

Stormont House School

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

Welcome Back from Half Term

School Journeys



This week got off to a great start with Year 8 departing on Monday for a five day visit to Kench Hill. They are having a wonderful time learning in a very different rural environment.

Monday 13 June Year 9 will be departing for H5 Adventure in Hertfordshire. This will be a week of outward bound learning experiences including Camping; Climbing and Archery. Let's hope the weather is kind for both year groups!

Sporting News

This week is also the start of the London Youth Games where we have a number of our pupils participating, the first event, football will be on Thursday 9 June at Regents Park. Watch this space for the results!

Exams

This week also started off with some of our Year 11's sitting their GCSE exams in Design & Technology, Modular Mathematics and the preparation for the Art exam taking place this week. The last exam for this week will be on Friday 10 June. We wish them all the best of luck!

GCSE Exams Taking Place Next Week. (Please check your timetable)

Monday 13 June 9.00am	GCSE Mathematics Module 1 Year 11
9.00am	GCSE Art Exam Year 11
1.30pm	GCSE Maths Unit 1 Year 10
Tuesday 14 June 9.00am	GCSE Art Exam Year 11
Friday 17 June 1.30pm	GCSE Science Unit 3 Year 11

Dinner Money & Free School Meals

Reminder, Dinner money is payable on a Monday morning. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the envelope. Dinner money is £1.70 per day a weekly amount of £8.50.

If your child is at school full-time, you can apply for free school meals if you receive one of 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 Guaranteed 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 or pick one up from The Learning Trust offices at 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

How much money could I save?

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you could save on average £10 per week or £390 per year.

Please let us know if you need any assistance with your application.

If you are entitled to free school meals but do not apply, you must pay for school meals.

Growing and Gardening at Stormont House

Year 7 Maths lessons

Pupils in Year 7 grew pea plants to help with data handling in Maths. They took ownership of a plant, taking care of it until the peas were ready to harvest. Throughout this period the pupils regularly estimated the height of their plants and then checked their estimations by measuring it. They recorded these measurements and used the data to construct graphs.

The harvested peas were also used to help the pupils with division skills along with further estimations and measurements. Upon completion of this work the pupils enjoyed the sweet flavour of their success by eating them!

Below are some pictures of our budding gardeners in action.



Jamie



Godswill



Jordan



Jordan, Hoai Phong & Shaquille



Connor



Robert



Muhammad



Jamie & Godswill

Important Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 10 June GCSE Modular Maths Exam 9am
- Monday 13 June – Friday 17 June - Year 9 school journey to H5 Adventure
- Thursday 23 June **Record of Achievement Day** from 1.45 to 3.30pm (all Year 11 parent/carers are invited)
- Monday 11 July – Friday 15 July – Year 10 school journey to France

Term Dates

Last day of the Summer term for pupils is Friday 22 July - school closes at 1.15pm
School re-opens Monday 5 September 2011 for staff training – closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 September pupils return to school for the start of the Autumn term

