



Hall Green School

An Academy

8 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 exams

We are now a significant way through the Year 11 exam season with just two weeks to go. We are very pleased with the Year 11s and the way they are working hard to do their best in every exam to secure results that will give them choices when they leave school. We appreciate how challenging the exam season is for them but urge them all to keep working hard for every exam as there is still all to play for!

As their time comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and their Head of Year, Mr Prince. As a year group they have been fantastic role models to the rest of school and have truly made the most of their time at Hall Green. They epitomise the importance of embracing enrichment opportunities alongside academic excellence with many talented sports people and musicians within the year group. Academically, we are confident they will go far and go on to great things. Just as importantly, they demonstrate compassion and kindness in all they do. As an example, one Year 11 pupil went out of his way last week as he was about to go into an exam to check in on a younger pupil. It is these types of qualities that we foster in our pupils and moments like this make us very proud.

New York trip opportunity

As part of our collaborative work within the West Midlands Academy Trust, we have been offered the opportunity for a few places on a trip to New York that is being organised by Swanshurst School. Due to the costs being quoted on the basis of pupils sharing rooms, and Swanshurst being a girls' school, the places are offered at £1,980. If any male pupils are interested, we can certainly explore the costs. Please note the short timeframe is because some places have become available on a trip that was originally just for Swanshurst pupils. If anyone is interested in finding out more, please contact Miss Slater via the school office (enquiry@hallgreen.bham.sch.uk) by 9.00 am on Wednesday 10 June.

Trip details are as follows:

Outbound Flight: Virgin Atlantic Flight VS009

Departing London Heathrow (LHR) on 22nd October 2026 at 10.55 am, arriving at New York JFK at 13.40 pm (local time).

Return Flight: Virgin Atlantic Flight VS46

Departing New York JFK on 25th October 2026 at 19.40 pm, arriving at London Heathrow (LHR) on 26th October 2026 at 06.55 am.

Trip will depart by coach from Swanshurst at 04.00 am on Thursday 22nd October.

The full amount of £1,980 would need to be paid by Friday 26 June with a £300 deposit as soon as possible.

Behaviour standards

As you will have seen from Mr Rodriguez's letter last week, we continue to strive for the highest possible behaviour standards. This ensures all pupils are successful and happy in their time at Hall Green and is vital in them securing the best outcomes in their GCSEs. Please do help us by regularly checking Classcharts for your child's conduct. Both praises and penalties are recorded and looking at this data along with the effort records (again positive and negative) and attendance data will give you a very clear picture of how your child is doing throughout the year. Attitude, behaviour and attendance data are key indicators for success.

Unsafe items

We are aware that there is a new craze amongst young people of items called "squishies". These are essentially small, plastic toys that can be squashed in your hand. It is worth noting that these may contain toxic chemicals and are liable to bursting. For this reason, they are banned in school.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for the support you give us each day. By keeping up to date with your child's progress on ClassCharts, attending events and workshops, and engaging with our communications, you make a real difference to your child's achievements and to the strength of our school community.

Yours faithfully



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