



Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Headteacher's Letter - Week 32

A month into the term, it certainly feels as if we are 'back to normal' with exams, activities and events very much as normal as we wish, and few if any disruptions.

External GCSE and A Level Examinations

Please see a reminder of the [exam timetable here](#). We wish Year 13 all the best. It was wonderful seeing students signing their shirts, a tradition that marks a real milestone in their lives.

Friday 27th May 2022 – INSET Day

A reminder that Friday 27th May is an INSET day. Staff will be undergoing unconscious bias and adultification training, led by Orlene Badu, an educational consultant specialising in this area.

Students are expected to return from half-term on **Monday 6th June at 8.25am**.

There are GCSE and A Level examinations taking place on Friday 27th May on the above training day and whilst school is closed to students, students taking examinations will be expected on site as planned.

Year 10 Work Experience – Own Find Form Deadline – Friday 27th May

A reminder that the deadline to return completed own find forms for the Year 10 Work Experience is Friday 27th May. You can find our new Careers Bulletin on our website, [using this link](#), for work experience ideas and opportunities.

Year 12 Mock Exams – Starting Monday 20th June

Students in Year 12 will undergo their mock examinations from Monday 20th June. Please see a link to the [exam timetable here](#) which has also been shared with students. Please go through this with your child so they are organised for exams.

Year 11 and Year 13 Prom Fundraising

We are running a tombola during the Community Evening to support in our fundraising efforts for the Year 11 and Year 13 prom events. If you can offer any items for this to support then please complete [this link](#).

If you are parent/carer of a student in Year 11 or Year 13 and would like to make a donation towards the prom events, you can do this on the School's ParentPay Shop [using this link](#). All proceeds will be used to reduce the cost of prom tickets.

SNS Community Evening – Thursday 26th May 5.00pm – 7.00pm

A reminder that Community Evening will be taking place next week Thursday 26th May, which is a brilliant opportunity to celebrate our international and diverse community.

This year we have a dress code being national dress, National football team kit or colours of the football team you support. There will also be a huge array of events including food from around the world, dance, DJ and Sari workshops, live music and many other activities.

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Music Performance

From 7pm onwards after the Community Evening, there will be a short music concert in the Damian Lunn Theatre showcasing the work of our various ensembles, GCSE and A Level students.

If you would like to be involved in cooking food from your country/background, would like to share any skills/talents or if you represent a local organisation and would like to have a stall, please email Ms Anna Gluckstein on ann.glu@sns.hackney.sch.uk.

We are compiling a playlist of music from around the world, which we will then share via Spotify after the event. Please email George Sherrard on geo.she@sns.hackney.sch.uk if you have any song submissions.

We look forward to welcoming you all on Thursday 26th May to celebrate our wonderful community.

Rugby Fives Club Event- Friday 17th June 5.00pm – 7.00pm

We would like to invite you to the SNS Rugby Fives launch event on **Friday 17th June from 5.00 – 7.00pm**. The evening will consist of test matches lead by professional rugby fives player and taster courts for guest of all abilities. On the evening food and drinks will be served along with music. If you would like to join us at the event, please complete [this form here](#) by Friday 10th June.

Turkish, Kurdish and Turkish Cypriot (TKTC) Parent/Carers Survey

To help plan the support for our TKTC community for the coming academic year, we would like to encourage TKTC parent/carers to [complete this survey](#). You can complete the anonymous survey, which will take no more than five minutes to complete. Please contact Mr Sonkaynar on hal.son@sns.hackney.sch.uk with any queries.

Term Dates and Change to School Day 2022 – 2023

A reminder that from September 2022, students will no longer have a split lunch break, and instead have one lunch break from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. This means the end of the school day will change to **3.10pm**. If you have any feedback regarding this change, please email us at admin@sns.hackney.sch.uk

To view our term dates for next academic year, please [click on this link](#).

Parent/Carer Forums

Please see below the upcoming forums for this term:

Year Group	Time and Date	Joining Link to Meeting
Year 7	Wednesday 15 th June 4.30pm – 5.00pm	Click here to join the meeting
Year 8	Wednesday 22 nd June 5.30pm – 6.00pm	Click here to join the meeting
Year 9	Tuesday 7 th June 5.00pm – 5.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
Year 10	Thursday 16 th June – 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Click here to join the meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Community Evening next week.

With best wishes,

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RUGBY FIVES!



LAUNCH EVENT



**FRIDAY 17 JUNE
5PM-7PM**

The evening will consist of test matches led by a professional rugby fives player and students, as well as taster matches for guests of all abilities.

There will also be food, drinks, and music!



We look forward to seeing you!



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