

16 July 2024

Arrangements for the Start of Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to confirm with you the arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term. From Tuesday 3 September 2024, we will be staggering pupils' return to school as follows:

Date	Pupils Return/At Home
Monday 2 September 2024	Staff Training Day - school closed to all pupils
Tuesday 3 September 2024	Year 7 & 11 will start school at 08:30
Wednesday 4 September 2024	All year groups in school at 08:30
Thursday 5 September 2024	
Friday 6 September 2024	

The School Day

	Entry/Exit Point	Start	Finish
Year 7	Technology Gate, Bromford Road	08:30	Monday: 16:10 Tuesday - Thursday: 15:10 Friday: 13:40
Year 8			
Year 9			
Year 10	Top Gate, Bromford Road		
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>.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and restful summer period and I look forward to welcoming our new pupils to Hodge Hill College in September.

Yours faithfully,



Hannah Herrmann
Headteacher