



20 May 2026

Arrangements for June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach May half-term, I would like to share some reminders and updates with you all.

May Half-term Holidays

The school will be closed from Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026 for the May half-term holiday.

Arrangements for June 2026 & 'Roll-up'

All pupils will return to school on Monday 1 June 2026 at 8:30am. From this day, we will 'roll-up' our timetable and pupils will start their new year group:

	Entry/Exit Point
Year 7 going into Year 8	Key Stage 3 Gate
Year 8 going into Year 9	
Year 9 going into Year 10	Key Stage 4 Gate
Year 10 going into Year 11	

Any pupils arriving on site after 8:40am will be marked as late and will receive a 30-minute detention that day.

Uniform and Standards

As part of the school's continued drive to improve standards, we would like all pupils to consistently adhere to the expectations on appearance, conduct and equipment. We are a professional environment; as such, we need all pupils to look smart, professionally conduct themselves, and be equipped for their learning.

Please ensure you support the school and your child by reviewing the policies below:

- [Attendance Policy](#)
- [Behaviour for Learning Policy](#)
- [School Uniform](#)

If a pupil does not meet the standards consistently, they will sit a 30-minute detention. We must have your support to raise our standards collectively. Please can we remind you that pupils may wear one plain stud in each ear and a single nose stud and patterns and lines are not to be shaved into hairstyles or eyebrows.

If there are any problems in acquiring uniform, please contact the school and we will endeavour to work with you to address these issues. Such cases will be treated with due sensitivity and confidence.

Equipment

All pupils have been issued with a learning wallet containing the equipment they need to bring to school to support their access to the curriculum. This needs to be brought into school every day and failure to do so will result in a detention. Please ensure that your child has a suitable school bag so this equipment can be kept safely. Can we also remind you that pupils must not use single-use plastic water bottles. Reusable bottles are available for pupils to purchase via ParentPay and West Office should you wish to do so.

Free School Meals

Can we 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 the 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.

MyEd - Our Free App for Parents

The MyEd app serves as Hodge Hill College's primary communication platform, offering parents streamlined, eco-friendly access to their child's attendance records, timetables, achievements, and school announcements. Available free on iOS and Android app stores, MyEd enables instant notifications and direct messaging with the school, though only priority one contacts can access full functionality for safeguarding purposes; all parents are strongly encouraged to download and actively use this essential app to stay connected with the school and their child's education: <http://www.myedschoolapp.com/get>.

Thank you from all of us here at Hodge Hill College for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Herrmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Hannah Herrmann
Headteacher