



# Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Important Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June</li><li>• Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</li><li>• Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</li><li>• Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</li><br/><li>• Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Father's Day</li><li>• Site and Finance Governors meeting</li><li>• Year 10 Mindset Workshops</li><li>• Year 10 Speakers' Trust Workshop;<br/>Year 7 Mindset Workshops</li><li>• Year 7 Parents Evening – online /<br/>Year 10 Work Experience in school<br/>Curriculum and Pastoral Governors<br/>Meeting</li></ul> |
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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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June is a normal school day and not a teacher training day.

### Year 7 Parents' Evening

A link has been sent to Year 7 parents/carers via School Gateway for Year 7 Parents' Evening; please make sure you are booking appointments for this. If you have any questions, please contact 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 [21<sup>st</sup> June](#)

Week commencing [28<sup>th</sup> June](#)

[Testing @ home easy reading guide](#)





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## Free School Meals (FSM) - May half-term vouchers

We have tried to contact all parents who had not yet redeemed the vouchers for May half-term; these will expire on Sunday 20th June if they are not redeemed.

## GCSE Pod

Pupils have accessed 1961 pods in the last week, and we remain in 4th place nationally with an average of 41.41 pods having been watched per KS4 pupils since 1st March. The most accessed subjects are History, English Literature and English Language, with RS, Combined Science, Geography and Maths also having over 100 pods accessed.

Individual year group figures are as follows:

<b>Year 7</b>	95%	762 RS, Geography and PE are the most accessed subjects
<b>Year 8</b>	94%	716 History, English Literature, English Language
<b>Year 9</b>	97%	75 English Literature, Geography, Chemistry
<b>Year 10</b>	99%	408 Combined Science, Maths, Physics

## Sun cream and water

Given the recent warm weather please be conscious that students will be outside for lunchtime and PE. We therefore encourage students to apply an all-day sun cream before coming to school.

Students should also bring an adequate supply of water to last the day. Cups of water are available at breaktime and lunchtime but these should not be used to refill water bottles.

**Thought for the Week:** Contribution

**Value of the Month:** Selflessness

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



## 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](#)





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- 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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) or call their national helpline 0808 800 5000.
- Partnership for Children: [www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk](http://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](#)

