

Stormont House School Matters



Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Kench Hill

On Monday 24 April, our Year 8 students set off to Kent for their residential school journey. The group were accompanied by Miss Matthews, Mr Nelson, Ms Clements and Mr Calvin. When they arrived they had the whole house to themselves, and they proceeded to quickly settle in. On Monday afternoon the group went swimming where James and Bedirhan thoroughly enjoyed seeing who could splash the most water over one another. In the evening the students had a film night. On Tuesday morning the groups made bread rolls and did some gardening, they experienced tasting raw rhubarb, mange tout, lettuce and planted green beans with the Kench Hill gardener. Paris loved the mange tout – she proceeded to eat them in every salad from then on! On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Napier arrived with the Year 8 students who were unable to attend the residential, they were able to build rafts, enjoy eating together and experience first-hand a campfire where the students were able to enjoy eating s'mores. On Wednesday the students had a morning of orienteering with Matt, Chardonnay really impressed everyone with her map reading skills. The next session was spent meeting the guinea pig Whizzer, with Sandi the Centre manager. All the students were wonderful with him. In the afternoon the group visited Mediaeval Bodiam Castle and dressed as knights in shining armour. Bobbi May, Kelvin, Sunny and Tommy were quite a sight in their heavy armour. They learned all about bows and different types of arrows. On Thursday the students were off site for the whole day in the morning they went to the Rare Breed Centre and held rabbits, chicks, stroked goats and helped feed the lambs. Paris and D'yah were fantastic with the animals! In the afternoon they went to Camber Sands and some brave pupils managed to put their toes in the sea. Reluctantly everyone packed their bags on Friday morning before a shelter building activity. It was great to see everyone working so well as a team. Miss Matthews and all the staff team that accompanied the Year 8's would like to thank everyone who made the trip possible and so successful. They were all impressed with the way everyone helped each other and made it such a great week.

The staff at Kench Hill praised our students for their good manners and behaviour. They were especially happy with how much food our students ate and were delighted that they all liked the food so much!!

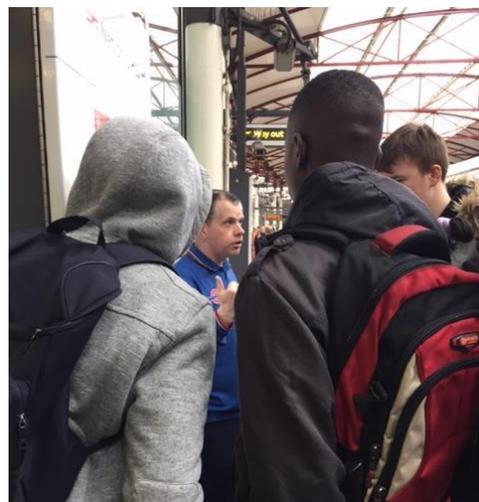


Check out more photographs from Kench Hill on the school website



Farringdon Station – Year 10

On the 2/3 May Year 10 visited Farringdon station. Whilst there the students had a tour round the station and saw the station control room. They learnt about how the timetables are set and how the control room manages the trains and knows who is on what train and where it is going. It was a really fascinating trip which ended with an informative discussion about TfL apprenticeships and how they work. The students met a lot of station staff, many of whom commented on how polite and interested our students were!

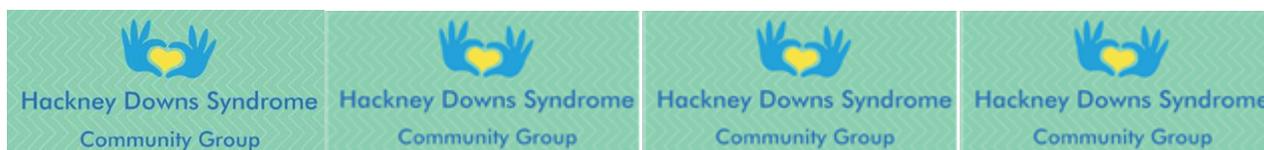


Examination Update

Monday 8 May 2017 @ 11am to 12.30pm some students from Year 12 will be undertaking their Maths Functional Skills Level 1 & 2

Monday 8 May 2017 @ 1.20pm to 3.35pm some students from Year 12 will be undertaking their Maths Functional Skills Level 1

Tuesday 9 May 2017 @ 11am to 12.52pm some students from Year 11 will be undertaking their Maths Functional Skills Level 1



Next Meetings - May 20 & July 8 - Saturdays 2 - 4pm @ Linden Children's Centre, 86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH

Hackney Downs Syndrome Community group is a parent led group who want to build a supportive community around children in the borough with Down's Syndrome. Parents and children (including siblings) are welcome to come along and get to know each other, share ideas & experiences and meet professionals who work with the children.

ACTIVITIES - Indoor & Outdoor play / Sensory room / Films & Board games for older children / Refreshments (bring a cake or biscuits to share) / Music & Craft sessions / Meeting Health and Education professionals

To be added to the mailing list, to volunteer or for further information please contact the group at hackney_downs_syndrome@hotmail.com

Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 to Friday 12 May

Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 May

Tuesday 23 May

Friday 26 May

Year 9 Edale Residential Journey

Year 7 Woodrow High House Residential Journey

LYG Football - Hackney Marshes (Mixed Year Groups)

Summer Half term

