



OUR LADY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday, 8th May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see below, we are now firmly into the public examination season – on Wednesday Year 11 celebrated their final Mass together and prayed that the Holy Spirit may be with them throughout this challenging time. It was a very calm, prayerful occasion and a fitting preparation for the next few weeks.

School day timings and public examinations – new times start on Monday!!

In order to ensure that afternoon sessions of public examinations start within the regulation time period, we will be adopting new timings for the school day from **Monday, 11th May** until the end of term. Our start time remains the same, 8.45am, with all students expected to be in school by 8.40am. Lunch will be earlier, with two periods in the afternoon instead of one, and school will finish at **3pm**.

School Outfitters

Fosters Schoolwear will be in school on **Monday, 18th May** from 3.30 to 5pm to sell school uniform.

Message from P.C. Paul Petersen, Metropolitan Police Service – new messaging service from the Metropolitan Police Service.

Can I please ask that you encourage students, staff, carers and parents to sign up to this important initiative which provides news and information about police activity and major incidents affected the area. This is specific to Hackney Borough and the immediate locality of the signees, offering up to date information and advice for their locality.

For the latest information from Hackney Police, please go to:

www.met.police.uk/hackney

Follow us on Twitter @ MPSHackney

For Policing updates relevant to your interests and area register on <http://www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk/registration/user/register>”

Year 10 Drama Trip to Gielgud Theatre – Report from Ms. Atherton

On Thursday 30th April, Mrs Barnett and Ms Atherton took the year 10 GCSE Drama students to see the production of “The Curious Incident of the dog in the night time”. We have been studying this play and the girls have to now write a Theatre Review, which will go directly towards their GCSE final grade. The girls found the experience thrilling, from the use of projections, use of music and acting, to the physical style of the piece. Jemima Matuba, who has accompanied us on many trips said “This is the best thing I have ever seen!”

The students were inspired by this production and we hope to incorporate some of the performance style into future projects.

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Hackney Schools Athletics Championships

On Tuesday 28th April our year 10 and 9 athletics teams took part in the Hackney school Athletics Championship. The event was at Mile end Stadium and there were 9 schools present for the competition. Our teams did really well managing to get a few medals. The **year 10 team was 4th** and the **year 9 team was 2nd**.

On Friday 1st May it was the time for our year 8 and year 7 team. Once again our teams put all their effort in and we managed to get got results. The **year 8 team was 4th** and the **year 7 team was 2nd**.

Well done to all our dedicated athletes.

YEAR 10 TEAM	YEAR 9 TEAM
Onyeka Ofoedu GOLD (SHOT) BRONZE (100m)	Faithfull Owusu
Whitney Iheme	Sinmisola Kusimo
Emmanuella Opoku Agyemang BRONZE (300M)	Gloria Sossouvi BRONZE (JAVELIN)
Sherelle Dunstan	Cecilia Adjei
Simona Kweya	Daniella West
Eunice Amponsah	Janelle Owusu-Banahene
Ophelie Bile	Chia Attiapo
Blessing Sunday-Momoh	Nkechi Duru GOLD (JAVELIN)
Diana Sufaj SILVER (1500M)	Denayat Andetsion
Huray-Buse Demirci	Kiera Perfect
Hannah Odebode	Linda Samba BRONZE (HURDLES)
Monique Williams SILVER (HIGH JUMP)	Flavia Akosua Serwaa
Stephanie Atta	Francesca Ibegbulem
Jemima Matuba	Precious Antwi
Davina Agyei-Acheampong	Hope Oyemwimina
Chelsea Dacoco	Amara Lubrun
Jenna Colaco	Johnetta Adjei-Badu
	Rebecca Tanganga SILVER (SHOT)
	Jacqueline Yeboah GOLD (SHOT)

YEAR 8 TEAM	YEAR 7 TEAM
Faith Babatunde	Sephora Mubato BRONZE (100M)
Onome Eriemo	Grace Kitoko
Vanessa Nuamah-Kutin BRONZE (LONG JUMP)	Chizoba Okoli GOLD (200M)
Lucia Smith	Lalia Sissoko
Kristina Sufaj	Rachael Chimeziri
Amma Boadu	Gradie Rosalie
Sinead Patton	Nia Tackie
Shania Charles	Aaliyah Perfect
Ellie Bowyer	Melissa Arouni
Beauty Odeyemi	Natalia Grzesik
Nkemdilim Anisiobi	Mercy Adeosun
Rosie Matondo	Kayleighn Quist
Ruth Dable	Lois Sarkodie
Ada Lynn Lamptey	

Foster Carers Needed

We received the following letter from Fostering Recruitment in Hackney :-

“Dear Hackney Secondary School,

The London Borough of Hackney needs new foster carers to care for the Looked After Children of Hackney. Having carers involved with the Local Authority helps to provide a service which is focused on bring the best to the Looked After Children. As such I am asking that you please add the following to your school newsletter or communications if possible. If you require this to be shorter please let me know and I will adapt as required.

HACKNEY CHILDREN NEED YOU!

We urgently need foster carers to give local children a home. If you think you’ve got what it takes, you’ll receive **allowances up to £450 per week** and benefit from excellent support and training.

Come along to one of our information sessions at Hackney Learning Trust,
1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQL.

Wednesday 3rd June 5pm

Wednesday 1st July 11am

Wednesday 5th August 5pm

Find out more today. Call: **0800 0730 418**

email: fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk

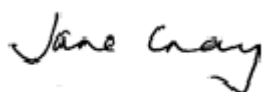
web: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering”

Attendance and Punctuality – Information from Dr Blackwell

The table below shows the Form within each year group achieving the best attendance and the form achieving the best punctuality for the week ending 1st May 2015.

	Attendance		Punctuality	
	Form	%	Form	%
Year 7	7P	99.38	7P	98.44
Year 8	8J	99.31	8H	98.44
Year 9	9J	98.13	9P	99.03
Year 10	10P	98.67	10M	99.29
Year 11	11P	98.33	11H	94.67

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Jane Gray
Head Teacher