



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

9th July 2021

Important Dates 2021

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 13th July• Monday 19th July• Tuesday 20th July
• Wednesday 21st July• Friday 23rd July | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HPV Immunisation• Eid al-Adha starts – Tbc• Term ends for all pupils – Summer Holidays begin.• Staff Inset Day – closed to all pupils• Eid al-Adha ends - Tbc |
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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

If your daughter tests positive for COVID-19, outside of school hours, you must inform the school with your daughter's full name, date of birth and current contact details by using the following email address:

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

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.

Week commencing [11th July](#)

Week commencing [18th July](#)

[Testing @ home easy reading guide](#)

Free School Meals (FSM)

We will be aiming to distribute Free School Meals' supermarket vouchers by School Gateway for the Summer holidays to parents/carers of eligible pupils by Friday 16th July. If you have not received your voucher by 9am Tuesday 20th July, please contact us on 0121 4643094 or enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk.





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Pupils must be eligible for Free School Meals by Wednesday 21st July for us to be able to order a voucher for the holiday period; as ever, we would continue to urge parents/carers to use the school website to check for eligibility. If you need support with the application process, please contact us at school.

FITCAP Sport sessions for the community

We have received information in school about a Summer Holiday programme being run by FITCAP; this is aimed at pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals. Please see details [here](#) or visit www.fitcap.co.uk

GCSE Pod

1834 pods have been accessed in the last week with History, English Literature and Biology the most accessed subjects; over 100 pods were also accessed in Combined Science and Maths.

GCSEPod are providing some additional learning opportunities for both pupils and parents over the summer. Further details for pupils click the [flyer](#), and for parents click [flyer](#).

Individual year group figures are as follows:

Year 7	754 pods accessed; English Literature, History and Biology
Year 8	615 pods; History, English Literature, ICT
Year 9	59 pods; English Literature, Maths, History
Year 10	406 pods; Combined Science, Biology, Maths

Thought for the Week: Adolescence

Value of the Month: Achievement

Job of the week in the health sector: Sports Physiotherapist

LMI Information

Medical and dental technicians

Weekly Pay 560	Annual Pay 29,120
Hours/Week 37h	Hourly Pay 15

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth 8.9%	Replacement 50.3%
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The workforce is projected to grow by 8.9% over the period to 2027, creating **5,000** jobs. In the same period, 50.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating **28,000** job openings.

You might find this job in

- Health



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](#)

What's on Kooth in July 2021. Go to the website or click on the following [flyer](#).

- 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





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- Police
- Online web report button
- [Preventing bullying including cyberbullying for parents/carers](#)
- [Keeping your child safe online](#)

