



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

10th September 2021

Important Dates 2021

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 13th SeptemberWeek commencing 13th SeptemberWeek commencing 20th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full governing board meetingReading tests for all year groupsYear 6 Open week |
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It is important that you are checking your School Gateway/emails and the school website for updates from the school.



Important Information

School Attendance letter please read [Click here](#)

Year 8 pupils had the best attendance this week

Free School Meals

Please make sure that Free School Meals' vouchers which were issued for the summer holidays are redeemed by **30th September**; they will expire after this date and will no longer be valid. If you have any queries about the Free School Meals' vouchers, please contact Reception.

Click on the link to see if you qualify for free school meals. [Click here](#)

Attention: All Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

Please be aware that on **Fridays only** the school day finishes for **Year 11 at 2:45pm**. Your daughter will therefore not be required to stay in school after this time. On all other days of the week, your daughter will still have a **period 6** class and the school day will finish for Year 11 at **3:45pm for Year 11 pupils only**.

When enrichment activities start, on a Friday your daughter may choose to remain in school after 2:45pm to take part in any activities which will take place from 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

Commonwealth Games Roadshow: Community sports day on **Sunday 12th September** starts at 12:00 till 5:00pm. See the attached flyer for further details [click here](#).

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used on school site; they must be switched off before entering the building. If a mobile phone is seen with a pupil, it will be taken off them and returned to a parent/carer.





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November 2021 GCSE Re-sits

GCSE November 2021 series will start on **Monday 1st November 2021** and finish on **Wednesday 1st December 2021**. If you would like to re-sit any of your GCSE examinations, please inform exams@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk by **Wednesday 15th September 2021 by 3pm**. Any requests sent after this deadline will not be processed.

Reading Test for all year groups week commencing Monday 13th September.

Please remember to bring in your headphones from home for the reading test next week.

Year 9 Humanitarian Engineering Online Learning Opportunity

The Smallpeice Trust have places on a virtual course about Humanitarian Engineering for Year 9 pupils; the course is free of charge and will run during October half-term. Please visit <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/course-page/048eaf78-49ff-eb11-94ef-0022481b405e> for further details about this fantastic opportunity.

**FEMALE ONLY
MULTI-SPORTS
SESSIONS**
(FREE TO GIRLS
AGED 11-17)

**STARTING FROM
16TH
SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY
17:30-19:00**

**HODGE HILL
COLLEGE,
BIRMINGHAM,
B36 8HB**

For more info contact Adam on 07990 038026
DEVELOP SKILLS. MEET NEW PEOPLE. PLAY & ENJOY.





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What is the difference between a Lateral Flow Test and a PCR test?

Click on the poster for more details and what to do. [Poster](#)



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