

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

Chuc M Naya Saal

Mubbarak Houg 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!

Mock Exams

During the next two weeks year 11 pupils will be taking mock exams and assessments in their GCSE, BTEC 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 9.00am 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.

Consultation Re: Home to School Transport

The Hackney Learning Trust is consulting on their intention to implement a new Home to School transport policy for children and young people with SEND from March 2015.

The aim of the policy to ensure that eligible children and young people with SEND or medical needs are receiving the most appropriate form of transport and to also encourage children and in particular young people to be as independent as is possible for their particular personal circumstances.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this consultation, any person may raise objections to, or make comments on, the proposal by sending them to Aneurin Wood, Hackney Learning Trust, Technology & Learning Centre (TLC), 1 Reading Lane, London, E8 1GQ. Email: Aneurin.Wood@learningtrust.co.uk.

Between Monday 12th January & Monday 26th January the Hackney Learning Trust will be holding a final two week consultation period on the website regarding the proposed new SEND transport policy.

From Monday 12th January parents / carers can view the consultation via the Hackney Learning Trust website: <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/Consultations.aspx>

Year 12 Enterprise Project and Christmas Market Stall

Last Term Year 12 took part in an enterprise project funded by Business in the Community and delivered by Inspire and Stormont House staff. The Year 12's learnt about how to start your own business. They had workshops with professionals who taught them about marketing and finance, they also had to make their own products by hand to sell on a stall. The Year 12's chose to make Christmas cards and Loom band bracelets to sell on a Christmas market stall.

On Friday 28 December the Year 12's ran their own Christmas Market stall at the Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, the aim was to raise as much money as they could to fund future enterprise projects at school and donate some of the money to charity. It was a cold day and the market stall was outside but the Year 12's braved the weather selling lots of their handmade cards and Loom band bracelets. On the day the Year 12's raised £147 but there was still some stock left so the Year 12's held another Christmas stall at school where they raised a further £113 thanks to pupils and staff buying their products.

The total collected was £260 of which £50 will be sent to the charity Cancer Research. Well done Year 12!



Year 10 and 11 Careers Evening Tuesday 27 January 5.30 – 7.30pm

On Tuesday 27 January we are holding a Careers Parents Evening for parents/carers of students in Years 10 and 11 from 5.30 – 7.30pm. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers and form tutors. Shaalinie Sivalingham, from Prospects, (previously Connexions Service) will be there to give impartial careers advice for your child as well as representatives from Hackney Community College, City and Islington College and BSix College, who it will be useful to talk to in regards to what they can offer your child. For students in Year 10 it is an opportunity to start making plans for the future. While for Year 11 students those plans need to be finalised in the next few months. This is a very important time in your daughter/son's educational career and we encourage all parents and carers of Year 10 and 11 students to attend the Careers Parents Evening, whether or not students are intending to stay on in the Sixth Form at Stormont House School.

Tea and coffee will be served during the evening and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 27 January.

Term Dates for your Diary

HALF TERM

Staff Training

End of Spring term

Monday 16 – 20 February (School closed to all pupils)

Friday 20 March (School closes at 1.15pm)

Friday 27 March (school closes at 1.15pm)