

4 May 2022

Allocation of Place at Hodge Hill College for September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that your child will be joining Hodge Hill College in September 2022. 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. Year 7 Achievement Coordinator Mrs Moore will be visiting our feeder primary schools to meet as many of our new pupils as is 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.

We appreciate that due to the COVID-19 pandemic you may not have had the opportunity to visit Hodge Hill College and see the facilities on offer. You and your child are invited to join us on **Wednesday 6 July 2022 for our Induction evening from 4:00pm-6:30pm**. All our new students will also have an opportunity to attend an **Induction Day with us on Wednesday 6 July 2022 from 9:00am-3:00pm**, as well as our **Year 7 Summer School from 26 to 28 July 2022**.

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 6 July 2022	9:00am-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Induction Day at Hodge Hill CollegeDrop off and pick up for this day only at the 'Technology Gate Entrance'
Wednesday 6 July 2022	4:00pm-6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Induction Evening: meet your child's tutor, teaching staff and ask any questions you may have, e.g. medical needs
Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 July 2022	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 Parent Induction Evening
- 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: <http://www.hodgehill.bham.sch.uk/Parents/FSM/>. 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