



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL
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Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Welcome Back! A Message from the Headteacher

Hello everybody! We've had a terrific start back at school, with everyone settled into their new classes and beginning to make progress from where they left off. A big welcome in particular to our new Year 7s, who seem to be managing the change to a new school very well indeed. I expect that there will be one or two teething problems along the way, but thank you to all parents and carers for making the start to term so successful.

Congratulations to all of last year's Year 11 students on their examination results and the way that they have approached the next steps in their education. We had a very high pass rate in exams ranging from Entry Level 1 to GCSE grade C. The third year of our Sixth Form also went very well indeed and soon we'll report on where these students have progressed. It's very popular as students have the benefit of being at Stormont for 3 days per week and at college or a training provider for the other 2, which is very exciting for staff and students alike! It was also wonderful to see the development in our students' practical skills, confidence and team-working boosted even further through the Duke of Edinburgh Award. I joined the final expedition on one of the coldest nights for many a year; I'll remember it for a long time! A special word of congratulations to the new Year 12 Students themselves, who really look the part in their smart clothes, ID badges and entry passes.

Ms Wallis is going on maternity leave and Ms Elford has taken on her role as Art & Design Subject Leader. Mr Oddie will also be working 2 days per week teaching Art & Design. Ms Thackaberry has moved from Assistant Headteacher, joining Ms Jessie as a Deputy Headteacher. Mr Giltay has joined the maths department and Mr Jaravoj will be teaching Design Technology. Let's not forget a very special welcome back from maternity leave to Ms Aboagye!

Very shortly your child's form tutors will be writing to you to introduce themselves. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, the form tutor is usually your first point of contact. The best way to get a message to them is to ring Rima Begum on Reception on 020 8985 4245 or email info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk.

I look forward to a successful new term!
Best wishes

Kevin McDonnell

Parents: We need 2 named contacts!



For most of our parents and carers, we have a range of contact numbers, which becomes very important if there is an emergency. However, in some cases we have out of date numbers, or only one emergency contact. It is too late to sort this out when an emergency or urgent situation involving children has happened. We must have at least **TWO** people named as emergency contact in case your child has an accident or there is another unforeseen emergency at school. The admin team will be confirming information with parents / carers over the coming weeks.

Gold School Games Mark Awarded to Stormont House

At the end of the summer term Mr Hajdrych received the news that Stormont House had been successful in its application for the 'Gold School Games Mark Award'. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Well Done Mr Hajdrych.



School Uniform Reminder

Boys: Dark grey school trousers
Girls: Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers

Boys and Girls:

- White school shirt or plain white polo shirt
- Dark green (bottle green) sweat shirt **with** school logo or
- Dark green (bottle green) v neck jumper **with** school logo.
- Black shoes
- A suitable outdoor coat, which must be removed in lessons and assemblies.
- Religious clothing e.g. headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black or grey

Sports/PE Kit:

Boys and Girls: White tee shirt
Plain black or grey jogging trousers
Trainers
Optional track suit (plain black or grey)
Swimming costume/trunks and goggles if required



Please note: items with the school logo must be purchased via Tesco. To place your order online please go to www.tesco.com

- select Kids Clothing from the left hand side of the screen
- select Uniform Embroidery service
- Select Hackney from the Local Education Authority then Stormont House School
- Click on Shop Now to be taken to the page with our uniform where you can choose the items and sizes you require.

If you have any difficulty in providing the correct uniform please contact the school. If a student is not in the correct uniform, we may contact you to bring in the correct uniform or in extreme circumstances to collect your child.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is payable on a Monday and is **£2.00** per day or **£10.00** per week. Please ensure that your child's name is marked clearly on the envelope with the amount that is enclosed.

After School Clubs

Your child will be receiving a letter on Friday 8 September which will inform you about all of the after school clubs which will be taking place in the Autumn term 2017. Clubs take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday immediately after school and are free of charge.

Term Dates for your Diary



Autumn Half Term	Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017
End of Autumn Term	Thursday 21 December 2017
Spring Term Start	Wednesday 3 January 2018
Spring Half Term	Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018
End of Spring Term	Thursday 29 March 2018
Summer Term Start	Monday 16 April 2018
Summer Half Term	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018
End of Summer Term	Friday 20 July 2018
3 school closures for staff training to be confirmed	