



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Thank you parents and carers!

Early in January, I wrote to all parents and carers to ask for your help in making sure the school stayed fully open to all students despite what was happening with the new variant of Covid. I asked you to test your children regularly, encouraging vaccination and the wearing of reusable face coverings. Right the way through January, staff continued to test themselves daily and wore face coverings wherever this didn't interfere with learning or communication. I want to thank you for everything you have done to keep the school community safe, and our actions together mean that the school has not closed for even 1 class for 1 day.

We do still have some staff and students off with Covid and Public Health England still want our students and staff to wear face coverings in communal areas, and even in class if it doesn't interfere with learning. We will also continue to emphasise hand cleansing, and ventilating classrooms at intervals throughout the day.

Update on vaccination: Friday 11th February

We know that many parents/ carers have already made their own arrangements for their child to receive their Covid vaccinations, but some have found it a challenge to do so. To make life easier, the School Vaccination Team will be in school again on Friday 11th February offering 1st dose and 2nd dose vaccinations. They will need your consent to take up this offer via the online [Consent Form](#), which will need to be completed no later than Wednesday 9th February. We will be texting this link to all parents and carers, as many of you find it easier to complete forms on your phone. This [link](#) also has some useful resources about Covid-19 vaccinations for children and young people.



Homework Timetable



Week beginning	24 th January	31 st January	7 th February	21 st February	28 th February	7 th March	14 th March	21 st March	28 th March
Homework	Maths	English	Maths	English	Maths	English	Maths	English	Maths
	Humanities	FT/DT	Science	PE	Computing	PSD	Art	Humanities	FT/DT

Congratulations to Mo in Year 12 who has received his Grade 1 in Music production. What a fantastic achievement! Mo is currently working on a string quartet which we hope will be performed live shortly! Well done, Mo!

Year 10 Art Days

On Monday and Tuesday all of Year 10 are doing Art all day in order to do coursework for their Level 1 qualification. It is really important that your child attends on both of these days. It would be really helpful if you could remind your child on Monday morning that they have Art all day. Thank you!



SEND Pupil Forum at the Museum of Home

Four of our students have been taking part in Hackney's SEND Pupil Forum which provides opportunities for young people with SEND to discuss what is important to them about inclusion and participation within education. Students get to meet with decision makers within the council, meet with other young people, and help to create more opportunities for young people around inclusion and participation to better support their education. There are representatives from Secondary provisions across Hackney and our students have now attended a few meetings at the Museum of Home, where they have been brilliant advocates for not only Stormont students, but all SEND students across the borough.



Dates for
your
diary.....

Year 10 Art Drop Down days – Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th February
Students & Staff Covid-19 Vaccinations in school – Friday 11th February
Students finish for half term – Friday 11th February
Half term – Monday 14th – Friday 18th February
School Photographer in School – Tuesday 22nd February
INSET day (school closed) – Friday 28th February
Yr 9 DTP/Meningitis Vaccinations – Tuesday 1st March
Yr 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Carer Evening – Thursday 10th March

Parent Notices

New INSET Day added: Monday 6th June is an INSET Day and school will be closed to students. This replaces the INSET Day that was cancelled on 17th January.

Edenred Free School Meal Vouchers this half term: Every school pupil in Hackney who is entitled to free meals at school is being offered vouchers for free school meals over the Half Term holidays. The vouchers will be provided to registered families with school-aged children electronically via the national free school meal voucher system Edenred. 2,800 school pupils in Hackney are eligible for free school meals. Parents can check if their child is **eligible and apply online** to ensure that they get the support they need. The voucher will be sent to parents electronically via email from Edenred just before each half term holiday. Vouchers can be cashed in for the following supermarkets, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury, Asda, Iceland, Aldi, Lidl, and Marks and Spencers.

MULTI-SPORTS

AT STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL

MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY 2022



Ages
11+ years
FREE

During the February half term holiday Access to Sports Project are offering **FREE** sports activities for young people with SEN/LDD.

Multi-Sports Activities

Ages 11+ from 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Location: Stormont House School, E5 8NP

Please bring a bottle of water and ensure your child/children wear suitable clothing.

For more information contact: info@accesstosports.org.uk
To book: <http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings>

