



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are almost at the end of a very busy first half term. We are now back into familiar routines, and we have been impressed with how well our students have started the new academic year with enthusiasm and high standards. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students who have quickly adapted and settled in well to life here at Hodge Hill Girls' School.

Record breaking results!

I am extremely pleased to share with you that once again Hodge Hill Girls' School students have achieved exceptionally well in the GCSE exams in Summer 2023. Despite the many challenges of the last few years the school results continue to surpass national expectations with the Department for Education recognising that we are well above national average and school records broken in numerous categories. Such a strong set of results enabled our students to continue with confidence in their chosen path. Students have gone on to study a wide range of qualifications at Post-16 providers as well as undertaking apprenticeships. So many students deserve great credit for all they have achieved, as do the members of staff and families who have supported them through their secondary education.

Year 11

Our current year 11 students are busy preparing for their forthcoming mocks, with written exams commencing after the half term break. Practical exams have been undertaken this week and it was heartful to see how seriously students were taking them. There are many open events taking place for Post-16 providers in November, details of these can be found on our weekly Friday bulletin. In addition to personal revision and home learning attendance to period 6 revision sessions will help students to consolidate their knowledge and prepare them well for their final exams. Please ensure that your daughter is making the most of all the opportunities that are available throughout this important year.

Partnerships with parents

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents into school over the half term. The Post-16 evening for Year 11 was particularly well attended. There have also been several opportunities for parents and carers to come to workshops to support their child's learning and more targeted workshops will be available in the next few months.

In addition to supporting your child's academic progress and aspirations developing resilience and positive wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do in school. There is a wide range of support available both in school as well as through the school website.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you a restful half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

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