

# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Week ending 23/07/21.

## What will September look like?

It is quite possible that government guidance will change between now and then, but we have planned the start of term to work the same way as we are currently, with the difference being that we need to test all students twice within the first week of return. We all hope that you and your families remain safe and well in the coming weeks

## Returning to school in September

1<sup>st</sup> September is an In-Service Training Day for all staff. Parents and carers will be able to make contact with the Admin Team on that day, though Admin staff are receiving safeguarding refresher and other training so you may need to leave a message.

## A staggered return during the first week

The government have asked schools to test all secondary age students twice on return to school in September, and to use a staggered return to make this possible. Mainstream schools are generally testing students and then expecting them to go home, but our students will remain in school all day (unless they test positive, of course).

## Phased return- Timetable for testing September 2021:

**Green means those year groups are in school on that day**

	Weds	Thurs	Fri		Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3		6	7	8	9	10
Y7	Staff training	test 1		7	test 2				
Y8		test 1		8	test 2				
Y9		test 1		9	test 2				
Y10			test 1	10		test 2			
Y11			test 1	11		test 2			
Y12			test 1	12		test 2	external	external	

## Class Information – September 2021:

Current Form Grp	New Form Grp	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
n/a	7Ma	Mr Maguire	Miss Loughran and Ms Grieff
n/a	7Mu	Miss Murphy	Ms Barrett and Mr Ward
7Mu	8G	Mr Giltay	Ms Williams and Miss Humphreys
7Mo	8C	Ms Cross	Ms D'Arcy and Miss Clements
8N	9N	Mr Nelson	Mr Lambkin
8E	9E	Ms Elford	Ms Osbourne
9A	10A	Mr Austin	Ms Heaton
9C	10M	Mr Mole	Ms Wynter
10O	11H	Mr Hajdrych	Mr Ramphul
10B	11B	Mr Burke	Mr Rhule

# Update from the SaLT Team

At Stormont House, we have been using **STOP, THINK, DO** approach to help students think through problems and what might help solve problems. We recently shared this at the Teacher CPD day. It might be a helpful approach to talk through any problems that come up with your child during the summer break.

We use the 6-point scale to talk about feelings. Then we think about all the possible solutions, even silly ones! We then help the student to choose which one might work best for them.



Stop

What is the problem? How do you feel? How do others feel?



Think

What is expected? What places, people or tools do I have to manage this problem? What will fix it?



Do

Which is the *best* solution? How did it go?



*Hi, I am Sophie, a new Speech and Language Therapist working at Stormont House. There will be more information about who our link classes are in September. If you have any queries, please contact the SEND lead Cat Walton.*



## Mini Bug Hotel

*Created by Tommy in Year 7*



Tommy found an injured bumblebee and wanted to create a home for it. Every day he checks it to see if there have been any visitors – so far Snails, Ants and Ladybugs have check in and are enjoying the facilities!! Well done, Tommy!



## Year 12 Leavers Ceremony

On Tuesday 22 June 2021, our wonderful Year 12 students said farewell to Stormont House School in a very emotional Leavers Celebration. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we could not invite parents and carers to celebration, but the event was filmed and will be shared with students and their families. On the day students from Year 8 attended the ceremony and were very well behaved.

The ceremony was a fantastic celebration of Year 12's talents and achievements. The performances were a highlight of the event. Paris, Niccole, and Alice showed off their amazing vocal talents. Max was hysterical with his Fawltly Towers sketch. James and Bedirhan rocked out on the drums and keyboard. There was even a dance routine performed by Paris, Monnae, Kitty and Pinar.

As always we had some special awards and this year we introduced the Bel Water's Award for exceptional progress towards Preparing for Adulthood. This is a new award that honours the amazing work of Bel Waters our school's Associate Deputy Head and founding member of the school's Sixth Form. Bel champions the need for a wider range of opportunity for people with SEND and she has been instrumental in creating those opportunities, enabling our students to be successful adults in a more inclusive world. The first ever winners of the award were Bobbi-May and Aesha. The well-deserved recipients of our other Year 12 trophy the Trailblazer Award, which is for outstanding leadership qualities and exceeding expectations, were James and Vijay. We also awarded two Jack Petchey Awards which went to Pinar and Avonte.

We are very sad to see Year 12 leave, but we know that they are ready for their next step into adulthood. All the students know that although they may have left the school building, Stormont House School will continue to support them in all their future endeavours and be there for them if they ever need us or even if they just want to say hello. Well done Year 12 and good luck!



*Farewell Year 12!*



# 'A GIFT A DAY'



**Summer activities for young people with SEND's**  
A week of fun, sharing and learning outdoors, all about social action: things we can do to make our world a better place. Young people will learn building, cooking and growing skills, making gifts for others and the natural world.  
**For ages 11-16**

Mon 2nd Aug - Fri 6th August  
Hawwood Plant Nursery  
115 Hawwood Crescent  
London  
E4 7UH  
10.30 am - 2.30 pm  
**Free**

To enquire contact  
[schools@organiclea.org.uk](mailto:schools@organiclea.org.uk)

[Organiclea.org.uk](http://Organiclea.org.uk)

## 'A Gift A Day' SEND Activity Week

Monday 2nd - Friday 6 August 10.30am - 2.30pm

This week of activities is for young people with special educational needs, aged 11 - 16, and is themed around social action: things we can do to make our world a better place. Young people will learn building, cooking, and growing skills, making gifts for others and the natural world.

*Suggestion from Miss Murphy, Environmental Studies Teacher*

## School Uniform

Have you gotten your school uniforms for autumn 2021?!



Shop Online

School uniform can be purchased online at – [myclothing.com](http://myclothing.com).

**Boys:** Dark grey school trousers

**Girls:** Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

**All students:** White school shirt or plain white polo shirt, dark green (bottle green) sweatshirt with school logo OR dark green school v neck jumper with school jumper, black shoes (not trainers except for PE)

[WWW.MYCLOTHING.COM](http://WWW.MYCLOTHING.COM)

0800 059 0594



## Summer Sports Activities

Stormont House School, E5 8NP



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

**DATES:** WEEK 1 Monday 26 - Thursday 29 July  
WEEK 2 Monday 2 - Thursday 5 August

**TIME:** 2.30PM - 4.30PM **AGES:** 11+

**Pre booking required**

**Book online:** [www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings)  
or email us at [info@accesstosports.org.uk](mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk)

### HEALTH & SAFETY

All programmes and activities will be provided in line with the current Covid secure guidance



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## Summer Programme 2021

**North East Hackney - 26/07/21 to 26/08/21**

DAY	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	09:00 - 14:00 Mixed U12 Basketball Camp *only on 02/08	14:00 - 15:30 Multi Sport Landfield Estate MUGA Stellan Close, Lower Clapton E5 8QN <small>Juniors and Seniors (8-16 yrs)</small>	09:00 - 14:00 Mixed U12 Basketball Camp *only on 03/08	10:00 - 15:00 Mixed 13+Yrs Basketball Camp *only on 10/08	09:00 - 14:00 Mixed U12 Basketball Camp *only on 04/08	12:00 - 14:30 *Only on 28/07/21 Multi Sport Festival Hackney Downs Park and MUGA Downs Park Rd, Lower Clapton, London E5 8NP <small>Juniors and Seniors (8-16 yrs)</small>	10:00 - 15:00 Mixed 13+Yrs Basketball Camp Hackney Jedi's Basketball Stormont House, Downs Park Rd Lower Clapton E5 8NP <small>*Only on 12/08/21</small>	11:30 - 13:00 Inspire SEND Fitness Stormont House, Downs Park Rd, Lower Clapton E5 8NP <small>Seniors (13+ yrs)</small>	13:00 - 14:30 Multi Sport Pembury Estate MUGA Pembury Road, Lower Clapton E5 8JW <small>Juniors and Seniors (8-16 yrs)</small>	North East Hackney Registration Form



**Hackney**

# Woodrow High House

## *Key Stage 3 Outward Bound Adventures*

On Friday 2 July Key Stage 3 were very fortunate to be visited by Woodrow High House Outward Bound team. The team from Woodrow's aim for the day was to support our children through challenging exercises to develop their confidence, resilience and relationship skills.

The students took part in a range of activities which included – Pioneering, Team Building Exercises and Drop It, Pop It spread over the day.



In the Pioneering session the students worked together in teams to build a catapult, bridge or tower using poles, ropes and a lot of ingenuity. The instructors taught the students how to tie a range of knots and building techniques that would enable them to complete the challenge.

In the Team Building Exercises the children were set challenges to develop teamwork, cooperation and leadership skills.

In the final activity Drop It Pop It the students had to construct a device that would protect a water bomb which was dropped from the top of the building by one of the instructors. The students designed and built their device from recycled resources, the aim was to protect your water bomb from bursting.

The students had an amazing time using their ingenuity and skill to complete all the tasks that were set on the day. Well Done everyone.

## Rocking Around the Clock!

Making time to design and build a clock during lunchtime DT club to make each second. Alfie put his hands together to use the laser cutter to construct a personalised wall clock.

We are very proud of your work Alfie!!!





## Year 11 Record of Achievement Celebrations

On Tuesday 13 July, our Year 11 students were decked out in all their finery, ready to attend their Record of Achievement celebration. Year 10 were a very enthusiastic audience cheering on the Year 11's. Mr McDonnell spoke about the achievements and strengths of each of the Year 11 students, and of their plans for the future. Mr Hawes (Chair of Governors) presented each student with their ROA folder. Each year we present 8 prestigious awards to students who are nominated by staff at Stormont House, the awards were presented by video links from our guest presenters - the winners this year were: The Whitfield Award for Art and Design - Tallulah, Queen Elizabeth Trophy - Adama, Edward Miles Award – Thomas, Stephen Ryder Award – Jacob and Nguze, The Williams Lea Award – Ryan and Adrian, The Grosvenor Award - Cavonte, Olympic Legacy Trophy - Shay and The Deryn Hall Trophy – Tavo and Arjun. The Jack Petchey Award for June was presented to Humza. Well done everyone.



*Wishing you a happy and healthy Summer break,  
from everyone at SHS*