

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Happy New Year The staff at Stormont House School would like to wish all pupils, parents and carers a happy and peaceful New Year

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Mubbarak Houng Tan Nien

Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun

Szczesliwego Nowego Roku

Feliz Ano ~Nuevo

Naya Saal Mubbarak Ho



Shuvo Nabo Barsho Xin Nian Kuai Le Bonne Annee Felice anno nuovo Nutan Varshbhinandan Feliz Ano Novo Iyo Sanad Cusub Oo Fiican!

Year 10 and 11 Careers Evening Tuesday 15 January 6 - 8pm

It is important that you and your child attend this evening as it is an opportunity for you to discuss further education options for your child when they leave school. We have arranged for representatives from:

- B6, Hackney
- City & Islington College, Islington
- Hackney Community College, Hackney

to be in school to talk to you about the courses they can offer and answer any questions from you or your child. You will be able to discuss your child's progress with all of their subject teachers:

- Are they doing their best?
- Are they doing their homework?
- How is their behaviour and attitude to learning?
- What can the school or you do to help.

These questions plus any more you may have will be the opportunity for them to be answered. There will also be information available for Year 10 parents/carers regarding BTEC courses in Art, Science, PE and Food Technology.

Our Connexions Advisor Shaalinie Sivalingham will also be in attendance

The College presentations begin at 6pm so please be prompt!

We look forward to seeing you and your child at this event.

Mock Exams

During the next two weeks year 11 pupils will be taking mock exams in their GCSE and Entry level subjects. The exams are very important as they are an opportunity for your child to experience exam conditions in preparation for the summer and they also help us to predict grades, something which is essential for college applications. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now in exam season. Some of the exams start first thing in the morning at 9.00 so please support your child by ensuring that he/she is on time every morning. If your child has any appointments over the next two weeks please rearrange them or speak to his/her tutor so that we can try to arrange an alternative time if possible. More information will be available on Tuesday at our KS4 Careers evening for Years 10 and 11.

Reminder

Contact Details

It is very important that we have the correct contact details for you on our records in case of emergency. We also need to have second emergency details on record for your child. Please remember that if you change address, telephone number or any of your contact details please let the school know **immediately**.

After School Clubs

The following clubs this term are running each week from 3.30-4.30pm. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please contact Mrs Napier to find out if spaces are still available. Parents/carers must complete and return a permission form before the pupil can start to attend any of the clubs. Pupils can contact Mrs Napier for further information on any of the clubs

- Monday: Cricket
- GCSE Art Club
 Wednesday: Indoor Rowing
- Drama
- Thursday: Football Club Animation Club Homework Club

Spring dates for your Diary

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day
Year 7 Parent/Carer evening
Years 8 & 9 P/C evening
Staff Training Day
Reward Outings
Staff Training Day

Friday 15 February School closed all day to pupils Tuesday 5 March 3.45-6pm Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm Wednesday 27 March Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm



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