

Stormont House School Matters



Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Williams Lea Company Visit - TAG Offices - Year 10

On Thursday 29 September Year 10 students accompanied by Ms Jessie, Ms Wallis, Ms Evans, Mr Karema and a member of the pastoral care team visited the TAG Office at Aldgate Tower on Leaman Street in central London. The offices were situated on the 12th floor of the building. TAG is a company linked to Williams Lea Ltd, this company have been working with Stormont House School for a number of years as mentors to our Year 10 students.

The Year 10s will be working with the Williams Lea mentors for the whole of this academic year as they undertake preparation for their internal work experience placements.

The students were served tea and biscuits on their arrival before they were whisked away to see a presentation about Williams Lea Ltd and the work they do around the globe. Once this was completed the students were shown the work stations of some of the employees and were introduced to the type of work that takes place at TAG. As a final treat the entire group were shown up to the top of the building where they were able to see 360° degree views across London. Well done to all of the Year 10 students for being excellent ambassadors for Stormont House School.



Seasonal Flu Immunisation In Special Schools

On Monday 3 October parents / carers will be receiving letters from Vaccination UK they are undertaking an immunisation programme at Stormont House School on Friday 21 October.

All students in special needs schools across the UK are being given the opportunity to receive the flu vaccination this term ready for the winter season that is quickly approaching us. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination please complete the form attached to the letter and return it to school.

More information can be found about flu vaccines on the following web site:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/flu-influenza-vaccine.aspx>

If you have any questions please call school and speak to our school nurse who will be happy to answer any of your queries.



Year 12 - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Preparation

On Friday 23 September Year 12 started preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition to Gilwell Park, the training was undertaken by the Year 12 staff and H5, a company that specialises in working with schools on outward bound activities including the D of E Award.

The Year 12 students had to plan for their practice expedition, which included discussing the route that they would be taking in order to reach Gilwell Park from their drop off point. They had to think about any problems that they might run into and what they would do if a problem arose. Each student would be carrying their own ruck sack - which for many would be difficult, the students discussed what they could do to motivate one another to complete the expedition.

In order to aid the students H5 organised team building challenges to instil group confidence for the expedition. They practised putting up and taking down their tents on the bowling green on Hackney Downs and also discussed what food they would have to take as they would be cooking their own evening meal and breakfast the following morning. Each student undertook the tasks with great enthusiasm and were ready to take on the challenge.

The practice expedition took place on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September. A full report of the expedition will be in next week's newsletter.



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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