



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER - CONSULTATION DAY - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS - OPEN FOR CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS ONLY

Victorian England - Year 8 Experience the Ragged School Museum



The students in Year 8 visited 'The Ragged School Museum' in Tower Hamlets on Monday 23 November. They were able to take part in a programme developed to provide children with an exciting way of engaging their young minds with history, and of encouraging them to use their imaginations and powers of creative thinking.

The students were able to take part in a session where they could roleplay and handle objects from the Victorian era, they explored and discovered what life would have been like for children their age in Victorian times.

The Ragged School Museum is housed in a group of three canalside buildings which once formed the largest "ragged" or free school in London.

In 1877 Thomas Barnardo opened the Copperfield Road Free School and for the next thirty-one years educated tens of thousands of children. It closed in 1908 by which time enough government schools had opened in the area to serve the needs of local families.

In 1980 the building was threatened with demolition, a group of local people got together to save the building and reclaim their unique heritage. The Ragged School Museum Trust was set up and the museum opened in 1990. The building houses a Victorian classroom and an East End kitchen from the 1900's



Our Year 8 students have been learning about the lives of poor Victorian children in London about 150 years ago in our humanities lessons. The pupils took part in a Victorian lesson with a very strict Victorian teacher called Mrs Perkins. Everyone really enjoyed the experience and came back to school feeling happy that teachers in 2015 don't use the cane!



'Life in My Shoes' Campaign Workshop

On Monday 23rd November Natalie Rutstein from the Life in My Shoes Campaign ran a workshop with our year 12 students. Her aim was to raise awareness of HIV and the difficulties faced by those who are HIV positive. Students took part in a fun and informative quiz and saw short films explaining how the infection is transmitted and prevented. They also discussed how the stigma of being different can easily lead to being treated unfairly and how important it is to develop empathy for others.



CHOICES EVENT

Age 14-16?

Currently working towards Level 1 and considering your future after school?

Keen to explore all opportunities?

Come along to the CHOICES event **Wednesday 9th December 4.00 – 6.00pm**

Opening address at 4.00 pm by Anne Canning Director of Education Hackney Learning Trust

With over 15 local colleges and providers to offer you support and advice to help with your next steps.

Exhibitors Advice and Guidance

Question and Answer session and much more

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Forthcoming Trips and Events

Thursday 26 November 2015	Consultation Evening 3.45 - 7.00pm	Friday 18 December 2015	Carol Service End of term
Friday 27 November 2015	Consultation Day 9am to 4.30pm		
Wednesday 2 December 2015	Year 10 Art trip to the Geffrye Museum		
Wednesday 16 December 2015	Reward Outing		
Thursday 17 December 2015	Christmas Dinner		