

Stormont House School Matters



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Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

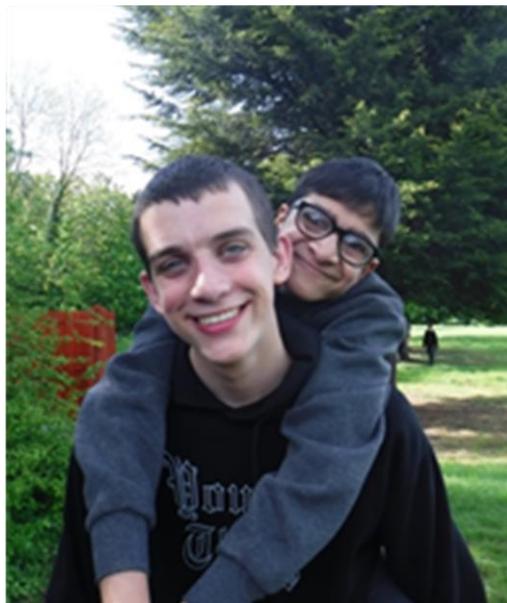
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A Wet, Wet, Wet Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Following a successful practice expedition in September 2018, Year 12 students were ready to take on their Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying expedition. The students felt completely prepared for the expedition which included an overnight camp, cooking their own food and a lot of walking.

The students had to plan, train for and complete the expedition through their own physical effort and with minimal intervention from adults. The qualifier expedition started at various points in Epping Forest for the three teams. Each team had to use their orienteering skills to navigate their way to Gilwell Park Scout Camp using a map and compass, at all times they had to carry their rucksacks with their equipment for the overnight stay. All three teams did very well navigating their way to camp and finishing the first days walk in a record time, beating the times set by previous Stormont House Sixth Form students.

The Year 12's spent one night camping in Gilwell Park where they had to put up their own tents, cook their own evening meal and breakfast on the following day. The students braved a cold night but came out on the other side stronger and showing a great deal of resilience. On Thursday morning they packed up the camp and made their way to the finish point on Bury road, Chingford, which marked the end of their Qualifying expedition. Once all the teams finished the assessors from H5 informed all of the Year 12's that they had passed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition. Well done Year 12!



Jack Petchey Award Winner – March 2019



The Jack Petchey Award winner for March 2019 is Nguze from 9G, Mr Giltay put forward Nguze as he felt he was a worthy winner of the award for the following reasons:

- 100% - Perfect attendance,
- 100% ticks every week – exceptional behaviour
- Nguze is exceptionally hard working in class
- He is a supportive friend to his peers
- A role model for other students
- Nguze is a very conscientious, thoughtful young man who is always considerate towards others.

Well done Nguze you are a worthy winner of the Jack Petchey Award.

Jack Petchey Award Winner – April 2019



Sunny was selected to receive the April 2019 Jack Petchey Award by his form tutor Ms Matthews – she selected Sunny for the following reasons:
Sunny has started KS4 in such a positive way. He has repeatedly reflected on his behaviour and his work and made little but significant steps that have made a hugely positive difference for him. He has an amazing work ethic now, and he understands that he is a role-model for others and is becoming more confident in this role. Sunny is caring towards others in his class and looks out for them. He is a valued member of his class and has responded very well to the start of qualifications in KS4, already gaining qualifications in English and Maths.

Well done Sunny you are a deserved winner of the Jack Petchey Award.

Paragames Swimming Competition

On Tuesday 21 May students from Stormont House School made up the Hackney team for the London Youth Games Swimming competition. Anthony (Yr. 8), Arjun (Yr. 9), Zak (Yr. 9) and Victoria from Year 12 were accompanied by Ms Danskill to Beckenham Spa swimming pool where they competed against teams from 14 other boroughs.

The students competed in both individual and team events and as a team came in 6th position in the boys event and 14th in the girls event. In Zak's event he achieved the fastest time and received a gold medal, Anthony came a close second and received a silver medal. All of the other students came up against some very tough competitors from the other boroughs, they all achieved personal bests in their events. Well done to our superb swimmers.



Term Dates for your Diary

Summer Half Term

P/C Meeting for Year 10 Residential to France

Year 11 Leaver's Week

Year 11 Record of Achievement Ceremony

Year 12 Leavers Event

Year 10 Residential Journey to France

Lanya Junior High School Taiwan – Visiting SHS

Stormont House School Sports Day

End of Summer Term

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Monday 3 June 2019 – 3.30 – 4pm

Monday 24 to Friday 28 June 2019

Thursday 27 June 2019 (1.15 start time)

Friday 28 June 2019 (1.30 start time)

Monday 1 to Friday 5 July 2019

Monday 8 to Friday 12 July 2019

Date to be confirmed

Friday 19 July 2019 – school closes at 1.15pm