



HODGE HILL GIRLS' SCHOOL

"Educating tomorrow's women today"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to a positive summer term and want to share with you some updates that we will be clarifying with our pupils this week. It is important that our pupils are Pride ready from the first day back to ensure the best term possible.

1) **Attendance and punctuality**

Thank you to all parents whose children continue to arrive on time and attend school regularly.

Our aim is for each pupil to improve their individual attendance, which contributes to our whole school attendance targets and most importantly helps our pupils to achieve their academic potential, maintain positive school relationships with peers and staff and feel a sense of belonging as they make shared memories.

We acknowledge that the start of term can be challenging for some pupils and attending from the first day of a new term can help pupils maintain a high standard of attendance throughout the term.

Your continued support is essential in this final term. Please find attached '[Good Attendance Matters](#)' parent information leaflet.

2) **Uniform expectations**

Our distinct school uniform is worn immaculately and with pride by most of our pupils, however we would like to achieve greater consistency across the summer term. Please could you support us by ensuring that the school uniform policy is followed each day and that your child has a school bag with the correct equipment which includes their year group lanyard. School shirts should be tucked in and ties and lanyards should be visible. As the weather gets warmer pupils do not need to wear a grey jumper, this is an optional extra, worn under the blazer in colder weather. Black socks should continue to be worn with appropriate footwear as per the school uniform in the summer months. The uniform policy can be found here; [SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY](#)

We have some items of pre-loved uniform available on request from the school and welcome any donation of uniform items that your child has outgrown.

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3) **Mobile phones/Social Media**

The Department for Education (DfE) advises that schools should be phone free. We continue to have a 'not seen, not heard' approach to mobile phones on our school site. This means that mobile phones/electronic devices **must** be switched off and placed in a school bag (not blazer pocket etc.) before entering the school gate on Bromford Road. They **must** not be taken out of the bag or be switched on at any point on the school site during the day. At the end of the school day phones can be switched on once off the school site on Bromford Road.

Any phones that are out of the school bag on the school site during the school day will be confiscated. All pupils are aware of this rule, and they are reminded of this regularly.

If you need to contact your child throughout the school day, please use the school office to convey any messages. On the rare occasions that a pupil needs to contact home, they can contact their Head of Year, or a member of the wider Pastoral Team in the first instance.

We will start the term by reinforcing our school expectations, which includes conduct in and out of lessons. We will remind pupils of our school values and the importance of good manners and kindness to others. This includes online behaviour, especially outside school hours when personal devices may not have the filtering systems / privacy settings that we have in school. We ask parents to monitor online usage and discuss with pupils their digital footprint. It is just as important to be kind online and maintain vigilance with online friendships.

Online safety is taught and reinforced regularly in school, and we have dedicated resources on our school website to support parents and pupils who may need extra support. Your child's Head of Year can be contacted via the school office if you are concerned about your child.

Weekly updates and reminders are sent out via our school bulletin and our termly newsletter highlights some of the wonderful opportunities on offer.

We truly appreciate your continued support as we focus on our school motto to 'Educate Tomorrow's Women Today' at the start of this summer term.

Yours sincerely



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