



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

Value of the Month: Respect

17th September 2021

Dates for your Diary 2021

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week commencing 20th September• Tuesday 21st September
• Friday 24th September• Sunday 26th September• Monday 27th September• Friday 1st October | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Open week• Year 7 Supporting your Daughter with her learning. Register online• Student Librarian Applications close• European Day of Languages• Year 11 Post 16 Evening Event• Start of Black History Month |
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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

- Students can arrive onto the school site from **8:20am**, Form rooms are open from **8:25am**.
- Students must be in their Form rooms at **8:35am** when registers are taken.
- Students who are persistently late will be given detention after school on a Friday.

PARKING INFORMATION

For the safety of our students and local residents please ensure that you are following the traffic regulations on Bromford Road and surrounding the school. Students should not be dropped off on the areas where there are double yellow lines, zig zag marked areas or where parking blocks access points to local resident's homes. We have highlighted the importance of road safety with our students in assembly.

Lateral Flow Testing: Please use the following link to report your home results.

- [Please fill out this form](#)

School attendance:

- **This week year 9 have the best attendance**
- **The best house attendance for this week was Williams**





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Free School Meals

We have a small number of parents/carers with daughters who are entitled to Free School Meals who have not yet redeemed their vouchers for the summer holidays; these will expire on **30th September**, and we will not be able to provide any support if you choose to try and redeem the vouchers after this date. Please ensure that you have redeemed your voucher before it expires and contact School Reception as soon as possible if you have any questions.

As part of our process in school, we are constantly updating our medical files. Please can you provide up to date information regarding your daughter and her medical condition. If your daughter is currently identified with a medical condition eg asthma or allergies and she needs to use an inhaler or EpiPen please ensure that she carries the item within her bag or provides one to remain in school at all times.

Labour Market information (LMI)

Actuaries, economists and statisticians

Weekly Pay 970	Annual Pay 50,440
Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay 27

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth 5.7%	Replacement 56.1%
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The workforce is projected to grow by 5.7% over the period to 2027, creating **2,400** jobs. In the same period, 56.1% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating **23,200** job openings.

You might find this job in:-

- Head offices
- Auxiliary services
- Insurance & pensions
- Public admin. & defence
- Financial services





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ART Department

Never Such Innocence are a charitable organisation giving young people across the world a voice on conflict. They offer opportunities to reflect on conflict throughout history as well as today through poetry, art, speech and song.

It began as a First World War commemoration project but has since developed to include Conflict in all forms throughout history, up to and including the present day. This year the themes are **Life After Conflict**. Resolve, recover, rebuild, reflect, remember with a focus on the rebuilding of life after conflict.

The **Art Department** will be encouraging you to create a piece of art to enter this competition. All entries receive a certificate.

- <https://www.neversuchinnocence.com/>

The Big Draw Festival is a worldwide celebration of drawing! It promotes the universal language of drawing as a tool for learning, expression, and invention. The festival is made up of a collection of thousands of creative events, activities, and workshops across the globe run by organisations big and small; from individuals to entire cities!

Make the Change is this year's theme. Following on from last year's exploration into the relationship between people and our living environments The Big Draw is focusing on how we can take action, to explore and discover ways to live in balance with the world around us, to reconnect with each other and demand a better world for future generations.

- <https://thebigdraw.org/>

LOOK OUT FOR ART ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN SCHOOL DURING OCTOBER AND JOIN IN!



The Make Bank supports students wishing to study art and design from the age of 13. They have designed a range of kits which include high quality materials like drawing and colouring pencils, paints, rubber, sharpener, glue, and pastels. If you are new to the country, an asylum seeker, receive free school meals, pupil premium or are a young carer then you are eligible for a free pack.

There is an Art Kit, Design kit, Textile Kit, Photography Kit & Ceramic Kit. Click on the link for more information. If you would like to receive a pack, let your Art or Photography teacher know which pack you are interested in.

- <https://www.themakebank.org.uk/kits>





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NAP Review Meeting

In the Autumn and Spring Term we hold parent teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress and set targets to work towards. Please contact Mrs Arshad at school if you wish to attend; we will set dates and times for the reviews.



31 WEEK MINDFULNESS CHALLENGE

During school this year we have decided to raise awareness of looking after our Health and Wellbeing better by giving everyone the opportunity to take part in a Mindfulness challenge.

This will involve a challenge being set each week where small tasks, exercises or tips are set that are easy to carry out. By taking part it will help us all to reduce stress levels, boost creative skills and help to train our minds to think differently.

We hope you all enjoy taking part and feel happy to share pictures from some of the outcomes of the challenges you complete. If you are happy to do this, send them to the following e-mail address: mindful@hodghegs.bham.sch.uk

Tassomai's new, 28 page 'GCSE Survival Guide' includes subject specific advice from Maths, Science and English teachers, as well as contributions from child psychologists and mental health experts. It's full of practical tips to help parents navigate their way through the GCSE years and support their children with exams and revision.

- Click on the guide for more details - [Tassomai GCSE Survival Guide](#)
- **Reminder:** All students have been emailed details and need to reregister with Tassomai on how to get started.





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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Monday 20th September 4:00pm-6:00pm

Year 7 Supporting your daughter with her learning

Tuesday 21st September 4:00PM-5:00PM

Register your interest online

YEAR11 Post 16 Information Event

Monday 27th September 4:30pm-6:00pm

Book your place by visiting

<https://www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk/events/2021-09-27-year-11-post-16-information-event>

or visit our website for more information

