

18 July 2023

### Arrangements for the Start of Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to confirm with you the arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term. From Tuesday 5 September 2023, we will be staggering pupils' return to school as follows:

Date	Pupils Return/At Home
Monday 4 September 2023	Staff Training Day - school closed to all pupils
Tuesday 5 September 2023	Year 7 & 11 will start school at 8:30am
Wednesday 6 September 2023	All year groups in school at 8:30am
Thursday 7 September 2023	
Friday 8 September 2023	

### The School Day

	Entry/Exit Point	Start	Finish
Year 7	Technology Gate, Bromford Road	8:30am	Monday: 3:45pm Tuesday - Thursday: 2:30pm Friday: 1:30pm
Year 8			
Year 9			
Year 10	Top Gate, Bromford Road	8:30am	Monday: 3:45pm Tuesday - Thursday: 2:30pm Friday: 1:30pm
Year 11			

### Free School Meals

Can I once again encourage parents/carers to apply for Free School Meals through the online service found on our website: <https://www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk/freeschoolmeals>. You can also telephone or come into school and complete a Free School Meals application online with a member of staff if you prefer. Please make sure you have the National Insurance Number with you for the named person who receives either working tax credit/child tax credit and we will be happy to help.

### Uniform

Pupils will be expected to attend school in full uniform, including Hodge Hill College tie, blazer and black shoes. May I take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of our expectations of PE kit, no hoodies are allowed to be worn in school and jogging bottoms should be plain navy. We have introduced an additional item for next year, an optional branded sweatshirt or fleece; full details of the school PE kit can be found on our website: <https://www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk/uniform>.

### Thank You

Please can I thank you for your continuing support this year. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and restful summer period and I look forward to welcoming our pupils to Hodge Hill College in September.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Herrmann". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

Hannah Herrmann  
**Headteacher**