



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

26th March 2021

Important Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 27th March• Monday 29th March• Thursday 1st April• Friday 2nd – 16th April• Monday 12th April• Monday 19th April• Friday 23rd April
• Monday 17th May• Monday 24th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Earth Day• FGB meeting• Non-uniform day for all pupils• Easter Break – school holidays• Ramadan Starts• School re-opens• St George's Day and Shakespeare's Birthday• Year 7 Assessment Week• Year 8 Assessment 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

Information for Parents/Guardians/Carers

Birmingham Holiday Activities Programme - Easter Holiday Provision 2021

Click on the following link for further information. [Holiday Activities Fund](#)

COVID-19 – Easter Holiday Reporting

All positive cases of Covid-19 will still need to be reported to school in the Easter holidays so that we can carry out Track and Trace and communicate the need for any self-isolation to the relevant members of our school community. Please email the address below to report a positive case.

- Covid-alert@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Test Reminder

Please use the following link to record your home tests

Click on the following link to record your results for w/c 29th March 2021

- [Home testing results](#)

Also remember to record your results on the NHS website.

- <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>





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School Information

Change the Language settings on the website

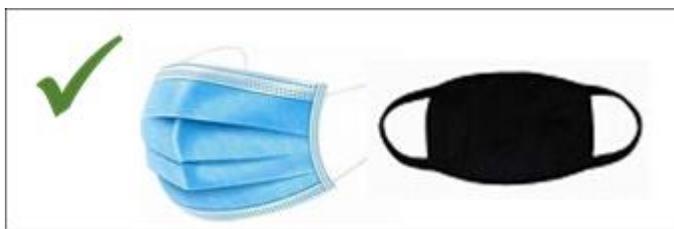
You can change the display language to your preferred language at any time to keep up to date with important school information on the website. Take a look at the diagram to see how.



Face Masks

For the foreseeable future all students should wear a face mask when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained. Could we therefore ask that all parents and carers ensure that your daughter;

- Unless medical exempt, arrives at school with a face mask every day.
- Is well practiced in putting the mask on and taking it off safely.
- Carries and wears a face mask that is suitable for school and will not cause offence to others.
- Understands the importance of adhering to the regulations, put in place by the government, regarding wearing face masks, to minimize spreading the virus and so keeping both themselves and others safe.



Free School Meals – Easter Holiday Vouchers



CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Vouchers will be being sent out from Monday 29th March via School Gateway, along with instructions for redeeming these. If your daughter is eligible for Free School Meals and you have not received a voucher by 4pm Tuesday 30th March, please contact school on enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk or telephone School Reception for support before the Easter holiday. Please note that we will be unable to deal with any queries from 3pm Thursday 1st April until the school office reopens on Monday 19th April.

GCSE Pod

We are in 6th place in the national league for usage since 1st March with an average of 10.46 pods having been accessed per KS4 pupil; KS3 usage is also counted in determining this figure.





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1699 pods have been accessed over the last week with History, English Literature and English Language the most visited subjects; in addition to these three subjects, over 100 pods have also been seen in ICT and Maths.

Individual year group figures are as follows:

Year 7	96%	675 pods; English Literature, ICT, History
Year 8	94%	708 pods; History, English Literature, English Language
Year 9	97%	107 pods; Maths, Chemistry, English Literature
Year 10	99%	133 pods; English Language, English Literature, Geography
Year 11	99%	76 pods; History, RS, Combined Science

Check out the top ten users. Click [here](#) to view.

Thought for the Week: 'Silence' click on the following link

- [Secondary presentation 'Silence'](#)
- <https://vimeo.com/thought4theweek/silence>

Value of the Month: 'STRENGTH' click to view poster.

Year 8 Parents' Evening Evaluation

The link for the evaluation form has been emailed out to Year 8 parents/carers; thank you to parents/carers who have completed this already. Please note that if you completed the form before 9am Thursday 25th March, there was no facility for you to choose to leave your email address so we could respond to any questions; we apologise for this and request that you contact us directly or complete the form again so that we can make contact with you as needed.

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Job of the week in the Health sector: [Hospital Doctor](#). Click on the word for further details.



Click on [The Easter Careers Hunt](#), which is a bespoke quiz created by InvestIN to help our students determine their ideal career type. Once completed, students will be given a host of exclusive career-coaching content based on their results.





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For each student that takes the quiz, InvestIN will donate to BookTrust, the UK's largest reading charity.



Please see the link below for Green Skills Week that will be delivered through the Perry Barr Residential Scheme Employers – A Fantastic Opportunity for students to participate in an interactive week to get involved in a global topic area of reducing the use of Single Use Plastics.

- <https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1290>

If you take part in any of the above careers path please email n.nazish@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk Careers and Enterprise.

Labour Market information (LMI)

Public services associate professionals

Weekly Pay 690	Annual Pay 35,880
Hours/Week 40h	Hourly Pay 17

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth 6.3%	Replacement 50.4%
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The workforce is projected to grow by 6.3% over the period to 2027, creating **7,600** jobs. In the same period, 50.4% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating **60,200** job openings.

You might find this job in

- Public admin & defence
- Health
- Residential care
- Waste management
- Services to buildings





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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.

Your daughter or family can find support through the organisations below:

Useful websites:

- [Action for children](#)
- Barnado's: [Believe in children](#) | [Children's charity](#) | [Barnardo's](#)
- Birmingham Parent Carer Forum [PDF](#)
- [Child Bereavement UK](#)
- [Child Line](#)
- Forward Thinking Birmingham click on link for further support contacts: [FTB](#)
- Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com/>

Upcoming Live Forums: Please note the upcoming Live Forums on Kooth for young people to access during March are as follows: -

- Wednesday 31st March – Social Takeover: Easter Fun
- 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, I am not happy with?

- Parents
- Teachers
- Friends





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- Police
- Online web report button

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

[Keeping your child safe online](#)

