



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

PARENT BULLETIN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2022

3RD OCTOBER – YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING
(4:30PM–6:30PM)

3RD OCTOBER – YEAR 7 VIRTUAL SETTLING IN
MEETING (4:30PM–6:30PM)

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

10TH OCTOBER – YEAR 9 AND 10 ASSESSMENT
WEEK

17TH OCTOBER – YEAR 9 AND 10 ASSESSMENT
WEEK

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



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)

- **A reminder to all parents that PE kit should no longer be worn on the day of the PE lesson, all pupils are expected to attend school with full school uniform. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in a labelled bag on the day of the PE lesson.**

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>

YEAR 7 VIRTUAL SETTLING IN EVENING

Parents of Year 7 students are welcome to book a virtual **five-minute** meeting with their child's form tutor on Monday 3rd October 2022, from 4:30PM-6:30PM. Parents will be informed about how their child is settling into the transition into secondary education. To book an appointment, please visit:

<https://hhgs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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>

