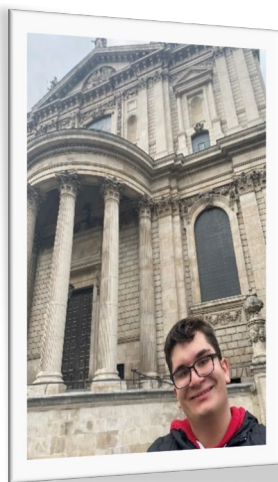


Year 12 Black History Walk

Year 12 had the pleasure of being able to go on a Black History walking tour in around the Barbican this week. The tour was led by Tony Warner who met the students at Barbican station to begin their tour. Tony guided the students through hundreds of years of African and Caribbean presence and contribution to London's way of life. The tour opened the students eyes to elements of black history that are found in London, like Ancient African architecture in the city and British wealth from African resources. Year 12 learnt that black people have been members of British society as far back as 2000 plus years ago with the discovery of the Beachy Head Lady, the African Queen in York whose DNA showed they were from Africa and John Blanke, Henry VIII's musician. The students enjoyed walking around the Barbican and London Wall, seeing black history come to life in their city.

Both groups ended the tour by having lunch in the gardens of St Paul's Cathedral, then took a nice walk to the millennium bridge before returning back to school. The groups will be sharing what they have learnt by delivering an assembly on Monday 15 November 2021.



Things to look out for..

Year 8 and 9 Parents evening – Thursday 25 November:

Letters have been sent home this week about the arrangements for parents evening but in case you missed it; you will need to book your time slot through the Schools Cloud appointment booking system. The booking system is now open and closes on Monday 22 November at 4.00pm – please click [here](#) to book a slot.

If you experience any issues or difficulties in booking, please contact the school office.

Brand New Planet:

Do you watch streamers on twitch? Are you interested in Space and Alien Worlds? Why not tune in to the channel media molecule at 6pm on Friday November 12th where Professor Brian Cox will be live streaming and exploring alien worlds created by players of the game 'Dreams'.



Library of Things:

Library of Things is a social enterprise that helps people save money and reduce waste by affordably renting out useful items for your home, projects, and adventures – and by helping neighbours share practical skills.

<https://www.libraryofthings.co.uk/>

Flu Clinic:

Did your child miss out on the flu vaccine?

It's not too late to join thousands of parents who already got their children vaccinated for the seasonal flu. All children from Reception to Year 11 are eligible.

By having the flu vaccination, children are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as infants, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Halal/Kosher friendly (no gelatine) injection
- ✓ Free

Walk in clinics are being held on 17th and 24th of November between 3.30pm and 5pm

Location : New City College, Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ

Please use the automatic doors by the cash machine to enter



Have questions on how the flu vaccine protects your child and family?

Contact us at hackney@v-uk.co.uk

Parents and carers - students must bring a reusable water bottle to school every day, with their name clearly labelled on it.

Dates for
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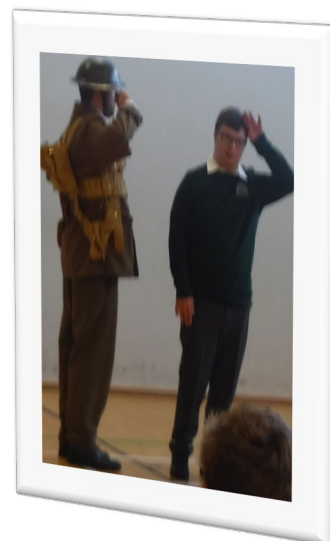
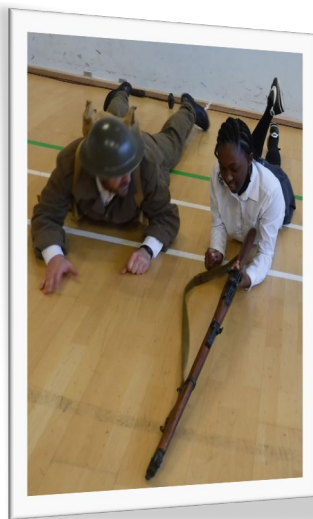
- **School Photographs** – Monday 22 November
- **Year 8 & 9 Parent/Carer Evening** – Thursday 25 November
- **Student reward outings** – Friday 10 December
- **Student Christmas Lunch** – Wednesday 15 December
- **End of Term** - Friday 17 December (Early closure 1.15pm)
- **Christmas Holidays: Monday 20 December – Tuesday 4 January 2022**



Armistice Day 2021

On Thursday 11 November year 9, 10 and 11 students took part in a WW1 workshop where they learned about Armistice Day and what it means.

Remembrance Day, on November 11th, marks the anniversary of when World War One ended. It ended on November 11th, 1918 at 11 am, which is why many people hold a two-minute silence at 11 am on this day. The War was officially ended with the signing of the Armistice, which is why the day is also called Armistice Day.



Homework

Homework Timetable

Homework

Week beginning	8 th November	15 th November	22 nd November	29 th November
Homework	Maths	English	Maths	English
	Art	Humanities	FT/DT	Science



Young Hackney & Stormont House School Parent/ Carers 'Health & Wellbeing' Sessions

Young Hackney's 'Health and Wellbeing Team' are offering parents/ carers **accredited sessions** to support and improve the development, learning and health of pupils at Stormont House School. A second session will be offered in March on *Online Safety & Privacy* with a focus on *Sleep & Screen Time Management*.

We aim to work in an informed manner that assists in reinforcing children's health and learning both at home and at school to achieve better outcomes for pupils.

What we offer:

- *AQA accreditation - UK qualification that is highly valued by employers and universities around the world*
- *Sessions can be accessed online or in person*
- *Additional resources and information - information about programmes and the resources available in Hackney*
- *Connect with other parents/ carers*
- *Skills to improve parent-child interactions*
- *Promote parental empowerment*
- *Refreshments provided*

Session 1: Puberty

Talking about growing up with your child can be awkward, tricky, or just plain embarrassing. This session aims to support you to start conversations about puberty, gives ideas about how to answer your child's questions, and provides information and resources to support your child/ children during puberty.

6th December 2021 @ 15:45-16:15

To confirm your attendance at this session, please call Stormont House School: 0208 985 4245

For more information, please contact Angela McKell, Personal & Social Development Lead at Stormont House School