



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

21th September 2018

Diary

Date	Information
Tuesday 25 th September	Year 11 Post 16 Plans Evening
Wednesday 26 th September	European Day of Modern Languages
Thursday 27 th September	Tapestry Prevent Performance
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 7 Curriculum Evening

Notices

Post 16 Evening - We are holding a post 16 planning evening on Tuesday 25th September 2018 from 5:00-7:00pm. This is to provide you with the much-needed information regarding further education application and the reference process. We have a number of education providers attending, who will be available for you to ask any relevant questions about further education and their courses. We ask that you arrive no later than 4:45pm as we would like to start promptly at 5:00pm.

Post 16 College Open Events

College	Date of next Open Event	Website address
BMET	Saturday 20 th October, 10:00am to 1:00pm	www.bmet.ac.uk
Bordesley Green Girls' Sixth Form	To be confirmed	www.bordgrng.bham.sch.uk
Cadbury College	Saturday 6 th October, 10:00am to 2:00pm	www.cadcol.ac.uk
Edgbaston High School for Girls	Wednesday 10 th October, 4:30pm	www.edgbastonhigh.co.uk
Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College	Saturday 20 th October, 10:00am to 2:00pm	www.jcc.ac.uk
King Edwards VI Camp Hill School for Girls	Thursday 15 th November, 6:00pm to 8:00pm	www.kechg.org.uk
King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls	Tuesday 23 rd October, 6:00pm to 8:00pm	www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk
Solihull College	Saturday 24 November, 10:00am to 2:00pm	www.solihull.ac.uk
South and City College	Wednesday 3 rd October, 4:00pm to 7:00pm	www.sccb.ac.uk



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College	Date of next Open Event	Website address
The Sixth Form College Solihull	Saturday 13 October, 9:30am to 3:30pm	www.solihullsf.ac.uk
University College Birmingham	Saturday 24 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm	www.ucb.ac.uk
University of Birmingham School	Thursday 8 November 2018	www.uobschool.org.uk

Work Experience Opportunities – We have been notified of two fantastic opportunities for work experience for pupils in Year 10 and Year 11. The placements are available during the October Half Term Holiday. More information and details of how to apply is available on the links below:

- Birmingham, Erdington – [World Class Retail Business, Trust Ford](#)
- Birmingham – 1 Week at [National Financial Services Company, Wesleyan](#)

Homework - The homework timetable for each year group is now on the school website. Homework should be recorded in the pupil planner each day. Please can you ensure that you sign the pupil planner each week and help your daughter to organize her independent learning time effectively and have the correct equipment for learning with them in school each day.

Pupil Premium Funding - Pupil premium funding has now been extended to include all children who are adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order or Residence Order. The only way to access the funding is for parents to make the school aware and provide supporting documentation. In addition, funding is extended to pupils whose parent(s) are currently serving or have served in the armed forces since 2011. This information is not automatically passed on by your child's previous school.

Please notify Ms Nawaz, Deputy Headteacher if you think that your child may be eligible.

After-school Clubs – Our after-school clubs started on Monday 17th September. Consent forms to attend an after-school club are available from your daughter's teacher. It is important that your daughter returns her completed consent form to the Admin Office before she attends the club.

The After-School Homework club runs Monday to Thursday in the OLC for pupils in all years. Pupils who stay to Homework Club have access to computers to support their learning. Should your daughter wish to join the After-School Homework Club a consent form is available from Reception, which should also be returned to the Admin Office.

Until the consent form is returned to the Admin Office your daughter will not be able to attend the after-school club.

Medical Appointments – Where possible parents are requested to make medical appointments after school or during the school holidays. This supports our efforts to ensure maintain good attendance at school, which is vital for your daughter to achieve her full academic potential and consequently have better chances in life.

Free School Meals– There are many advantages to claiming free school meals. Firstly, it can ensure your daughter receives a healthy meal during the school lunch break. Additionally, our school receives important additional funding to support the learning of our pupils on free school meals. This funding is used in a variety of ways, examples include additional targeted support and mentoring, assistance with educational visit costs, access to online study resources and books.

You may be eligible to claim free school meals for your child, up to the age of 19-years-old, if you (or your child) get one of the following:

- Income support



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- Income-based Jobseeker Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

For more information and to complete an online application form visit:

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/apply.



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