



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

PARENT BULLETIN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2022

26TH SEPTEMBER – YEAR 11 POST 16 EVENING

3RD OCTOBER – YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

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.

Can parents of Year 7 pupils ensure they have received a letter including Parent Pay login details for your child. Please contact the school Reception if you require further assistance.

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>.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

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. DONATING Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, and by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable. We are asking our parents to donate any unwanted uniforms back to the school as long as it is still in good condition, clean and wearable for another child. You can pass on your donations to the school Reception in a bag.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please remind your child about the appropriate usage of social media. Pupils should only be accessing age-appropriate materials online, and should be reminded to only send images/messages that they would be happy to show a parent or a teacher.

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



Events /Outings for Families

National Trust - Heritage Open Days

Each September thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to experience local history, architecture and culture. All for free.

Heritage Open Days runs 9-18 September 2022.

Please visit the Heritage Open Days website for further information on events near you!

heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting

