



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Welcome Back! A Message from the Headteacher

Hello everybody! We've had a terrific start back at school, and pretty much everyone is settled into their new classes and beginning to make progress from where they left off. A big welcome in particular to our new Year 7s, who seem to be managing the change to a new school very well indeed. I expect that there will be one or two teething problems along the way, but thank you to all parents and carers for making the start to term so successful.

As you know, Stormont House School now has a Sixth Form, which is very exciting for staff and students alike! Some of our Year 11s have left completely to pursue full-time college courses or apprenticeships, but 10 students will have the benefit of being at Stormont for 3 days per week and at college or a training provider for the other 2. Ms Bel Waters has joined us officially as deputy head in charge of the Sixth form for 3 days per week and Ms Claire Napier is acting as Year 12 coordinator, which includes getting to the colleges to make sure everything is going the way it should be. A special word of congratulations to the new Year 12 Students themselves, who really look the part in their smart clothes, ID badges and entry passes.

I'm sure that you will join me in welcoming Ms Aboagye as our new Food Technology teacher (2 days per week) and Ms Driver, who is teaching English, Maths, Literacy and Humanities. Ms Driver is also a Year 8 from teacher and will be mapping our curriculum in Years 7-9 so that teaching some topics can be reinforced in different subjects.

Very shortly your child's form tutors will be writing to you to introduce themselves. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, the form tutor is usually your first point of contact. The best way to get a message to them is to ring Monica Irwin on Reception on 020 8985 4245 or email [info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk).

I look forward to a successful new term!  
Best wishes

*Kevin McDonnell*

## Contact Details



For most of our parents and carers, we have a range of contact numbers, which becomes very important if there is an emergency. However, in some cases we have out of date numbers, or only one emergency contact. It is too late to sort this out when an emergency or urgent situation involving children has happened. We must have at least **TWO** people named as emergency contact in case your child has an accident or there is another unforeseen emergency at school. times.

**Lanya Junior High School visited Stormont House from Monday 7 - Friday 11 July 2014 - they undertook a week packed with a variety of activities - more news next week**



# School Uniform

**Boys:** Dark grey school trousers

**Girls:** Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

**Boys and Girls:**

White school shirt or

plain white polo shirt

Dark green (bottle green) sweat shirt **with** school logo or

dark green (bottle green) v neck jumper **with** school logo.

Black shoes

- A suitable outdoor coat, which must be removed in lesson and assemblies.
- Religious clothing e.g. headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black or grey

**Sports/PE Kit:**

**Boys and Girls:** White tee shirt

Plain black or grey jogging trousers

Trainers

Optional track suit (plain black or grey)

Swimming costume/trunks and goggles if required

Please note: items with the school logo must be purchased via Tesco. To Place your order online please go to [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

- select Kids Clothing from the left hand side of the screen
- select Uniform Embroidery service
- Select Hackney from the Local Education Authority then Stormont House School
- Click on Shop Now to be taken to the page with our uniform where you can choose the items and sizes you require.

We do have a limited amount of jumpers in limited sizes please enquire at reception on availability.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money is payable on a Monday and is **£1.90** per day or **£9.50** per week. Please ensure that your child's name is marked clearly on the envelope with the amount that is enclosed.

## Term Dates for your Diary

**Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening**

Wednesday 1 October 3.45 – 5.30pm

**Year 12 Prospective Pupil Info Evening**

Thursday 23 October

**Half Term**

**Monday 27 – Friday 31 October**

**Parent/Carer Evening Year 12**

Thursday 13 November

**Parent/Carer Consultation Eve**

Thursday 13 November (**Evening** scheduled appointments 3.45-6pm)

**Parent Carer Consultation Day**

Friday 14 November (scheduled appointments throughout the day)

**Year 11 Work Experience**

Monday 1 December - Friday 12 December

**Reward Outings**

Wednesday 17 December

**Carol Service**

Thursday 18 December

**Christmas Dinner**

Friday 19 December

**Spring Term Start**

Monday 5 January 2015

