Stormont House School Matters



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The Riot Act - 'Deadly Distraction'

On Tuesday 14 November Year 7 and 8 were shown an innovative performance of 'Deadly Distraction' by 'The Riot Act', the production is part of the Hackney Road Safety Team's commitment to keeping young people across the region safe on the roads. The aim of the performance and workshop was to raise awareness of the danger of roadside distractions from music, phones and friends; to help students to identify and cope with peer influence and peer pressure and finally to promote safe, responsible and positive behaviour amongst students whilst travelling around the borough.





Ocean Maths

On Tuesday 14 November the team from Ocean Maths came into school to work with the parents / carers and students from Year 7 - their aim was to engage the group in practical and enjoyable maths activities that they could undertake together. All of the parents / carers and students enjoyed the workshop and felt that it would give them the tools to enjoy maths work together.







Yr10 Visit to Williams Lea - TAG

On Thursday 2nd November Yr10 travelled to the City to visit the Williams Lea Tag Mentors on the 12th floor of the Aldgate Tower where the views of the city below were absolutely stunning.

The Mentors introduced themselves, their company and gave the group a guided tour of their offices. The Mentors are supporting Year 10 students as they find out about the World of Work and look positively at their skills and qualities so they can give an impressive job interview and write an outstanding CV. We are all looking forward to the sessions ahead. The students were treated to an amazing lunch, which was enjoyed by all! Some comments from the visit were: 'I liked the Mentors. They were very nice and friendly,' 'I liked going round the offices,' 'the food was delicious!' Well done Year 10 for making a terrific start on this journey!



Yr12 visit to The City Centre

This term Yr12 have been finding out about different work environments and the huge range of jobs and possible careers that are open to them in the future. On Friday 10th November Year 12 students discovered some hidden gems in the oldest part of London – the City - also known as the Square Mile. They went to The City Centre, a venue run by New London Architecture, a company working with the City of London Corporation. Here they found a stunning state of the art model of the City's current and future built environment. They learnt how Architects have to follow strict rules about where new buildings are allowed and what shape they have to be the students took part in a range of fun, creative and thought provoking activities, learning about the important roles of engineers, planners, designers and builders when any building is made. Congratulations to all of the students who took part so positively and also managed a tricky journey on public transport due to diversions!



Exams Update

Monday 20 November @ 9.50am, some Year 10 students will be undertaking Functional Skills Entry Level English Reading

Monday 20 November @ 11.50am, some Year 10 students will be undertaking Functional Skills Entry Level English Reading

Tuesday 21 November @ 9am, some Year 10 students will be undertaking Functional Skills Entry Level English Writing Tuesday 21 November @ 11.50am, some Year 10 students will be undertaking Functional Skills Entry Level English Writing

Term Dates for your Diary

School Photographer

Parent / Carer Meet the Tutor Evening Yr. 8/9/10/11

Year 7 Trip to The Snowman – Peacock Theatre

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term Start

Staff Training Day

Spring Half Term

Staff Training Day

End of Spring Term

Monday 20 November 2017

Tuesday 28 November 2017 - 3.45 to 6pm

Wednesday 29 November 2017

Thursday 21 December 2017 - School closes @ 1.20pm

Wednesday 3 January 2018

Monday 19 February 2018

Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018

Monday 26 February 2018

Thursday 29 March 2018 - School closes @ 1.20pm