



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, with everyone 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.

Congratulations to all Year 11 students on their examination results and the way that they have approached the next steps in their education. We had a pass rate of over 98% in exams ranging from Entry Level 1 to GCSE grade C. The first year of our Sixth Form also went very well indeed and soon we'll report on where these students have progressed. It's very popular: 19 of the 20 Year 11 students from last year chose to stay on into our Sixth Form, and one to move full-time to a provision closer to home. One student has since moved away but another has joined our Sixth Form from another Hackney School so 19 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, which is very exciting for staff and students alike! Ms Thackaberry has joined us as Assistant Head in charge of the Sixth form and Work-Related Learning, but Ms Waters will still work with us 1 day a week. 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 Burrows as our new Art & Design Subject Leader (9BB form tutor), Ms Foster in charge of English & Literacy (9F form tutor) and Ms Patel as Maths teacher (8PA form tutor). I am very pleased that they have joined the team and you will meet them soon.

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.

I look forward to a successful new term!
Best wishes

Kean McDowell

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. The admin team will be confirming information with parents / carers over the coming weeks.

Macmillan Cake Sale / London Celebration

On the afternoon of Friday 25 September we are holding an event in school celebrating life as a Londoner. We will be visited by the Pearly King of Peckham and the pupils will be able to take part in a selection of traditional activities throughout the afternoon. Year 12 are running a Cake Stall to raise funds for 'Macmillan Cancer Support'. We are asking parents and carers to send in cakes and biscuits which can be sold on the stall. Year 12 will be contacting you to ask for donations.



School Uniform Reminder

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

- 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 are aware that there have been issues with delays on the Tesco website, we have been informed that they are trying to rectify this problem.

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 Meet the Tutor Evening

Thursday 1 October 3.45 – 5.30pm

Inset Day

Friday 23 October (**School closed to pupils**)

Autumn Half Term

Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

Inset Day

Friday 4 December (**School closed to pupils**)

End of Autumn Term

Friday 18 December

Spring Term Start

Monday 4 January 2016

Spring Half Term

Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2016

End of Spring Term

Thursday 24 March 2016

Inset Day

Monday 11 April 2016 (**School closed to pupils**)

Summer Term Start

Tuesday 12 April 2016

Summer Half Term

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2016

End of Summer Term

Friday 22 July 2016