



Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Welcome Back from half term!

Exams

We returned from half term to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils beginning to take their GCSE modules and exams. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now fully in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam.

Forthcoming exam times and dates:

Tuesday 11 June	GCSE Maths Exam Paper 1 (Year 11 only) 9.00am
Friday 14 June	GCSE Maths Exam Paper 2 (Year 11 only) 9.00am
	GCSE Design & Technology Exam (year 11 only) 1.30pm

Stormont House School Council

Stormont House has an active School Council, which meets approximately every three weeks. The Council consists of representatives from each tutor Group. Issues that arise in class are taken forward to Council meetings, where representatives discuss and involve themselves in matters of concern for their fellow pupils. The School Council is facilitated by a member of the teaching staff. Currently our school council are discussing topics such as:

- New Furniture for the New School
- Reviewing School Lunches

Or current council members are:

Y11 Matthew & Sasha **Y10** Natalie & Mohammed A **Y9** Nikita & Warren **Y8** Lorell & Tommy

Reminders:

Contact Details

We must have at least TWO people named as emergency contact in case your child has an accident or there is another unforeseen emergency. Thank you to all parent/carers who have already provided details of any changes of address or telephone numbers. Please contact Monica in reception on (020) 8985 4245 if we do not have updated details for your child.

School Dental Service

From Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 June the NHS Community Dental Mobile Access Team will be on site. If you have been offered an appointment you will be notified by them of what time to attend. Please come to reception to collect your child before going to the mobile unit.

If you would like to make an appointment to see the dentist please contact them direct at the **Community Dental Access Team**

Tower Hamlets Community Health Services ME67, Block 9, Mile End Hospital Bancroft Road London E1 4DG
Tel No: 0208 121 4283

Achievement Board

Romalyne and Shaniece 7C Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Maths

Rhys 7C Silver Certificate of Achievement in English

Hoaï Phong 9H and André 7C a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Art

Liam 10P a Bronze Certificate in Design & Technology, Art and Maths

Dinner Money & Free School Meals

Reminder, Dinner money is payable on a Monday morning. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the envelope. Dinner money is £1.70 per day a weekly amount of £8.50.

If your child is at school full-time, you can apply for free school meals if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April).
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive any of the above and are not currently claiming free school meals please speak to Monica (Receptionist) who will be able to provide an application form and help you to complete it. Alternatively you can download a form from www.learningtrust.co.uk or pick one up from The Learning Trust offices at 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

How much money could I save?

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you could save on average £10 per week or £390 per year. Please let us know if you need any assistance with your application.

If you are entitled to free school meals but do not apply, you must pay for school meals.

REMEMBER – Stay Safe On-Line - E-Safety Awareness

Children's privacy can be invaded online in several ways. For example, it can happen when they:

- fill out forms and enter contests on commercial Websites
- provide information when registering for Internet services or software (i.e. file-sharing, instant messaging, e-mail)
- complete a personal profile for an e-mail or instant messaging account
- give personal information to strangers in chat rooms or through instant messaging
- Social networking sites – who are they friends with?

If you know your child uses Facebook, please help them to check their privacy settings. The video link below shows you how to change privacy settings on Facebook. <http://kidsmart.org.uk/skills-school/>

Summer Term Dates for pupils

Summer Term starts on

Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closure:

Friday 5 July Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

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