



# HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter the Summer Term, our final term of this academic year, learners will be very busy with a variety of exciting events that will showcase their PRIDE Values and academic endeavours:

- Year 11 GCSE exams
- Year 11 Leavers events, including Prom
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 10 English Literature exam
- KS3 rewards trip to Drayton Manor
- Year 6 Induction event
- End of Year events for years 7-10
- Culture Day

Due to warmer weather, please can we ensure that all learners bring a refillable water bottle to school daily, and suncream is applied prior to the start of the school day, learners may reapply during break and lunchtime if necessary (suncream must be sealed and kept in their school bag).

During the summer months our uniform expectations remain high. To support learners, we have clear expectations around our school uniform and reminders are provided daily. We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform, including appropriate footwear, at all times. This not only helps to create a sense of belonging and identity within our school, but it also helps our pupils in developing a professional mindset and preparing them for the world beyond our school gates. If your child arrives to our School wearing the wrong uniform, we will loan them the correct items until necessary. Please note the school lanyard must be worn by pupils at all times. If your child has lost this, a replacement lanyard must be purchased at a cost of £1.30 via parent pay.

A school bag containing basic equipment is an essential part of our uniform expectations and we fully expect all our learners to wear a bag every day. If a learner forgets to bring their school bag, they will be loaned one for the school day.

Please do visit our Uniform Policy on the School website as a reminder prior to buying new items of school uniform:

- [Hodge Hill Girls School - Uniform](#)

Water fights are strictly prohibited, and learners will be sanctioned if they take part in water fights whilst at school and whilst wearing the HHGS uniform on route to and from school.

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We expect our learners to uphold excellent behaviour standards whilst wearing the Hodge Hill Girls' School uniform on route to and from school. Learners should quickly make their way into school and leave the area promptly at the end of the day as we have recently received concerns from our neighbours about our learners and the inconsiderate parking.

Excellent attendance and punctuality are crucial for our pupils to make the most of their education and achieve their full potential. We expect all pupils to have an attendance rate of at least 96% and to arrive at school and all lessons on time, ready to learn. If your child is unable to attend school, please inform the school office as soon as possible and provide proof of any appointments that may lead to absence.

Can we take this opportunity to remind the parents of learners who require daily or emergency medication, such as an Epi-pen or an Inhaler, that it is parental responsibility to ensure that these items are in date and available for their child in school (this may be on person or in their medical box kept by the school).

We are committed to providing the best possible education and support for our pupils, and we value the important role that you, as parents and carers, play in this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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