

21 March 2024

Allocation of Place at Hodge Hill College for September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that your child will be joining Hodge Hill College in September 2024. We are really looking forward to meeting both you and your child in the time leading up to starting secondary school and of course in Year 7 and beyond.

Please be assured that we will be keeping in regular contact with you over the coming weeks and are doing all we can to make your child's move to secondary school a smooth process and positive experience. Our Year 7 Transition Team will be visiting our feeder primary schools to meet as many of our new pupils as possible between now and the summer holidays and we are working closely with these schools to ensure relevant information about your child is passed over.

You and your child are invited to join us for our **Year 6 Welcome Event**. All our new students will also have an opportunity to attend an **Induction Day** with us as well as our **Year 7 Summer School**. Further details can be found below:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 3 July 2024	9:00am-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Induction Day at Hodge Hill College• Drop off and pick up for this day only at the 'Technology Gate Entrance'
	4:00pm-6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Welcome Event: Meet your child's tutor, and teaching staff and ask any questions you may have, e.g. medical needs
Wednesday 24 July 2024 Thursday 25 July 2024 Friday 26 July 2024	9:00am-2:00pm each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 7 Summer School

In the coming weeks we will be in touch via email with the following:

- an online admission form to complete
- our family handbook, which I encourage you to read fully
- details of our Year 6 Induction Day and Year 6 Welcome Event
- details of our Summer School in July, for students to meet their peers and key staff at school

I would encourage you 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 the relevant benefits and we will be happy to help.

I am sure that your child will have a wonderful transition experience, and I am looking forward to sharing in their successful journey through secondary education. If you have any queries or questions that you can't find the answer to, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0121 783 7807 or transition@hodgehill.bham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Hannah Herrmann
Headteacher