



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

# Sixth Form

## 2023/24



# Welcome to Stormont House Sixth Form

At Stormont House, our staff, students, parents and governors work together to provide a nurturing learning environment that develops students' talents as well as targets their individual needs. The support of the whole school network enables students to overcome barriers and achieve their personal best.

Our provision offers our students an opportunity to continue to achieve in their studies and to experience the wider world of work. Stormont House Sixth Form will support and prepare students for their future progression and transition into employment and independent living through its offer of supported work experience and work-based learning. Students will continue to have access to our strong pastoral support and careers advice.

Stormont House School is pleased to welcome you to our Year 12 and we wish you every success for your studies and your future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin McDonnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'M'.

*Kevin McDonnell*  
Head Teacher

## Staff

Mr Kevin McDonnell	Head Teacher
Ms Katie Foster	Deputy Headteacher
Ms Sandra Collier	Deputy Headteacher
Ms Claire Napier	Sixth Form & Careers Lead
Ms Poppy Wallis	Tutor
Ms Angela McKell	Tutor, WorkSkills & Duke of Edinburgh
Ms Toni Burke	WorkSkills & Duke of Edinburgh
Mr Jason Giltay	Maths
Mr Westland Mole	Computing
Mr Kamil Hajdrych	PE & Duke of Edinburgh

## Admission to Year 12

Our Sixth Form policy is that ALL students who currently attend the school in Year 11 will have the option to stay on for Year 12. Any spaces not taken by existing Year 11 Stormont House students will be offered to external students. External students must apply through Hackney Education.

The school holds a Sixth Form Information Evening in the autumn term which gives parents of students in Year 11 an opportunity to discuss their child's options post 16. At our Information Evening, representatives from our partner providers are available to explain their vocational course offer which is delivered as part of our Year 12 curriculum.

Any questions you may have regarding the Year 12 and its admissions policy, please contact Ms Napier on 0208 985 4245.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Does my child have to apply for a place in the school's sixth form?

If your child is attending the school in Year 11, then they will have the option to stay on in the school's sixth form. Students and parents complete a Preference Form during the Autumn term of Year 11 confirming their wish to stay on. If you are an external student you will need to contact Hackney Education.

### How is my child's place funded?

As your child has an Education Health Care Plan, their place in the school will continue to be funded through the Local Education Authority. Your child will continue to be funded for their education at least until they are 19.

### What is a 'Full time Study Programme'?

A Full time course after the age of 16 has to be at least 12 hours a week in order to get funding. The Study programme that Stormont House Sixth Form offers will be a minimum of 25 hours and in most cases nearer to 30 as our students will be in education or work experience placements for five days each week. Our Programme will consist of Maths, English, ICT and/or Computing, a vocational qualification, BTEC Workskills, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Sports Leader Award and Work Experience.

### My child currently receives free school meals, will this continue in the sixth form?

Yes. Students who stay on at school after 16 will continue to receive their FSM entitlement on their Stormont House and College days.

### What are my son or daughter's options after Year 12?

From 2015 all young people are required to remain in either education, training or employment with training such as an Apprenticeship until they are 18. Your child will have the option to go full time to a college and possibly continue studying the course they have chosen for their Year 12, start a Pre or full Apprenticeship programme, a Supported Internship or some other employment with training. Throughout their Year 12, your child will receive lots of guidance and advice about their options and next steps towards further education, training or employment.

### What do I do if my child has any problems?

Stormont House Sixth Form will make sure your child is comfortable and happy when they are at Stormont and on their course at college. Students all have access to our Pastoral Support team, as well as support from their Tutor and Teaching assistants. If there are any issues you can do the following:

- Call Stormont House School on 020 8985 4245 and ask for Ms Claire Napier the Sixth Form and Careers Lead, who will address the issue.



## Course Information

Stormont House Year 12 curriculum is shared with partner colleges and providers who offer our students part time accredited BTEC or City & Guilds Vocational courses. Students get to continue to study Functional Skills English and Maths, Functional Skills ICT or the OCR Project, and a BTEC Workskills in school.

The curriculum also includes work based learning in the form of an Enterprise project with units covered to support the BTEC Workskills qualification. Another part of our curriculum is the Duke of Edinburgh Award where our students achieve the Bronze Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections - Volunteering, Physical, Skills and a practice and qualifying Expedition.

We have various enrichment programmes throughout the year the Sports Leader Award, Life Skills Sessions and a 1 week supported work placement.

Students get to choose from a number of vocational options from our delivery partners which have included New City College Hackney, BSix Sixth Form College, ELATT, The Harington Scheme, CONEL College, WAC Arts College, Capel Manor College, Oakland's College in St Albans, Hackney Inspire, Big Creative Education and more. This part of the Year 12 curriculum occupies at least 2 full days and in some cases more at one of these providers.

## Student Information

### Uniform

Stormont House Year 12 students are expected to wear their own clothing and are not expected to wear the school's uniform.

We do not however allow jewellery; this includes chains, bracelets, rings and large hooped earrings. The only exception is small studs and small hooped earrings.

### Access

Year 12 students will carry Stormont House ID photo cards and fobs which will allow the students to move around the school freely and allow them to enter and exit the school building if permitted and when appropriate.

## Secure storage and equipment

All year 12 students will have use of a locker to store personal belongings adjacent to their area of study. Students will be given a key upon a deposit of £10 which also includes the ID card and school fob.

## Example Year 12 Timetable

	<b>Lesson 1</b> <b>9:00-9:50</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b> <b>9:50-10:40</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b> <b>11.00-11:50</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b> <b>11:50-12:40</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b> <b>1:40-2:30</b>	<b>Lesson 6</b> <b>2:30-3:20</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Tutor time Assembly	English	English	Maths	Sports Leaders	Sports Leaders
<b>Tues</b>	WorkSkills	WorkSkills	Computing	PE	English	Maths
<b>Weds</b>	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College
<b>Thurs</b>	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College	Vocational course at College
<b>Fri</b>	Enterprise	Enterprise	Maths	D of E	Tutor time	Study Period

\* All the subjects offered this year will be the same in the next academic year but may occur on different days. Students may also do more days at college than 2 days a week, these days may differ from what is stated above.

# Sixth Form Code of Conduct

## Stormont House expect students to

Work hard and reach their goals

Do the right thing

Treat people the way they want to be treated

Take responsibility for their own actions and try to put things right

Be in the right place at the right time

Take care of themselves and what's around them

Be a team player

Don't be afraid to be themselves

Let people have space

Be sensible in class and in any learning environment

Respect people's opinions

Be appropriate

Show initiative

Be confident in their ability

## The students expect Stormont House to

Offer different experiences

Make subjects interesting

Provide different types of reading materials

Support with learning

Provide emotional support

Treat students as equals

Support them with their independence and future



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