

Stormont House School Matters



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL
achievement for all

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 very high pass rate in exams ranging from Entry Level 1 to GCSE grade C. The second 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 as students 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! Last year we also introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award for the first time and it was wonderful to see the development in our students' practical skills, confidence and team-working boosted even further. This year's practice expedition is only a few weeks away, so let's hope for decent weather for the hike and overnight camp! 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 Wallis as our new Art & Design Subject Leader (10W form tutor), Ms Matthews who will be in charge of Maths (8M form tutor), Ms L'Episcopo - Maths teacher (9L form tutor) and Mr Holding as Food Technology teacher. 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 Rima Begum on Reception on 020 8985 4245 or email 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. The admin team will be confirming information with parents / carers over the coming weeks.

Access to Sports

During the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays the 'Access to Sports Project' team undertook a multi sports programme at Stormont House School. The students who attended were able to take part in a sports programme which included Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Handball, Multi – Skills, Handball and Table Tennis. The programme was well attended by students from Stormont House and The Ark.



Watch out for news about the Autumn Half Term Sports Programme at Stormont House School

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.

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.

After School Clubs

Your child will be receiving a letter on Monday 12 September which will inform you about all of the after school clubs which will be taking place in the Autumn term 2016. Clubs take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday immediately after school and are free of charge.

Term Dates for your Diary



Autumn Half Term	Monday 24 to Friday 28 October
End of Autumn Term	Wednesday 21 December
Spring Term Start	Tuesday 3 January 2017
Spring Half Term	Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2017
End of Spring Term	Thursday 31 March 2017
Summer Term Start	Tuesday 18 April 2017
Summer Half Term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017
End of Summer Term	Friday 21 July 2017