



13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. We have had a great start at Hackney New School. The school is a vastly different place to how it was when I arrived in July. I am very impressed with the way students have returned to school. The lessons are purposeful and students are engaged and learning well. The vast majority of students are arriving to school on time, in impeccable uniform and ready to learn. Please congratulate your child.

I would like to extend an invitation to all parents to visit the school. It would be my pleasure to have you accompany me on a tour of the school any day at 9am. If you would like to come, please meet me in reception at 8:55am to see lessons in action.

Some key things to remember this week:

- Ask your child about the DPR and log on with them. You will be able to see their homework and what their key objectives are for the year if they are in year 7-10.
- Please top up your child's dinner money for next week, if you haven't done so already.
- Every student needs a reading book every day. Particularly on assembly days. Please remind them.
- Homework is set by each subject each week. Students have one week to complete it.
- Nose studs and piercings (other than one small stud in each ear) are not permitted. Please see our uniform expectations in our student and parent guide and on our website.
- After school clubs will begin this week. Please look at our website for our extra curricular offer from Wednesday onwards.
- All key dates for the year are now on our website. Please add them to your diary.

Key events this week:

### **Tuesday 17th September**

4:30pm-5:15pm: Pathway A and X information evening for parents by invitation.

5:30pm- 8:00pm: Open evening for students in year 6. We are keen for as many of our students to volunteer as possible. Please email [Hannahnotowitz@hackneynewschool.org](mailto:Hannahnotowitz@hackneynewschool.org) if you would like your child to take part.

Thank you once again for your continued support of your child's education. You have really contributed to a fantastic start at HNS.

Have a lovely weekend. I hope the good weather continues.

Kind regards,  
Charlotte Whelan (Mrs)  
**Headteacher**