

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## We are the Champions – Panathlon Success



Year 9H with Bedirhan from Year 11 competed as a team with a selection of students from Ickburgh School in the Panathlon Multi Sports Competition at Langdon Academy in East Ham on Thursday 30 January. This is the first time that Ickburgh students have taken part in a competition, Mr Hajdrych commented that the group all worked really well together, enjoying every element of the event. Our students competed in the following events – Table Cricket, Boccia, New Age Kurling, Polybat, Field Athletics and Track Athletics. The Hackney team won the overall competition and now move onto the next stage of the event. Well done 9H and Bedirhan.



## School Council Update

Our School Council reps have been working hard to develop the student voice at Stormont House in line with the SHS Development Plan, the students identified areas they wanted to work on which linked to the plan e.g. promoting the student voice / playtime activities / lunch time menus. At their last meeting the students looked at the roles involved in being a member of a school council – the following jobs were allotted to the students: Assembly Speaker – Kali Jade (Yr. 8), Gathering class questions – Joel (Yr. 10) and Kali-Jade (Yr. 8), Setting class questions on the SMART School Council Meeting Tool / emailing members of staff – Chardonnay (Yr. 11) and DJ (Yr. 10), Meeting with Senior Leadership Group / Governors – Aisha (Yr. 7), Callum (Yr. 9) and Nanak (Yr. 12), Organising Ice Breaker activities – DJ (Yr. 10), Updating the progress board – D'yah (Yr. 11) and Creating posters and newsletters. Ms McKell will work with each member of the council to support them in their role.

The team are working with Mr Gabriel our Chef Educator who has requested feedback from the students about the school lunches – the Year 10 and 11 students are reminding students at lunchtime to complete the feedback slips. The team are also looking at creating a survey about break / lunch playground equipment to find out what students would like to have in the playground / lunch clubs – hopefully we will get the results from their survey shortly – watch this space.

## Stormont's Rising Star

Following Nicole's stunning performance at the Hackney Empire for the Hackney Gala in November, the Hackney Music Service invited her to record her song 'Fake A Smile' at the Rising Tide studios. Nicole was accompanied, as at the Empire, by the Hackney Youth Choir. The recording will be available for your listening pleasure on our YouTube music channel 'Stormont House Music' in the very near future!



## Stormont House Residentials

It's that time of year and parents and carers will be receiving their child's letter about the upcoming residentials. Year 7 parents / carers received their letters this week for the trip to Woodrow High House from Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 March. On Monday 3 February Year 8,9 and 10 will receive their letters about their residential journeys to:

Year 8 – Kench Hill – Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May

Year 9 – Edale - Monday 11 to Friday 15 May

Year 10 – France – Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July



## Dates for your Diary

**Yr. 12 External Work Experience (Week 1)**

**Spring Half Term**

**Year 12 External Work Experience (Week 2)**

**Year 7 Parent-Carer Meeting - Woodrow High House**

**Year 7 Residential to Woodrow High House**

**Year 7 and 8 Parent Carer Evening**

**Year 8 Parent Carer Meeting - Kench Hill**

**Last day of the Spring Term**

Monday 10 to Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020

Monday 24 to Friday 28 February 2020

Monday 24 February 2020 – 3.30 to 4pm

Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 March 2020

Thursday 19 March 2020 – 4.30 to 7pm

Monday 30 March 2020 – 3.30 to 4pm

Friday 3 April 2020 – Students leave school at 1.15pm



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