

# 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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## Year 11 Experiencing the World of Work

Over the last few weeks Year 11 have been preparing for their external work experience placements and as the time grows closer to their start date all of the students are nervous but can't wait to start. This week the students have been visiting their placements to find out who they will be working with and what tasks they will be expected to undertake.

The placements for the Year 11's includes: Spitalfield's Farm, Bridal Reloved, Waterhouse Restaurant, Baden Powell Primary School, Mediorite, Young Hackney Sports Team, Linklaters, Scope, St Scholastica's Primary School, Woodberry Down Children Centre - Lilliput Playgroup, BSix and The Edge.

The students will be on their placements from Monday 4 to Friday 8 February – a full report of their experiences will be in a future newsletter. We would like to wish them all good luck on their placements we know they will all be fantastic representatives of Stormont House School.



**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

Mediorite



**BADEN POWELL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Linklaters

## Half Term Sports Club – Access to Sport

### FREE!!! Half Term Holiday Sports Activities - Access to Sports Project

Don't forget to sign your child up for the Half Term Sports Activity Sessions which are run at Stormont House School by 'The Access to Sports Project' team of coaches. The project is completely FREE for our students to attend, they will be able to experience a wide variety of sports activities, which includes: Basketball, Football, Futsal, Handball, Athletics, Volleyball, Tennis, Cricket, Non-Contact Boxing, Badminton, Rugby, Fencing, Table Tennis

**Monday 18 to Thursday 21 February 2019 - 1.30 to 3.30pm**

If you would like your child to attend please return the 'Access to Sports' forms to school or call the project on 020 7686 8812 or via email to [info@accesstosports.org.uk](mailto:info@accesstosports.org.uk). To find out more visit [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk)



## SIMS Agora Pay On-line Facility for Parents / Carers

In November 2018 all parents / carers received validation letters to allow them to log on to SIMS Agora (on-line payment for school lunches / residential journeys). SIMS Agora gives you a more convenient and flexible way to pay the school online. By making cashless payments you know that your money has reached the school safely.

If you are having issues validating your account please contact Mrs Napier on 020 8985 4245.

## Student Voice – A New School Council

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, the first School Council meeting took place for 2019! It was attended by the Key Stage 4 Representatives who are going to take the lead on holding the elections for the Year 7 Reps! D'yah and Kelvin will be encouraging students to be on the lookout for those who will represent Year 7 well. A good Rep is –

- **a good communicator**, able to work with staff and students from across the school
- **a good listener** – as everyone in the class has to feel comfortable to share their views
- **assertive** and **approachable** – in meetings with other students and adults, the opinions of Form Groups are just as important as everyone else's
- **brave** enough to speak in front of older students, in front of other adults, and in front of the assembly
- **efficient**, class discussions must cover a lot of issues in a short space of time
- **fair**, allowing everyone to express a view
- **organised**, to make sure meetings happen in Tutor Time on a regular basis

Our School Council follows the 'Smart School Council' model which is designed to encourage all our students to share their ideas and views on how to make our school an even better place for everyone to be. This will happen in short, focused meetings run in Tutor Time – and everyone will have the chance to be part of an Action Team, taking good ideas forward and making them a reality.

So, everyone, start generating those ideas! Parents and staff are welcome to contribute, too.

Once we have established our full team of School Council Reps, from Year 7 to Year 12 they will be introduced formally in Assembly, and in the 'Stormont House School Matters' newsletter.

The students will be able to see School Council news on the School Council Progress Board which will be located in the Dining Room. This will allow everyone in the school to see:

- What the School Council is working on
- What 'Action Teams' are set up
- What the 'Action Teams' are doing
- Who students should talk to in order to get involved
- What the hold ups are
- What is "off-limits" and what has been achieved

## Change of Supplier for Ordering Stormont House School Uniform

From Tuesday 12 February 2019 you will not be able to purchase uniform items from [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

From the above date you will be able to purchase your child's uniform direct from the supplier using the following website: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Once on the site undertake a search for 'Stormont House School' and the site will direct you to the items you are able to purchase.

## Term Dates for your Diary

<b>Year 11 Work Experience (1 Week)</b>	Monday 4 to Friday 8 February 2019
<b>School Dentist - Fluoride Varnish Application</b>	Monday 11 February 2019
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019
<b>Year 7 P/C Meeting Woodrow High House Residential</b>	Monday 25 February 2019 @ 3.30pm
<b>Year 7 Woodrow High House Residential (3 days)</b>	Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 March 2019
<b>Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination</b>	Tuesday 12 March 2019
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students
<b>Yr. 7 &amp; 8 Parent/Carer Evening</b>	Thursday 21 March 2019 - 4.30 to 7.30pm
<b>Yr. 8 Parent-Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential</b>	Monday 1 April @ 3.30pm
<b>End of Spring Term</b>	Friday 5 April 2019 - School closes at 1.15pm
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students
<b>Summer Term Start</b>	Wednesday 24 April 2019
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019
<b>End of Summer Term</b>	Friday 19 July 2019