



# HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the spring term I am writing to update you with our arrangements for the final week.

## End of Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

School will end at the normal time of 2:45pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This will be a normal school day with full school uniform to be worn.

## Start of the Summer term

The summer term will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at the normal time of 8:25am. Please ensure that your child arrives on time to school each day with the correct uniform and equipment.

Taking pride in our appearance and our conduct is an essential part of school life. Thank you for your support to help your child to adhere to our high standards.

- Jewellery – rings/necklaces/bracelets/nose rings etc are not part of our uniform and should not be worn in school.
- Pupils can wear a small nose stud
- One pair of stud earrings in the lower ear
- False nails should also be removed.
- Trainers and canvas shoes are not acceptable.

## Changes to the school day from September 2024

From September 2024 the Department of Education has introduced a new minimum expectation of 32.5-hour school week. We are looking to keep the timings close to our current school day and I would like to invite you to share any feedback that you have by sending it to [enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk).

We will write to parents/carers in the Summer Term to confirm arrangements for September, including the finalised timings to ensure we meet the external requirements for a minimum 32.5-hour school week.

Timings	Year 7,9,10	Year 8 and 11	Hours a day
Registration	8:30am – 9:00am	8:30am – 9:00am	30 mins
Lesson 1	9:00am – 10:00am	9:00am – 10:00am	60 mins
Break 1		10:00am – 10:20am	20 mins
Lesson 2	10:00am – 11:00am	10:20am – 11:20am	60 mins
Break 2	11:00am – 11:20am		
Lesson 3	11:20am – 12:20pm	11:20am – 12:20pm	60 mins
Lunch 1		12:20pm – 13:00pm	40 mins
Lesson 4	12:20pm – 13:20pm	13:00pm – 14:00pm	60 mins
Lunch 2	13:20pm – 14:00pm		
Lesson 5	14:00pm – 15:00pm	14:00pm – 15:00pm	60 mins
Total			390 mins

We wish you all an enjoyable holiday. Ramadan Mubarak to all in our school community participating and Happy Easter to those celebrating.

Yours sincerely

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