Stormont House School Matters



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Ex-Student Educational Success



In the first week of term Stormont House was visited by two of our ex students who came back to let us know how they had progressed with their education since they had left school in June 2010.

Samuel and Abiola have both succeeded in their chosen paths since leaving school. Samuel has just successfully completed a Bachelor of Arts with Honours Degree in Music Industry Management at Canterbury Christ Church University. Samuel is still a keen footballer and athelete who runs competitively for his Athletics Club. He is now planning for his future in Music Management .

Abiola started his further education at City and Islington College, but decided after a short period of time that he wanted to change courses to undertake a BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Business, he also decided that to complete this move he would like to change colleges. He therefore moved from City and Islington and started at BSix College in Hackney. Abiola succeeded in completing the Level 1 Diploma and proceeded to complete both Level 2 and Level 3 (Extended) Diploma in Business which he completed in June 2016. He has since moved to Enfield College where he is on a scheme where the college organise business apprenticeships for students with a varied array of businesses which includes: Manpower / Raleigh International / The Accounts Navigator / London Borough of Enfield / Citizenship Foundation / Enfield Council and Tottenham Hotspur Football Club Foundation. We would like to wish the boys success in their future careers and look forward to hearing about their endeavours.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be starting week beginning Monday 26 September – you will by now have received your child's confirmation letter re: the clubs they will be attending. Please make sure that you have contacted your child's transport provider to let them know on which evening/s transport will not be required. If for any reason your child cannot attend the club please inform Mrs Napier on the morning that the club is meant to take place, and also update transport departments if appropriate.

If any parents / carers have not yet signed their child up for an after school club there are still spaces available so please complete the form and send it into school as soon as possible.







Autumn Term in the English Department - Years 7, 8 and 9

As part of the English curriculum students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have weekly spellings and a reading record to be completed both at home and school. This will ensure that they will be reading every day either to or with an adult.

Each student will have a book from the Accelerated Reader programme that is tailored to their own reading ability and interests. The student should read the book to an adult and then record this with the adults assistance in their 'Superstar Reader Book'. There may be some tricky words for parents / carers to help their child with, these should be recorded in the 'Superstar Reader Book'. Books should be returned to school every Monday so that they may be used in English lessons.

Each student will also receive weekly spellings which they should practice at home using the **look, cover, write, check process**; information about this process will be in the students spelling record book. Parents / Carers are requested to sign the spelling record book each week and leave a comment if necessary.

Any additional homework will appear on the Stormont House School e-learning platform that can be accessed via the school website www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk. If you have any queries please contact your child's English teacher directly. (Listed below)

Ms Foster Head of English

Ms. Driver Ms. Motin 7D & 8M 7M & 8A

Ms. Cross 9C Ms. Jessie 9L





Short Breaks - Capital Grants Funding

If you are a Hackney resident and your child receives short breaks funding you are able to apply for 'Capital Grants Funding' - Deadline for applications Friday 30 September at 12pm. If you require assistance please contact Mrs Napier.



Term Dates for your Diary

Autumn Half Term Monday 24 to Friday 28 October End of Autumn Term Wednesday 21 December

Spring Term Start Tuesday 3 January 2017

Spring Half Term Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2017

End of Spring Term Thursday 31 March 2017 **Summer Term Start** Tuesday 18 April 2017

Summer Half Term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017

End of Summer Term Friday 21 July 2017