

## Stormont House School

Our school vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school

### Year 10 and 11 Careers Evening

**Tuesday 17 January 6 - 8pm**

It is important that you and your child attend this evening as it is an opportunity for you to discuss further education options for your child when they leave school. We have arranged for representatives from:

- B6, Hackney
- City & Islington College, Islington
- Hackney Community College, Hackney

to be in school to talk to you about the courses they can offer and answer any questions from you or your child. You will be able to discuss your child's progress with all of their subject teachers:

- Are they doing their best?
- Are they doing their homework?
- How is their behaviour and attitude to learning?
- What can the school or you do to help.

These questions plus any more you may have will be the opportunity for them to be answered. There will also be information available for Year 10 parents/carers regarding BTEC courses in Art, Science, PE and Food Technology.

The Connexions advisor Treasia Fulton will also be in attendance

**The College presentations begin at 6pm so please be prompt!**

We look forward to seeing you and your child at this event.

### *Free Sporting Activities for the New Year*

**Visually Impaired Football** sessions on Wednesday evenings at Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road, N16 starting from Wednesday 11 January from 5.30 – 6.30pm.

**Archery** – at Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Road, London N1 5JU starting from Thursday 12 January from 5-6pm.

#### **No Limits an Inclusive Sports Club at Clissold Leisure Centre**

For young people aged 5-19 of all abilities.

Facilities and activities are fully accessible. Sports regularly enjoyed and on offer are

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| • Badminton         | • Football     |
| • Boccia            | • Cricket      |
| • Archery           | • Trampolining |
| • Wheelchair Sports |                |

All taking place at Clissold Leisure Centre 63 Clissold Road Stoke Newington N16 9EX

#### **All activities are free of charge!**

If you would like to take part in any of these activities or for any further information on any of these sporting activities please contact Mr Kamil Hajdrych at the school on (020) 8985 4245.

### LOST PROPERTY

If there is a specific item your child has lost please ring Monica Irwin (receptionist) who will ask the appropriate teaching assistant to help your child look through the lost property to see if it can be found. Please help us to help you by writing your child's name on a label on any items.

### After School Clubs

The following clubs this term are running each week from 3.30-4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please contact Mrs Napier to find out if spaces are still available. Parents/carers must complete and return a permission form before the pupil can start to attend any of the clubs. Pupils can contact Mrs Napier for further information on any of the clubs

- Monday: ICT Club
- Wednesday: Indoor Rowing
- Thursday: Football Club  
Animation Club
- Friday: Youth Club

### Assembly

Assembly is held on Tuesday afternoons between 3.00 and 3.20pm. Each year group presents an assembly once a term which their parents/carers are invited to attend. We also occasionally have musical or dancing groups performing during assemblies.

### Free School Meals – We can help Make sure you claim!

If your child is at school full-time, you can apply for free school meals if you receive one the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April).
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive any of the above and are not currently claiming free school meals please speak to Monica (Receptionist) who will be able to provide an application form and help you to complete it. Alternatively you can download a form from [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk) or pick one up from The Learning Trust offices at 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

### School Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2012 Parent/Carer Meetings This Term

- Tuesday 17 January 6 - 8pm – KS4 Careers Evening (Year 10 and 11)
- Tuesday 28 February - 5.30-8pm KS3 Parent/Carer Evening

### Spring Term dates for Pupils

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 4 January and ends on Friday 30 March with the following closures:

Tuesday 3 January Staff Training day – school closed to all pupils  
Friday 28 January – school closes at 1.15pm for staff training  
Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February- Half term  
Friday 30 March – End of term – school closes at 1.15pm  
Tuesday 17 April – Pupils return to school for the Summer term

