



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

11th June 2021

Important Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 14th – Friday 18th JuneMonday 14th JuneSunday 20th JuneMonday 28th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 9 Assessment weekHealthy Eating WeekFather's DayYear 7 Parents Evening – online / Year 10 Work Experience in school |
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It is important that you are checking your School Gateway/emails and the school website for updates from the school.

Lateral Flow Testing (LFT)

Many people with coronavirus (COVID-19) have mild, or even no symptoms but can still spread the virus. With regular self-testing we can slow the spread and help protect the most vulnerable in our families and communities.

To register your LFT results please click on the link below.

Week commencing [14th June](#)

Week commencing [21st June](#)

Week commencing [28th June](#)

[Testing @ home easy reading guide](#)

Year 9 Assessment Timetable for week commencing **Monday 14th June - Friday 18th June.**

Click on the following link for details [Timetable](#)

Free School Meals (FSM)

At the time of writing, we still had 69 parents/carers who had not redeemed the Free School Meals' voucher for the half-term holiday. Please remember to redeem the voucher as soon as possible so that it does not expire; it is your daughter's entitlement and we are unable to help





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once a voucher has expired. As ever, please contact us at School Reception or email enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk if you have any questions about the vouchers.

GCSE Pod

The school remains in fourth place nationally for usage since 1st March. Over the last fortnight, 3329 pods have been accessed with History, English Literature and English Language the most accessed subjects; in addition to these three subjects, over 100 pods have also been accessed in Biology, Chemistry, French, Geography, Maths and Texts for Drama.

Individual year group figures are as follows:

Year 7	96%	1003 pods; English Literature, Geography and Biology
Year 8	94%	1383 pods; History, English Literature, English Language
Year 9	97%	99 pods; English Literature, Chemistry, Texts for Drama
Year 10	99%	837 pods; Chemistry, French, Maths

Thought for the Week: Procrastination

Value of the Month: Selflessness

Wolverhampton Arts and Culture

Wolverhampton Art Gallery is set to host **BRICKLIVE FANTASY KINGDOM** over the summer months from Saturday **3rd July** until **Sunday 5th September**.

Tickets are available via [Eventbrite](#) or can be purchased on the day. However, booking in advance is advised. Single Admission is £3.50, Under 4s go free, or save £4 by purchasing a Group Ticket at £14 (4 people, one of which must be an adult, 16 years or above).

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Job of the week in the health sector: [Paramedic](#)



How to join the Live Broadcasts

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- For full speaker descriptions visit the [Broadcast Schedule here](#)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

is taking place next week on **Wednesday 16th June from 12 - 6pm**. Students and parents can register for their free place [here](#).





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Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Support

We are aware that this may be a worrying time for adults and children. We have therefore extended the resources on our website around Safeguarding and Wellbeing.

Useful websites:

- [Action for children](#)
- Barnado's: [Believe in children | Children's charity | Barnardo's](#)
- [Child Bereavement UK](#)
- [Child Line](#)
- Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com/>
- Mind: <https://www.mind.org.uk/>
- [Muslim Youth Helpline](#)
- NHS Support looking after a child or young person's mental health [NHS link](#)
- NSPCC at www.nspcc.org.uk or call their national helpline 0808 800 5000.
- Partnership for Children: www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk
- Pause: School website - [Pause | Hodge Hill Girls' School \(hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk\)](#)
- Women's Aid: [Home - Women's Aid](#)
- YoungMinds: [Looking after your mental health](#)

Keeping your daughter safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online. Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe. For further support you can log onto gov.uk.

Where can I go to report something?

- Parents
- Teachers
- Friends
- Police
- Online web report button

[Preventing bullying including cyberbullying for parents/carers](#)

[Keeping your child safe online](#)

