

# 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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## Panathlon Training with Ickburgh School

On Wednesday 22 January Stormont House received a visit from seven students and their teachers from Ickburgh School, Mr Hajdrych had organised a joint training session between the Ickburgh and Year 9 from Stormont House. The aim of the session was to prepare everyone for the upcoming Panathlon competition. The students from both schools will be representing Hackney borough in the competition.



## Junior Citizenship Workshops at Hackney Museum

Congratulations Year 8! You are now safer Hackney citizens. On Monday 20 January, our Year 8 students participated in a series of workshops designed to deliver valuable life-skills. TfL's 'Safety & Citizenship Team' delivered on personal safety and respectful travel on public transport. London Fire Brigade showed us what to do in case of fire in the home and how to reduce our personal risk. Hackney's Mental Health & Wellbeing Team highlighted good dental hygiene, and how to ensure better mind health. The Blue Cross Animal Charity & Dogs Trust gave important safety tips to use around dogs in the neighbourhood. Police Officers from the local Safer Neighbourhood's Schools Team explained their role in keeping us safe and how they rely on our eyes and ears for their intelligence. In addition, Hackney Museum staff used their collections to bring to life a child's story from the past.

Each small group made our children more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others make responsible decisions for a healthier, safer lifestyle. It was an enjoyable experience for us all, and our students represented the school really well.



## Preparing for Adulthood Workshops

### Preparing Your Young Person for Adulthood Workshops

For parents of all Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Stormont House School

Monday 2 March 4pm -5.30pm



Looking after themselves at home and in the community



Managing their own health



Understanding their disability



Making and sustaining friendships and relationships



Thinking about their future: living, education and work

We will cover:

- How we are supporting your young person to prepare for adulthood at school
- To think about your aspirations for your young person and how to get them there
- Practical advice and problem solving from Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapists

## Ocean Maths for Year 8 Parents

# OCEAN MATHS

On Tuesday 28 January we will be holding an Ocean Maths Workshop for Year 8 parents / carers. The aim of the session is to help students to make greater progress in learning maths by involving their parents / carers. The sessions will support parents / carers by giving them strategies to help their child with their maths homework.

The session is from 9am to 10.30am  
Refreshments will be provided.



## Chefs in Schools Update

Take a look on the Stormont House School website in the 'News' area – you will find the full report about the 'Chefs in Schools' programme which is taking place in our school and at 23 other schools in London. Our own Chef Educator Mr Gabriel added to the document with the following comment about improving children's health and having a broader impact on the wider environment:

*"We're lucky to have a roof garden here too, with raised beds and a BBQ. I'll be helping the gardener grow produce that we can use in the kitchen. The children will help us turn it from seeds, into something they can eat. I think that's key for cutting down food waste. If they know the effort that's gone into getting something onto a plate, I think they're more likely to eat it and less likely to throw it away."* - Charlie, Chef Educator at Stormont House

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## Dates for your Diary

Year 11 and 12 Parent Carer Evening

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

Thursday 30 January 2020 – 4.30 to 7pm

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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