



**HODGE HILL GIRLS
SCHOOL**

Hodge Hill Girls' School

Bromford Road
Birmingham
B36 8EY

Headteacher: Mrs Sonia Adu
Telephone: 0121 464 3094
Fax: 0121 464 6814
Email: enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
Website: www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk

Ref: CMi/RKh
8th March 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: Curriculum and Achievement Day 2, Wednesday 14th March 2018

The second Curriculum and Achievement Day of the year is fast approaching! Curriculum and Achievement Days provide our students with the opportunity to enrich their learning, through activities which extend the existing curriculum or challenge learning to develop through a new activity. These days are used to further support the students to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Pupils are placed into activities which support their particular learning needs; these may link to particular subjects they are studying or support the development of 'soft' skills such as independence, confidence, goal setting or teamwork. There is a huge range of activities taking place; please check with your daughter for full details of the learning activity/ies she will be involved in.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Activities</u>	
<u>Year 7</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindset Workshop • Eye Heroes Workshop • Think Tank Visit** • National Pi Day • Careers in Eye Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing**** • Resilience and Challenge • Jewellery Workshop • iRail • Netball Workshop****
<u>Year 8</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Relationships and Consent* • Cultural French • Cultural Urdu • Careers in Eye Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Spanish • Think Tank Visit** • Jewellery Workshop • Netball Workshop****
<u>Year 9</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Bang Visit*** • Resilience and Challenge 	
<u>Year 10</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetarian Cookery • British Sign Language • iRail • The Drama of World War One Poetry • Poetry Storyboard • Careers in Eye Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Poetry***** • National Pi Day • C and A Day Photographer • Music Poetry • Netball Workshop**** • Fencing****
<u>Year 11</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Storyboard • The Drama of World War One Poetry • Dance Poetry***** • Music Poetry • Careers in Eye Health • Netball Workshop**** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Catch-up • Installation Art • National Pi Day • Computer Science • Fencing**** • Mindset Workshop • iRail

*Pupils participating in this activity will be building on learning linked to Sex and Relationships Education, an area taught within Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education. These areas will be covered in a safe and respectful environment. In line with our whole-school policy, parents have the right to withdraw their daughters from these sessions. If you wish to withdraw your daughter, please contact Ms. Finnegan, PSHCE Co-ordinator, in writing.

**Pupils involved in this visit will be visiting the Think Tank to support learning in Science. Medical details and emergency contact information held in school will be taken by school staff on the visit; please ensure school have been informed of any changes. The visit will leave school following registration and pupils will return to school before the end of the day. Please note that mobile 'phones, in line with school procedures, are NOT allowed on this visit. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and those on Free School Meals will be offered a packed lunch from the school if required.

***Pupils involved in this visit will be visiting the Genting Arena to participate in the Big Bang fair; Year 9 pupils have been provided with a detailed letter outlining arrangements. Medical details and emergency contact information held in school will be taken by school staff on the visit; please ensure school have been informed of any changes. The visit will leave school following registration and pupils will return to school for the end of the day. **In order to support the smooth running of this visit, please ensure that your daughter arrives at school for 8.30am on this day.** Please note that mobile telephones, in line with school procedures, are NOT allowed on this visit. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and those on Free School Meals will be offered a packed lunch from the school if required.

****Pupils involved in these activities may choose to attend school in their **school PE kit** if they wish to do so.

Curriculum and Achievement Days are an extremely important aspect of our school life. Attendance on these days is compulsory and **your daughter must wear school uniform** for the activities in which she is involved, unless otherwise stated. **All pupils should ensure they bring their pencil case and planner with them.** We hope that you will support our work on these days by talking at home about the activities done, and how the experiences will encourage future learning, both within and beyond the school curriculum and the school environment.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Adu
Headteacher



Miss C Middlehurst
Assistant Headteacher