



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

PARENT BULLETIN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2022

10TH OCTOBER – YEAR 9 AND 10 ASSESSMENT WEEK

10TH OCTOBER – WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

11TH OCTOBER – YEAR 7 SEND COFFEE MORNINGS/
MEET THE SEND TEAM
(8:30AM – 10AM)

17TH OCTOBER – YEAR 9 AND 10 ASSESSMENT WEEK

18TH OCTOBER – YEAR 11 SEND COFFEE MORNINGS/
MEET THE SEND TEAM
(8:30AM – 10AM)

20TH OCTOBER – Y7/8 PARENTS WORKSHOP
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH NUMERACY
(4:30–5:30PM)

31ST OCTOBER – YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM WEEK

7TH NOVEMBER – YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM WEEK

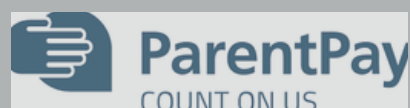
HALF TERM: MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2022 –
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

END OF AUTUMN TERM: FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Please ensure that you have provided the school with 3 up to date contact numbers for your daughter. In the event of an emergency, we need to be able to quickly and efficiently, make contact with someone.



PARENT PAY

A reminder to parents of all pupils, please ensure your child has sufficient funds on their Parent Pay account to purchase lunch and break food/drink items.

Please contact the school Reception if you require further assistance with your child's Parent Pay account.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have changed you could be eligible for Free School Meals, applications can be made on line via

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>.

If you require support with your application, parents can book an appointment with the school between 3pm–4.30pm and a staff member will support to complete this. You will need to book in advance via the school reception.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We expect all students to wear the correct school uniform. This includes having the correct PE kit (does not include branded sportswear clothing). Students should not be wearing any non-school uniform items of clothing/jewellery/excessive make up/ or false nails that are not part of our school policy.

Please review our **School Uniform Policy** to help your child to adhere to correct school uniform.

ATTENDANCE

Hodge Hill Girls' School opens at 8.25am, with registration starting at 8:35am for all pupils. All pupils should be sat in their form rooms by this time. Any pupil arriving late will receive a late mark. Repeated lateness will be followed up.



SAFEGUARDING, WELLBEING & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

If you require any support, advice or guidance that relates to emotional well-being, please visit the **safeguarding** area of our website or access any of the following links:

MIND: www.mind.org.uk



KOOTH: www.kooth.com



CHILDLINE: www.childline.org.uk



HOMEWORK

We believe homework is a vital part of the learning process, allowing consolidation of what has been learnt in class and developing the habit of learning independently. Regular study at home is essential if a young person is to get the most out of their schooling. All pupils are issued with a planner at the beginning of the academic year, in which they can record their homework. A copy of the current homework expectation is available on the school website at

<https://www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk/parents/homework>



Parents are able to see the homework their daughters have been set via our school website at <https://www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk/pupils/classchartshomework-login>

GCSE POD

GCSEPod is designed to engage students in their learning and revision by using a combination of interactive learning tools, pods (short videos), quizzes and assessments.

Watch this video to learn more about GCSEpod:

[https://s3-eu-west-](https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/cdn.gcsepod.com/assets/uploaded/2209/f714b393-998f-4913-9859-7a0366f83890.mp4)

[1.amazonaws.com/cdn.gcsepod.com/assets/uploaded/2209/f714b393-998f-4913-9859-7a0366f83890.mp4](https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/cdn.gcsepod.com/assets/uploaded/2209/f714b393-998f-4913-9859-7a0366f83890.mp4)

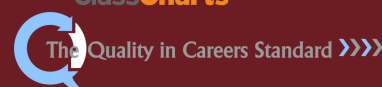


Year	% students signed up to GCSE pod	Number of Pods watched
8	80 %	560
9	96 %	83
10	97 %	560
11	99 %	178



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EVENTS/OUTINGS FOR FAMILIES

Ikon Gallery - "Women of Paradise"

Birmingham-based artist Farwa Moledina has an exhibition of her work entitled "Women of Paradise" at the Ikon Gallery situated in Brindley Place, Birmingham. The exhibition is free to enter and shows Moledina's strong, intricate artworks that incorporate patterns, textiles and symbols and is inspired by the four women named by the Prophet Muhammad as the Women of Paradise: Khadijah bint Khuwaylid, Fātima bint Muhammad, Maryam bint Imran, and Asiya bint Muzahim.

If you'd like to experience Farwa's exhibition, visit the Ikon Gallery between 09.09.2022–13.11.2022 – free of charge!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.ikon-gallery.org/exhibition/women-of-paradise>



PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The Institute of Physics (IoP) will be holding some exciting lectures in Physics at The University of Birmingham over the coming months.

These are aimed at GCSE students who want to find out more about the exciting world of Physics!

Please access the following link if you are interested in going:

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/physics/outreach/secondary-schools/iop-evening-lectures.aspx>

