



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

3rd February 2020

Important dates for your diary

Date	Information
Monday 27 th January	Timetable week A Reading Age Assessment for all Year Groups – All week.
Monday 10 th February	Timetable week B French mock speaking exam – Year 11 Urdu mock speaking exam Year 11
Tuesday 11 th February	French mock speaking exam – Year 11 Urdu mock speaking exam – Year 11
Wednesday 12 th February	Urdu mock speaking exam – Year 11 Year 7 – 'Supporting Your Daughter with her Learning' 5.00pm – 6.00pm Year 11 - 'Supporting Your Daughter with her Learning' in Maths 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 13 th February	French mock speaking exam / Spanish speaking exam – Year 11
Friday 14 th February	French mock speaking exam / Spanish mock speaking exam – Year 11
Monday 17 th February	Half term holiday

Nut products: Please do not bring any nut products into school eg: Nutella, peanut butter, sweets, biscuits etc. This is to support our pupils and staff with nut allergies. Some people only need to be near someone eating nuts to start a reaction.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Year 11 Revision Sessions for February Half Term:

- Monday 17th February French and Spanish Revision Session 9.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
- Tuesday 18th February History Revision Session 9.30am – 11.30am.

All sessions must be booked online by School Gateway.

How should I use my knowledge organiser for homework? [Link](#)

The language department are using knowledge organisers to help students to learn key verbs and vocabulary. They have started to prepare the pupils with their weekly spelling test. Parents are encouraged to support their daughter to complete the 'extra hot task'.



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'Supporting Your Daughter with her Learning' Year 7: This is a fun and interactive workshop, focussing on different revision and learning techniques. Please make sure your daughter has returned her reply slip to the pupil post-box in the foyer.

'Supporting Your Daughter with her Learning' Year 11: As we move closer to our second set of mock exams, pupils should be undertaking revision in addition to any homework which has been set each day. In addition, parents and pupils are encouraged to attend 'Learning in Maths'.

Value of the month – 'Sincerity' Please discuss this value with your daughter. To support use this [Link](#) and [VVR](#)

Thought for the week: Legacy [Link](#) see video link [View](#)

Job of the week for Citizenship: This week's career of the week is a crime scene investigator. Have a look at the link to find out all the skills and qualities you would need to become a CSI:

[View](#)

If any parents work within this field or know anyone that does please contact Mrs Barron s.barron@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk to arrange to come into school and speak about your career in such an interesting field.

Severn Trent work experience: Pupils in Years 10 and 11 may be interested in an exciting opportunity with Severn Trent Water; please see [Link](#) for details. Deadline 12th February 2020.

Enhance your learning with GCSE Pod – Total number of GCSE Pod accessed by pupils last week; 624 pods showing English Literature, History and Biology were the most watched subjects. We have moved to fourth place – out of 96 - in the GCSE Pod league for schools of our size in our region, with an average of 34.79 pods having been watched per KS4 pupil since 1st November 2019.

Year	GCSE Pod Active Users	Use of GCSE POD
Year 7	77%	58 pods have been watched with Chemistry, Combined Science, Physics and Geography the most accessed subjects.
Year 8	91%	28 pods, English Literature, Biology, English Language and Maths.
Year 9	96%	117 pods, English Literature, French and Biology.
Year 10	97%	161 pods, English Literature, History and Biology.
Year 11	97%	260 pods, History, Biology, Chemistry, Health and Fitness .

Please encourage your daughter to continue to use GCSE Pod. It is a great resource to help to consolidate learning from this term or prepare for future learning.



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NCS (National Citizen Service) is a youth programme designed especially for 16- and 17-year olds. They delivered an assembly to Year 11 pupils this week and will be in school again on **Monday 10th February** at lunchtime to speak with any Year 11 pupils that may be interested in the event or have any questions. For further details on NCS please click onto the [Link](#)

How to volunteer at the Commonwealth Games: [see link for details](#)

Women in Science Residential: An opportunity for a Year 11 student to participate in a free, three day 'Women in Science Residential' programme run by Pembroke College, Cambridge. It will take place from Tuesday 7th until Thursday 9th April 2020. The deadline for applications is **8am on Monday 17th February**. For further information and how to apply [click here](#)

Choir Service

Pupils with an interest in singing may be interested in this opportunity being offered by the Birmingham Music Service; please see the link and follow the guidance provided. [Link](#)

College and Sixth Form Open Evenings

This is a list of the open events for some of the colleges and sixth forms our pupils have visited or joined in previous years. Please note that it is not a complete list and should be supplemented by independent research. It is recommended that pupils apply for more than one course, to ensure they have suitable choices when examination results are known.

College	Date of next Open Event	Website address
BMET	Wednesday 26 th February 2020, 4:00pm to 7:00 pm	www.bmet.ac.uk
Solihull College	Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th March 2020, 5:30pm to 8:00pm	www.solihull.ac.uk



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