



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Week ending 26/03/21

Update on Coronavirus Testing

There were again NO positive test results in school this week. We will be offering in-school testing to those with consent on Monday 29 March and again on Monday 19 April, after the Easter break. Home testing kits will be sent home next week to be used on Thursday 1 April and then twice-weekly through the Easter break.

Early next week we will be sending you a quick electronic form to order home tests for your child. We will send them home with a guidance booklet that explains very clearly how to conduct a lateral flow test, how to read the result, and how to log your child's test result through the NHS Test & Trace app. We will also tell you how to let the school know the results.

Getting tests for you and the rest of your household/ support or childcare bubble

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school, nursery or college, you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site ([Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#))
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site ([Find your nearest home test kit collection point](#))
- NEW! by ordering a home test kit online ([Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#))

Welcome to Team London Young Ambassadors!

9A - Social Action Project

As a result of us working with the charity, 'Smart School Council', we have been given the opportunity to work with another organisation, Volunteering Matters, on a **social action project**. This means 9A will participate in a series of workshops (delivered remotely) on how to take the initiative, plan and deliver on a social action project of their own choosing. The workshops will be preceded by two 'online safety' sessions, the first of which took place on Monday - and *more exciting* is the fact that 'a successful pitch' will result in £1,000 for 9A to deliver on their social action project! Good luck 9A!

Well done to students' and staff who raised a magnificent
£121.90 for Comic Relief this year!

(a special mention and thanks to 11G for their generous donation of £25.80!)



Face coverings (masks) are compulsory for secondary age students unless they have an exemption. Please make sure your child has a comfortable mask to wear in class as well as moving around inside school.



Named water bottle - please make sure your child brings a clean, reusable water bottle to school with their full name clearly marked on it.

Wear a vest! The government has asked us to open windows in all classrooms to reduce the risk of the virus spreading, so they may be colder at times than usual. Please make sure your child wears an extra layer under their shirt (e.g. a vest or plain white T-shirt.)

The school day currently starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm for all students.

BADU Sports

This half term we have welcomed Badu Sports in to School to work with each form group. Badu are a sports specialist, who mentor and develop young people, while simultaneously extending their learning through physical activity.



EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS ACTIVITIES



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL, E5 8NP



**FREE OF
CHARGE**

During the Easter Holiday Access to Sports Project are offering **FREE** sports activities for young people with learning disabilities.

Date: Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 April

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Ages: 11+

Pre booking required

Book online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings
or email us at info@accesstosports.org.uk

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



This is a free sports activity project being held at the school during the Easter Holiday. If you would like to reserve a space for your child, please email info@accesstosports.org.uk or book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings

HOMEWORK: homework will be re-launched in the Summer term. Watch this space.....

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

INSET DAY (school closed to all students')

Friday 26 March

Students' break up for Easter (last day of Spring term)

Thursday 1 April – early closure at 1.15pm

Students' return to school on Monday 19 April



Food Pantry

Come and get your weekly shop every
Thursday (1-3pm) starting from 25th March 2021

Our Place Hackney, 1 Alpine Grove, E9 7BY

FOOD SUPPLIED BY THE FELIX PROJECT

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contact: 07985 739851 or info@hiphackney.org.uk

you may need to queue outside to ensure Covid safety

£2 donation

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Health and Wellness starting on **Monday 29th March @ 11:00AM**

Get involved with HIP and become part of an informed and supported community of parents/carers. Parents will receive weekly sessions with a qualified holistic therapist and trainer. Includes guided meditations, practical tools, and exercises to develop gratitude and compassion. Support to develop new strategies, daily routines, and good self-care, helping to reduce mental overwhelm. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting