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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to begin this letter by saying Thank You to you all for your patience and support during this half term. Our pupils have shown real tenacity in adjusting to all the changes and remaining focused on their learning. I am very grateful for the support we have had from parents and carers. We are very much looking forward to the move to the new build in September.



As we start of the Summer Term we will talk more to the pupils about what the move to the new build in September will be like. There will be more details sent to parents too about how the Autumn Term will begin so we can ensure all pupils have time to adjust to the changes and opportunities the new build will bring.

Below are some reminders and updates of key dates and contact details for the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you do to support Hartshill Academy. We wish you all a relaxing Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term. It is going to be a very exciting term for Hartshill Academy as we prepare to say good bye to our old building and look forward to the opportunities the new build will bring

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Taylor
Principal

Summer Term Start Date

All pupils will return to school for the start of the Spring Term on Monday 17th April at 8.40am. If your child travels to the academy by bike or scooter please ensure you have completed the form on the link in the bike permit letter as only pupils with bike permits and helmets will be able to bring their bike on site.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Summer 1	Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023 (Bank Holiday Monday 1 st May) (Bank Holiday Monday 8 th May)
Summer 2	Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023
Academy closed for teacher training	Monday 24th July 2023 Tuesday 25th July 2023

Term Dates for the next academic year area available on the website
<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/news-and-events/term-dates>

Uniform

Full details of the school uniform are available on our school website
<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Following conversations with the Pupil Leadership Team we have agreed that for the Summer Term uniform pupils can wear knee length tailored black school shorts instead of the trousers or skirt if they choose.

The PE kit t-shirt and the optional PE hooded jumper have been updated this year. Year 7 pupils are expected to wear the new PE kit. Pupils in Years 8-11 can continue to wear the old kit if they choose until September 2023. From September 2023 all years are expected to be in the new PE kit.

Summer Exams

Summer Exams for pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be held from 5th – 16th June during their normal lessons.

Year 10 Summer Exams will be held from 21st – 30th June These exams will be held in the Sports Hall in the same way as they will for the final GCSE exams next summer. A further letter will be sent next half term with the Year 10 exam timetable.

Summer exams can cover any of the topics that have been completed over their time at Hartshill Academy but with a particular focus on the work completed this year.

The list of topics covered over the five school years is available on the curriculum pages of the school website or in the termly curriculum letter which is emailed at the start of each term.

<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=87>

Pastoral Team Details

Year 7

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Year 8

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Miranda Corcoran miranda.corcoran@midlandat.co.uk
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Year 9

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Stevie-Leigh Bates stevie-leigh.bates@midlandat.co.uk
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Year 10

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Year 11

Pastoral Leader	Mrs Sue Gittings susan.gittings@midlandat.co.uk
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