefits not immediately obvious.

The arts foster creativity, it helps young people explore their emotions, thoughts and ideas, and gain a better understanding of themselves. Nowhere is this better exemplified than in our recent school production of Vivienne Franzmann's *The IT*. This powerful production saw the entire school community come together in a remarkable display of unity and creativity.



As you will be aware from our weekly bulletins, this term we have had a live performance from a slam poetry champion, school fan on World Book Day, authors visits, trips to see Shakespeare and much more. In this edition of the Haggerston Recorder, you will also see

examples of other opportunities our students have had, including the Just Give project. Of course, we also strive to give our students outstanding learning opportunities in school within the classroom. This term has seen our revision and interventions ramp up as teachers give up their own time to support all of our students. Have a great Easter. The hard work continues in the new term.

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British Summer Time Begins...

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour

On Sunday 31st March at 1am



SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE

Other Notices

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- HARMFUL MISINFORMATION**
Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, springing for eye-catching content over credibility. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to such tactics. Clickbait could be presented with false news, misleading scientific data, or harmful advice or warnings that could lead to serious health issues.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, users could expect to be innocuous and child-friendly content and instead find pornographic or sexually explicit content, hate speech, or content for young people, which could be especially harmful and damaging to their mental health.
- HIDDEN MALWARE**
While most clickbait is simply trying to persuade engagement to earn commission, malicious malware, which is designed to disguise with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware, may also be used to steal sensitive data – such as their email, or other information used by companies or organisations.
- PRIVACY PROBLEMS**
Some clickbait leads to sites which could use a child's browsing history to track their online and phone numbers, for example, to encourage the collection of additional content or subscriptions to various services. Normally, this type of information is not used to share with other users for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.
- A DRAINING DISTRACTION**
Clickbait encourages splitting consumption of online content, which could result in a young person spending more time on products of interest with family and friends. This can leave them distracted and engaged less with their family, school and personal interests.
- IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR**
Depending on the type of clickbait used in interacting with, you might notice negative changes. This can leave them feeling bored and lonely, or even more interested in online and body image – while sometimes encouraging them to engage in unsafe behaviours or organisations.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- START A CONVERSATION**
The sheer volume of clickbait can make proceeding children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people frequently about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be worth to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being targeted by clickbait headlines.
- PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING**
Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and headlines that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as the headlines themselves, such as "Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait headlines are based on false information to grab users' interest. Teach them to question these techniques for yourself as you can teach children to notice them as well.
- SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS**
There are certain common elements to clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as the headlines themselves, such as "Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait headlines are based on false information to grab users' interest. Teach them to question these techniques for yourself as you can teach children to notice them as well.
- TAKE CONTROL**
Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which generally reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-connected devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can be set to a percentage of inappropriate material.

Meet Our Expert
Cathy Pease is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. She's also the author of best-selling tech guides, and is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for Forbes, TechCrunch and Wired, among others.

WakeUpWednesday
The National College

London District East Teaching School Hub

Train to be a teacher

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