



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. Also, Let's not forget a very special welcome back from maternity leave to Ms Wallis!

As most of you know, we had some surprise visitors in the final week of the school year; Ofsted! We aren't allowed to say anything about the inspection until we receive the final report, but you'll be the first to know! Huge thanks to all students and staff who just carried on with business as usual in lessons and on sports day even though we were all suffering from end of term tiredness.

Congratulations to all of last year's Year 11 and 12 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 to GCSE and the fourth year of our Sixth Form also went very well indeed. Soon we'll report to you on where our students have progressed and what type of courses they are on.

A special word of congratulations to our new Year 12 Students themselves, who already really look the part in their smart clothes, ID badges and entry passes. The Duke of Edinburgh Award practice expedition will take place on 26/27 September and there is an information event for Year 12 parents/carers on Monday 10th September 4.30 to 5.30pm.

Very shortly your child's form tutors will be writing to you to introduce themselves and Year 7 parents and carers will be able to meet their child's form tutors on Thursday 20th September 3.45 to 6pm. 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 Ms Kaur on Reception on 020 8985 4245 or email info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk.

I look forward to a successful new term!

Best wishes

Parents/Carers: 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.

Silver 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 'Silver 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/direct/ues

- Type in the school name - Stormont House School
- Click on the school name 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. Very soon parents and carers will be able to pay on line using SIMS Agora - information will be sent out once the facility is up and running.

After School Clubs

We are interested to find out what after school clubs students, parents and carers would like the school to run, you will receive a letter asking for suggestions - please get back to us with any ideas and we will see what we can organise. Previously our clubs have included - Cricket / Art / Cycling / Multi-Sports / Football / ICT & Gaming. Clubs take place on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's immediately after school at 3.30pm.

Term Dates for your Diary

Year 12 - Duke of Edinburgh Parent/Carer Meeting	Monday 10 September 2018 - 4.30 to 5.30pm
Year 8 - Girls HPV Vaccination First Dose	Tuesday 11 September 2018
Year 7 - Meet the Tutor	Thursday 20 September 2018 - 3.45 to 6pm
Year 12 - Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition	Wednesday 26 / Thursday 27 September 2018
Flu Immunisation	Tuesday 9 October 2018
Autumn Half Term	Monday 22 to Friday 26 October 2018
Year 9-10 Parents / Carers	Thursday 15 November 2018 - 3.45 to 6.30pm
End of Autumn Term	Friday 21 December 2018 - School closes at 1.15pm
Spring Term Start	Monday 7 January 2019
Spring Half Term	Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019
CPD Staff INSET Day	Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students
End of Spring Term	Friday 5 April 2019
CPD Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 23 April - School closed to students
Summer Term Start	Tuesday 24 April 2019
Summer Half Term	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019
End of Summer Term	Friday 19 July 2019
CPD Dates for the year have been set	

