

12 December 2025

End of Autumn Term Arrangements – December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

All pupils will finish for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 19 December 2025 at 11:10**.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, you will receive a text/in-app message with a link to complete and submit an online form (one form per child) by 09:00 on Monday 15 December 2025, confirming that you would like them to collect a packed lunch before they are dismissed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2025. On behalf of everyone at Hodge Hill College, we wish you and your family a restful festive season and a Happy New Year.

Free School Meals – Updated Eligibility

The income threshold for Free School Meals has recently changed, meaning more families may now qualify. Applying is quick, confidential, and could save you money while supporting your child's education.

To check your eligibility and apply, please visit: www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Alternatively, you can:

- Call the school on 0121 783 7807 – Option 3, or
- Visit the school to complete the application with a staff member if you need assistance

Please have the **National Insurance Number** of the person who meets the eligibility criteria ready when applying.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on **Tuesday 6 January 2026 at 08:30**.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Hannah Herrmann
Headteacher