

# Stormont House School Matters



## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Monday 20 February 2017 - Staff Inset Day (School closed to students)

### Year 11 visit The Victoria and Albert Museum

On Thursday 2nd February Year 11 visited The Victoria and Albert Museum. Students explored artworks from Japan, the Middle East and China, as well as a range of European artefacts and sculptures. A highlight was the Theatre and Performance collection where some students had the opportunity to try on different costumes.

Students took photographs for their BTEC projects and many completed mini sketch books with their own drawings. A great day! Well done Year 11 and thank you to everyone who supported on the trip.



Ty drawing in his sketch book



A Year 11 group shot in front of the Rotunda Chandelier made by Dale Chihuly

### Tennis Success for Lily



Lily (Yr 11) has been successful in her application to receive the 'Joanna Brown Trust' grant which is given to talented young athletes across the UK to support them to excel in their chosen sport.

Lily received her grant on Friday 13 January at the Islington Tennis Centre, the grant was awarded for Lily's commitment to tennis. She was congratulated for her achievements in competitions organised by the Tennis Foundation that have taken place all over the UK over the last few years.

By competing in national tennis competitions Lily has improved her confidence levels and has broadened her life expectations. Well Done Lily we are very proud of your achievements.

## Home Learning Activities

*Year 7 Home Learning Activities*

**PE**  
Topic: Indoor rowing and dance  
Suggested ideas for home:  
Students could go rowing at Finsbury park boating lake, they could join a local sports club or practice the dances from lessons at home. They could make their own dance to showcase at school.

**Spanish**  
Topic: My family, pets and my school.  
Suggested ideas for home: Students could use websites to play interactive games linking to topics we do at school and make a poster about their family, pets and school using vocab from lessons.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/)

**Art & Design**  
Topic: Aboriginal Art and Australia.  
Suggested ideas for home: students could explore Aboriginal art here: <http://art.schoolkids.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterns.html>. Can you recreate your own Aboriginal painting using cotton buds and paint - thinking about the animals, the patterns and the colours? Students could also research different types of sharks and Rays here: <http://www.sharktrust.org/>

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**Useful Websites to support Home Learning Activities**

Type the following into your search engine (Google) or similar

Purple mash  
Hour of Code  
Mathletics

Access all home learning websites via our school website  
[www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk)

Your child has their own login and password.

Please ask your child's class tutor for login in and password codes if needed

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**Year 7 Home Learning Activities**  
Spring Term 2017

You will now have received the 'Spring Home Learning Activities' information sheets for your child.

If for any reason this hasn't happened you can now find this information on the Stormont House School web site in the 'Parents and Carers' area.

If you have not received the log in and password for your child to access: Purple Mash / Hour of Code / Mathletics - please contact school and we will send a reminder out to you.

All of the above home work areas are on the school web site:

[www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk)

## Exam Update

Some of the students from Year 12 will be sitting their Functional Skills Level 1 or 2 Maths exams on Monday 6th February @11am or 1.30pm.

Some of the students from Year 11 will be sitting their Functional Skills Level 1 Maths exam on Tuesday 7th February @ 11am.

## Parent Carer evening - Years 10/11/12

On Tuesday 7 February parents and carers of students from KS4/5 - Years 10/11/12 will be able to attend the Parent / Carer evening which is taking place in school from 3.45 to 6pm.

We expect parents/carers to attend this meeting as this is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their progress. In order for parents and carers to see as many teachers as possible a maximum of 5 minutes with each teacher has been agreed. Students will stay in school until their parents arrive for the event.

In addition to meeting 1-2-1 with subject teachers, the Sixth Form team will be available for parents/carers of Year 11 students where they will answer any questions posed regarding the Sixth Form offer at Stormont House.

Please return your attendance slips to school as soon as possible - if you are unable to attend please contact school immediately so that transport arrangements can be put in place.

## Term Dates for your Diary

**Parent Carer Evening Years 10/11/12**

Year 8 River Lea River Walk

Half Term

Inset Day

**Parent Carer Evening Year 7/8/9**

**Tuesday 7 February 2017**

**Friday 10 February 2017**

**Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2017**

**Monday 20 February 2017**

**Tuesday 14 March 2017**

